

COLD ASTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Present: Cllr Bullock (chair)
Cllr Minns
Cllr Acland
Cllr Morris
Cllr Toogood

District Cllr Hodgkinson
Clerk D Hunt

4 members of the public

The members of the public declared that they had attended because they had interest in item 6 on the agenda. The Chair apologised for the poor wording of this and stated that it should have read *“to decide if the Council would be in favour of a large scale development of low cost housing in the Parish”*. The Chair added that the owners of Hazelton, Whiteshoots were exploring the possibility of building low cost houses on their land.

Having heard this, the parishioners present stated they had no objection to a small development of low cost houses but had concerns over; the number of houses, location, access and consequently safety of exiting onto the extremely busy A429 Fosseyway Road & A436, and facilities for dealing with the sewage.

The Meeting opened at 07:00pm

MINUTES OF COLD ASTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 10th JANUARY 2018

1. **Apologies:** They were none.
2. **Declarations of Interest**
 - a) To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
They weren't any.
 - b) To declare any prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature.
They weren't any.
 - c) To review Registers of Interest – This was reviewed.
3. **Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 8th November 2017- These were approved and signed.
4. **Progress reports** (for information)
 - a) Clerk – The Clerk had now received the verges mowing map from Highways. The Council asked her to write to R Skillern and state that the Council would mow the verges shown in blue/green (entrances to the village) but would not mow the verges on the A436.
 - b) Highways – Cllr Morris reported that the traffic data gathering device was now in situ for one week on the Notgrove Road entrance to the village. He asked that the results of this be discussed at the next PC meeting.

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- c) Allotments - Cllr Minns reported that the weed suppressant membrane had yet to be purchased and laid.
5. **Reports from District and County Councillors;** Cllr Hodgkinson reported that we now had a new Highways manager for this area; the County Council tax was set to rise – it had been proposed an increase of 1.99% across all services % a 2% increase in social care levy –Total 3.99%; he had a 6 monthly meeting with the police at Bourton on the Water to discuss local issues- the next would be in May.
 6. **To decide if the Council would favour a large scale development of houses on White shoots Hill;** After some discussion the Council decided that they would in principle be in favour of a small development of low cost houses within the Parish, subject to further details.
 7. **To discuss and decide what if any next steps are with regard to the proposal of asking the car parking spaces at the Church –** Cllr Acland will speak with the School over parking.
 8. **To discuss and decide details about a Parish Plan review;** It was decided that the Parish Plan would be reviewed every 5 years.
 9. **Financial;**
 - a. To approve payment to the Clerk for wages November - £119.00 December - £34.73 & reimburse payment of simple web hosting invoice £54 & payment of extra AON Insurance for Traffic data collection device £28 TOTAL £235.73 – *It was agreed to pay these but noted that the payment of bills by the Clerk was not in line with the Council's Financial Regulations.*
 - b. To approve payment to Bluefin Insurance - £78 – *This was approved.*
 - c. To approve payment to Simple Web Hosting - £54 - *This was approved.*
 - d. To approve payment for extra insurance premium for traffic data collection device - £28 - *This was approved, but the clerk was asked to request proof of payment.*
 - e. To approve payment to Cottage Garden Services for clearing leaves -£54 - *This was approved.*
 - f. To approve the financial report for December 2017 - *This was approved.*
 - g. To agree the Bank reconciliation as;
 - Treasurer's account - £25,419.68 to 01.12.2017 - *This was agreed.*
 - Community fund - £8445.10 to 01.01.2015 - *This was agreed.*
 10. **Date of next meeting:** The date of the next meeting was confirmed as March 14th 2018 at 6.45 p.m.

The meeting closed at 07:37pm

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