

At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL TOWN COUNCIL held at COLEHILL VILLAGE HALL on **21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2026**, at **8.14pm**.

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

No apologies.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Z Caddy– Clerk.

**350.26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**351.26 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**352.26 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

**353.26 MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**354.26 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.

**355.26 BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATIONS**

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

**356.26 POLICY AND GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS REVIEW**

Following circulation to the Governance Working Group on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026, it was RESOLVED to adopt the Acceptable Usage and Petitions Policies which will be published online.

An Emergency Resilience Plan will be looked at by a new Working Group made up of Cllrs Andy Todd, Leslie Gibson, KD Johnson, and Susan Cowsill.

**357.26 BOUNDARY COMMISSION CONSULTATION**

It was RESOLVED to create a working group consisting of KD Johnson and Andy Todd to investigate and draft a proposed response.

**358.26 INTERNAL AUDIT**

Members NOTED that the Internal Audit will commence on 24<sup>th</sup> April and that the report letter should be presented to Council on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**359.26 GRANT AID**

It was RESOLVED to award the following grant aid funding in the sum of £500 to Dial-a-ride and not to grant any funding to Wimborne Minster Folk Festival.

**360.26 ITEMS FOR REPORT AND CLOSE OF MEETING**

DAPTC newsletter contains the new email query line –

[townandparishenquiries@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townandparishenquiries@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

More CIL – £858.66 has come in today.

The Meeting ended at 9:01 pm.

CHAIR