

COLD ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL OPEN MEETING HELD ON MAY 7TH. **2008 IN COLD ASTON VILLAGE HALL**

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Cllr P. Clark, Chairman
Cllr P. Lowe, Vice Chairman
Cllr G. Hadley
Cllr D. Toogood
Cllr D. Ray

A list of parishioners present is attached.

APOLOGIES

None.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON MARCH 28, 2007

These were read out to the public, agreed and signed (proposed Mrs M. Aston, seconded Mr O. Minns).

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from these minutes.

CHARMAN'S REPORT

Full report attached. There were no questions arising from this report.

REPORT BY MR I. BULLOCK ON COLD ASTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Full report attached. Mr Bullock was thanked for his presentation.

VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Cllr P Lowe reported that the Village Hall reserves had increased and that the Village Hall was well used. The AGM is to be held on June 18th. Cllr P Lowe was thanked for his presentation and there were no questions arising from this report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Annual Budget and Annual Accounts have been prepared but the latter still need to be ratified by the Council. The precept has been set at £4000.

FUEL FUND CHARITY REPORT

The investment income to March 2008 was £292.55 of which £280.00 was distributed. The account balance as of April 1st 2008 was £366.52 and 1 recipient has sadly died since Christmas. In due course, the funds may be transferred to a larger charity. Cllrs P Lowe and D Toogood were thanked for their work.

ALLOTMENTS REPORT

Full report by Cllr G Hadley attached. In addition to this, it must be noted that Mr J Kirby has built some compost bins in a corner of the allotments which have already been used.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr S Jeffery was absent.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

There being no further business, the parishioners were thanked for attending and the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

SIGNED

Mr P. Clark

Date