

MINUTES OF MEETING: COLD ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL. MONDAY 13th JANUARY 2020

VENUE: COLD ASHTON PARISH HALL

TIME 8.00pm

PRESENT: Richard Shackell (Chair)/Phil Wyatt/Ken Purnell/Monica Green/Steve Reade.
Brian Lovell (Clerk & RFO)

No members of the public were present.

1. Apologies. – Ben Stokes.
2. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th November 2019 were agreed and signed.
3. Matters arising from the minutes:-
 - a) The damaged wooden ‘Quiet Lanes’ sign on the junction of Hydes Lane and the A420 has not been replaced. This was reported to SGC 30 October 2019. (ref: 1283459). RS said he may be able to source a piece of wood to enable us to repair it ourselves. BL has the metal notice which will be mounted on the wood when in situ.
4. Clerks Report.
 - a) Bank Balances: Current a/c £6307.48. Deposit a/c £2766.77.
 - b) It was agreed to increase the annual SGC Precept from £4000 to £4200. (Proposed by MG, seconder KP).
 - c) It was also agreed to increase the clerks salary by £113.72 per annum from April 1 2020 in line with NJC/ NALC recommendations.
5. Items for Payment: -
 - a) Town & Parish Council Website annual hosting and maintenance - £130.00.
 - b) SGC – Uncontested parish election fee for May 2 2019 - £175.00.
6. New Planning Applications:-
 - a) P19/19818/F: Tog Hill House Farm, Freezing Hill Lane, Cold Ashton, S. Glos. – Change of use of land for the stationing of Belle Tents and a Yurt for use as a glamping site (sui generis) as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended). Approved by PC.
7. Planning Applications - Notices of decisions by South Gloucestershire Council.
 - a) P19/12197/F: - The Old Chapel, Cold Ashton, SN14 8JZ. – Erection of boundary fence and replacement entrance gates. APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
 - b) P19/12198/LB: - The Old Chapel, Bath Road, Cold Ashton. SN14 8JZ – Internal and external alterations to include replacement of damaged joists and floorboards, replacement staircases, erection of internal stud walls and replacement window glass, APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
8. Correspondence for Discussion:-
 - a) We have received from SGC a Consultation Notice proposing a 20mph speed limit through Cold Ashton village. Responses to be in by January 20th 2020.
 - b) We have received an email from a south Gloucestershire resident objecting to the proposed 20mph limit through Cold Ashton village. (the email has been circulated to the Parish Councillors)
9. A.O.B.-
 - a) The new ‘Website Accessibility Regulations’ are to be in place by September 23rd 2020. BL to contact Town & Parish Council Websites, our host company.
 - b) We have been notified by SGC that Highways England, driven by DfT intend to enlarge Cold Ashton roundabout, as was proposed in 2014-2015. They anticipate a revised design in about 5-6 months with an anticipated delivery date of 2021-2022.
 - c) SR suggested that we write to Toby Savage, the leader of the council to ask if he could help with the Cold Ashton residents’ proposal for traffic control through Cold Ashton village.
- 10 Date of next meeting: Monday 9th March 2020 at 8.00pm.