

**Coton-in-the-Elms Parish Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 6pm**  
**Held in Coton-in-the-Elms Community Centre**

**Present:** Cllr J Heaven, Cllr M Kinson, Cllr M Leech, Cllr K Bradford (Chair), Cllr J Lang, Cllr S Swann, Cllr A Wheelton

**1. Apologies** - Cllr A Wolfe, Cllr C Bradford, Clerk S Hughes

**2. Declaration of interests** - None

**3. Members of the public** - A request was made for an update on HGV signage for Chapel Street which was expected to be in place by now. Cllr Leech reported a conversation with DCC Highways in which she requested an update on this; a reply is expected in the coming days.

**4. District and County Councillors**

a. Cllr Swann supplied an update prior to meeting (copy attached).

The Parish Council requested Cllr Swann's assistance with the following issues:

- The poor condition of the road from Lad's Grave to Walton
  - i. the adverse camber along the long straight section, and
  - ii. the numerous, large pot holes around the bends close to Oaklands Farm
- The pavement along Lullington Road between Manor Croft Stables and Malthouse Farm:
  - i. the heavily deteriorated pavement, and
  - ii. the significant amount of hedgerow overhanging across the pavement
- A request for a renewal of the finger post at triangle at the junction of Church Street, Lullington Road and Mill Street
- A request for a new Public Footpath sign in Mill Green Close

The Parish Council will provide Cllr Swann with the details, including any photos and reference numbers of reports made to DCC

b. Cllr Wheelton gave an update on:

- Issues around re-routing of HGV traffic due to the 7.5T restriction on Chetwynd Bridge, e.g. school buses for JTHS now travelling to Barton via Burton, future events at Catton Hall
- Concerns raised about the planning application made to DCC (CW9/1022/22) for the Swadlincote incinerator
- A meeting which is being planned with the PCC and others to address traffic concerns in the Seales ward

**5. Minutes** of the previous meeting on November 9th 2022 were circulated prior to the meeting, taken as read, and signed as a true copy. A copy will be shared on the website and notice boards. No matters arising.

**6. Precept 2023/24**

The proposed figure of £7,453 was approved

**7. Finance**

Approval requested for payments:

- a. Clerk's expenses £26.00
- b. M Horton invoices £417.14
- c. Cllr Leech expenses £27.00

All approved

d. New bank account - carry forward to next meeting

**8. Summer Holiday Provision**

Agreed to book same provision as last year

Agreed to target different days of the week for each, as in 2021

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**9. Village Litter Pick**

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Look to invite representatives from VIB, School, Church to attend to agree how to coordinate

**10. Flood Liaison Meeting** - Cllr Wheelton is attempting to follow up with the ST representative from the meeting.

**11. Condition of pavement on Lullington Road** - covered under item 4

**12. AOB**

**a. Swadlincote Incinerator** (DCC application CW9/1022/22) - an extension has been secured for feedback until 31/01/2023. The Chair requested that the Clerk submits comments on behalf of the Parish Council which endorse the comments made by Dr Wond in particular with regards to HGV traffic and air quality. Members are requested to contact the Clerk with any other comments.

**b. Parish Council emails** - Cllr Kinson is experiencing issues opening some of the emails circulated