

At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL TOWN COUNCIL held at COLEHILL VILLAGE HALL on **13TH JANUARY 2025**, at **8.45pm**.

PRESENT

Cllr Leslie Gibson, Chair
Cllr Andy Todd, Vice-Chair
Cllrs Carol Butter, Susan Cowsill, Ann Edwards, KD Johnson, Mark Keniston, Ken Murgatroyd, Richard Palmer and Emma Urquhart

APOLOGIES

No apologies

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Z Caddy– Clerk.

246.26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

247.26 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

No members of the public were in attendance.

248.26 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th November 2025, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

249.26 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

250.26 SANDBAGS

Following a briefing on Dorset Council sandbags, no proposal was put forward and so no resolution was passed.

251.26 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.

252.26 ACCOUNTS

The Clerk circulated a Financial Statement which includes a comparison of income and expenditure against the budget from 1 April 2025 to 8th January 2026, a copy of which appears as Appendix 2 to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the Financial Statement be received and noted.

253.26 BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATIONS

RESOLVED that the bank account reconciliations be signed in accordance with the Financial Regulations.

254.26 GRANT AID

It was RESOLVED to award Grant Aid to the following organisations:

Girlguiding - £200

Colehill Village Hall - DEFERRED to the next Council meeting on 3rd February

– Clerk will ask for documentary evidence that works (if required) will be fully compliant with HSE guidance/requirements on dealing with asbestos.

Unlicensed if in good condition but needing a licensed contractor to carry out any works if the guttering is under strain and/or damaged.

The Council required quotes to include a statement to say the contractor is aware of asbestos as well as a note of their current reserves. Hall needs to be closed whilst work is carried out. Clerk will send them a link to the HSE GOV A10 asbestos guidance re guttering.

255.26 ITEMS FOR REPORT AND CLOSE OF MEETING

The Meeting ended at 9:19 pm.

CHAIR