

# **Cold Ashby Parish Council**

**A meeting will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 at 7.30 pm  
at Cold Ashby Pavilion.**

**Councillors are summoned to attend this meeting of the Parish Council.**

**Members of the public and press are invited to attend.**

## **Agenda**

**Present:** to record the presence of Cold Ashby Parish Councillors, Officers, members of external authorities and others in official attendance at the meeting.

**Interests:** Members' attention is drawn to the need to disclose pecuniary interests not already registered before any relevant agenda item.

**23.5.1 - Apologies:** to receive and consider apologies for absence

**23.5.2 - Minutes:** to approve minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**23.5.3 - Matters arising:** to note for information only any relevant matter arising from the approved minutes.

**23.5.4 - Open forum:** to receive and discuss matters raised by members of the public present at the meeting.

**23.5.5 – Accounts:** Members are asked to approve the attached accounts for April authorize the payments contained in them. Details of payments and the new balance are reported in Annex 1, a copy of which will be emailed to members in advance of the meeting. The balance reported at the March meeting was **£17,081.33** (£8,468.43 current and £8,612.90 investment).

**23.5.6 – Annual return to external auditor:** Councils where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure did not exceed £25,000 in the year of account ended 31 March 2023 may certify themselves as exempt from a limited assurance review under Section 9 of the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015. Councils are required to complete and comply with the requirements set out in the "Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/2023 Form 2". Members are asked to consider the information set out in Form 2 and to approve the motions below:

**It is resolved** to agree to complete the Certificate of Exemption presented to the meeting (or as amended at the meeting) and to authorise signature by the chairman and clerk.

**It is resolved** that the figures for 2022-2023 listed in 'Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2022/23 for Cold Ashby Parish Council' represent an accurate statement of the council's end of year financial position 2022/23, are approved for use in the audit and can be signed off by the chairman

**It is resolved** to agree to complete 'Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2022-23' as presented (or as amended) at the meeting and to authorise signature by the chairman and the clerk.

**23.5.7 – Budget Review:** Members are asked to review the budget and 2022-2023 spending.

**23.5.8 – Planning Applications:** The following applications were for consideration at the April meeting, members were unable to access the required documents due to an issue with WNC planning portal. Applications for comment:

**WND/2023/0080 – The Black Horse, Accommodation, Main Street, Cold Ashby NN6 6EL**  
First floor extension to living accommodation (over existing ground floor).

**WND/2023/0148 – Land to South West of A14 Junction At Cold Ashby, Northampton Road, Cold Ashby.** Outline application with all matters reserved except means of access for the development of three Use Class B8 units.

**23.5.9 – Village Grass Cutting 2023-2024:** to receive an update.

**23.5.10 - Eon price update:** to receive an update.

**23.5.11 – Cold Ashby Parish Assembly:** to agree a date & Agenda.

**23.5.12 – Environment:**

**Traffic Survey:** Update.

**Roads (condition and issues)**

**Damaged drain:** Bridle Way

**23.5.13 - Verbal Reports:** from council representatives on other bodies.

**23.5.14 - Post:** to note and/or discuss items of correspondence with the Council not considered elsewhere on the agenda.



**Natalie Heath 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023**