## COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL



## ACCEPTABLE USAGE POLICY – ADOPTED 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The following policies apply to any computer equipment (incl laptops, tablets, smartphones) provided by CPC to employees or councillors.

- 1. Equipment remains the property of CPC and must be returned on request.
- 2. Equipment is provided primarily for Council use, but it may be used for limited personal use provided that doesn't harm the equipment or damage the reputation of the council.
- 3. The equipment mustn't be used to download or view any offensive, indecent or obscene material including abusive images or literature.
- 4. The equipment mustn't be used for any form of gaming, lottery or betting activity.
- 5. You mustn't install your own software/apps or use for your own personal email.
- 6. Laptops must be password protected, tablets passcode protected.
- 7. Tablets must be kept in a protective case.
- 8. Laptops must be transported in a padded carry case or backpack.
- 9. Equipment must not be taken abroad without the consent of the Chair and Clerk.

## Version History

Date	Summary of Changes
8/12/20	New Policy
8/3/22	Reviewed, no changes
14/3/23	Reviewed, no changes
25/6/24	Reviewed, no changes

This Policy will be reviewed annually, next review due June 2025.