

At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL TOWN COUNCIL held at COLEHILL VILLAGE HALL on **24th February 2026**, at **8.05pm**.

PRESENT

Cllr Leslie Gibson, Chair

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

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Andy Todd (Dorset Council meeting) and Emma Urquhart (Non-Business)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Z Caddy– Clerk. One member of the public.

287.26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

288.26 PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

No members of the public made any representation.

289.26 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th January 2026, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

290.26 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

291.26 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.

292.26 ACCOUNTS

The Clerk circulated a Financial Statement which includes a comparison of income and expenditure against the budget from 1 April 2025 to 19th February 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.

293.26 BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATIONS

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

294.26 SKY BUSINESS

It was NOTED that monthly broadband and landline is increasing by £3 per month from £32.45 to £35.45.

295.26 GRANT AID

It was RESOLVED to make further enquiries of the Grant Aid applicant Citizens Advice.

296.26 ITEMS FOR REPORT AND CLOSE OF MEETING

A further meeting will be called on 10th March to deal with the grant aid application.

The Meeting ended at 8:20 pm.

CHAIR