COSHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall**

**at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th April 2023**

**Present:** Cllr T Wilson (VC) (Chaired meeting) Cllr N Gullam Cllr G Mills

Cllr S Myatt Cllr M Fielding Cllr N Burgess

In attendance: Jacob Taylor (Clerk) County Cllr T Hodgson Village residents

**2388** **Apologies**

Cllr. N. James, and Cllr S Gibson sent apologies, which were accepted.

**2389 New Councillors**

Cllr T Wilson welcomed Cllr N Burgess to his place on the council.

**2390 Declarations of Interest**

None

**2391** **Acceptance of** **Minutes**

 The minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2023 were proposed, seconded, and agreed as a true record.

**2392 Matters Arising**

**2392a** 2382a Cllr N James has asked Neil McArthy for an update on the provision of fence posts for the play area. Cllr S Myatt has two contractors ready to quote for installation.

**2392b** 2382b Cllr N James will be asking West Wales Pest Control to return to playing field

**2392c** 2382d Order to be placed for mugs to mark the King’s Coronation.

**2392d** 2382e Clerk to contact PCC regarding removal and replacement of conifers at the Creek.

**2392e** 2383b No further communications received regarding solar farm extension on Point Lane.

**2392f** 2387a Cllr G Mills has liaised with Cosheston School and it has been agreed that he will attend Governors meetings.

**2392g** 2387b Cllr T Hodgson has received confirmation that planning is not required for bike shelter.

**2393 Planning Applications**

**None**

**2394 Financial report**

 **2394a Debits**

 Service Charge £18

 Swalec £27

 Dwr Cymru £15

**2394b Credit**

**None**

 Current Account £13616.60

 Deposit Account £20145.50

**2394c** **Invoices Approved**

R Mason Grass Cutting £2465.00

**2395 Correspondence**

**2395a** Note from Cllr N James was read at start of the meeting and points incorporated into discussions.

**2395b** A resident requested a copy of the council’s Standing Orders.

**2396c** Clerk noted general correspondence

**2386 Matters for information and discussion at the Chairman’s discretion**

**2396a** Councillors discussed rules around absence from meetings. It was clarified that six months consecutive absence without accepted apologies may result in the loss of a councillors seat.

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.38pm**

