

COLESHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for the Parish of Coleshill held on Monday 15th May 2023 at the Village Hall, Barrack Hill, Coleshill at 6.45 p.m.

Present

Parish Councillors: Tony Treacy Chair (AT) Nigel Suttie (NS)
Jonathan Herbert (JH) Gemma Clifford-Newman (GCN)

Parish Clerk: Lynda Jackson (LJ)

Members of Public: 2

1. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2022 were **agreed** and signed as a true record.

2. **Matters Arising:** Hills Wood anti-social activity – Unwanted activity has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council at the beginning of March this year. Details of what action has been taken is documented in the Parish Council meeting minutes.

3. Report of the Chair covering the activities of the Parish Council

The Meeting was pleased to receive the Chair's report on the work of the Council for the year 2022/23. AT particularly wanted to thank all the volunteers in the village which included the Common Management Committee, village litter-pickers and Len Tridgell who supports the Council on planning matters. AT also thanked Jack Haubner for his time in restoring the Parish noticeboard at the Village Hall. The Parish Council has seen 3 councillors step down and 2 new councillors join. AT thanked Neil Cadman, Linda Daly and Andrew Davis for their service to the community. The Chair went on to thank Cllr. Suttie who has taken on the role of Chair of the Common Management Committee. Nigel and the committee have taken on the views of the village in determining how the Common should be run. The Common Management Committee under his leadership have put together a working plan for the year. Nigel had also produced a `Chair`s ` report on the activities of the committee during 2022-23. AT thanked the Clerk, Lynda Jackson, for the support she gives keeping the Council running efficiently. AT thanked Cllr. Templeton for her work on ensuring the play areas are maintained and that the Public Rights of Way are kept clear, reporting any problems as they arise. Cllr. Herbert was also thanked for his tireless efforts in trying to get Buckinghamshire Council to reduce the 40-mph speed limit on Magpie Lane. Jon was also thanked for the work he does in ensuring that any road issues get reported and escalated and for the contribution he makes working with the contractor to ensure the verges are cut back each Autumn along with the work at the Jack Adams Field.

4. Parish Council Accounts 2022-23

A summary of the Parish Council Receipts and Payments Accounts for 2022/23, copies of which had been circulated, were **noted**.

5. Parish Affairs- Open Public Forum

Mr Dick Ware asked how much the Pond work had cost. JH advised approx. £1500. Mrs Penny Ware advised the water is not very clear now which could be due to lack of vegetation. Mr Ware expressed his thanks to the Parish Council for their work this year.

Before the start of the meeting Mrs Ware asked why reminders were not sent to the village mailing list to encourage more people to attend.

Meeting Closed at 7.06 pm.