

At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL TOWN COUNCIL held at COLEHILL VILLAGE HALL on **10TH March 2026**, at **8.07pm**.

PRESENT

Cllr Leslie Gibson, Chair

Cllrs Susan Cowsill, Carol Butter, Ann Edwards, KD Johnson, Mark Keniston and Richard Palmer

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Emma Urquhart (Non-business) Andy Todd, Vice-Chair (Dorset Council meeting)
It was RESOLVED to accept the reasons for the apologies.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Z Caddy– Clerk.

309.26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

310.26 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

No members of the public were in attendance.

311.26 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th February 2026, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

312.26 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

313.26 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book be passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

314.26 ACCOUNTS

The Clerk circulated a Financial Statement which includes a comparison of income and expenditure against the budget from 1 April 2025 to 4 March 2024, a copy of which appears as Appendix 2 to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the Financial Statement be received and noted.

315.26 CHAIR'S FUND

It was RESOLVED to grant Colehill Cricket Club the £2,000 being made up from the Chair's fund of £1,937.50 and £62.50 from the Grant budget heading. We will ask them to mention the funding when doing any publicity.

316.26 GRANT AID

It was RESOLVED to grant £2,500 to Citizens Advice and we will ask them to come to the Annual Town Meeting to discuss having a presence again in Colehill.

317.26 EASTER EVENT

It was NOTED that a different children's entertainer needed to be found and the new invoice is £350 as opposed to the £325 originally agreed. (Minute number 269.36)

318.26 ITEMS FOR REPORT AND CLOSE OF MEETING

No other items.

The Meeting ended at 8:36 pm.

CHAIR