

YARNFIELD AND COLD MEECE PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 2025, AT 7. 30P.M. IN YARNFIELD VILLAGE HALL.

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declaration of interest.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 1st October 2024, as previously circulated, and to consider any matters not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
4. **Defibrillators:**
 - a. The defibrillator for Cold Meece has been purchased and we are waiting for it to be fitted.
 - b. A plaque has been made to acknowledge those who have contributed to the purchase and siting of the defibrillator.
 - c. It was not possible to consider purchasing a defibrillator from the government scheme as it was a requirement that the defibrillator had to be attached to the external wall of a building.
 - d. A transfer of £1,000 (from the Rotary) is to be made to the defibrillator fund to replace monies taken from the account to purchase the Cold Meece defibrillator.
 - e. As yet no arrangements have been made to transfer £750 to the defibrillator fund from the general CAG fund nor to donate £100 to the Community Heartbeat Trust.
 - f. Eurolighting has agreed to: install the defibrillator at the edge of their property; pay for the installation costs and pay for the defibrillator's annual electricity use.
 - g. The appeal letter (for funds towards the defibrillator for Ford Drive) was delivered.
 - h. Training will need to be arranged as soon as possible after the Cold Meece defibrillator is in place. The first responders have already agreed to provide this service for us.
 - i. A replacement battery and pads have been purchased for the Ashdale defibrillator. Cost £104 plus VAT £20.80
5. **Autumn Planting:**
 - a. Approximately half the daffodils were given to Mr. Fraser for planting on the green in Ashdale Park. The remainder of the bulbs that have not been planted on the village green have been planted in pots for a display outside the village hall and in planters at the centre of the village.
 - b. One of the rectangular planters outside the hairdresser's shop is rotten and breaking apart. We will need to source a similar planter and replace it.
6. **Spring Tidy Up**– consider all options, dates, whether to provide refreshments etc. to see if this will encourage villagers to take part.
7. Make arrangements with Walton Hall School via the Chair of the Parish Council with regard to the summer planting. Ask Cllr. Parkin to make arrangements regarding date, time etc., so that summer planting can be purchased in a more timely fashion.
8. Suggested date for the Strawberry Tea.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF 2024-25 COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP IS 22ND APRIL 2025 AT 7.30P.M. IN YARNFIELD VILLAGE HALL.