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At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **7 OCTOBER 2014**.

**PRESENT**

Cllr Graeme Smith, Chairman  
Cllr Susan Cowsill, Vice-Chairman  
Cllrs Susan Davies, Janet Dover, Sue Gretton, Tony Holloway, KD Johnson, Dave Mitchell, David Packer, Barry Roberts, Peter Scriven and Emma Urquhart.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs Gary Adams, Mike Huntriss, John Warren.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs T Paine – Clerk.

**214.14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**215.14 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman advised that he had attended the Annual Meeting of the East Dorset Citizens' Advice Bureau. He also advised that plans were in place for the Remembrance Day parade and he would be attending a practise on 18 October.

**216.14 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26 August and 2 September were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

**217.14 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

157.14 Cllr Davies advised that she had received an email from EDDC regarding an amendment to PA 3/14/0016/OUT – the development on the land at Burts Hill and Cranborne Road.

166.14 Cllr Packer advised that WMTC had met with EDDC and Bloor Homes. Section 106 money would be spent on the tennis courts at Redcotts Recreation Ground and also on general enhancements to the Town.

**218.14 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 2 September  
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

174.14 Cllr Dover advised that the dog bins at Bytheway were emptied weekly on Mondays. The dog bin at Green Bottom was being replaced and it would be a combination litter/dog poo bin. Cllr Scriven asked the Clerk to find out if combining the bins was a government initiative. The Clerk would make enquiries with Mark Prosser at EDDC.

176.14 The open day of the archaeology excavation at Walford Farm would be on 14 October, at 10.30am.

180.14 (c) DCC be advised that Dales Drive needed resurfacing.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 23 September  
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

190.14 The actual date of the Wimborne and Colehill Fireworks Display would be on 8 November and not 1 November. The organisers to be asked what arrangements had been made regarding the road closures and when would the park and ride signs be put up.  
196.14(c) DCC had advised that the enforcement officers would patrol the area. Although DCC did advise that the parking problems occurred outside many convenience stores in Dorset and penalty notices were rarely issued as most of the drivers were parking for very short periods.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 23 September  
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

200.14 The Management Committee had advised that they had agreed to leave the tree stump as it was. Cllr Gretton said she would mention this matter at the next Management Committee meeting, together with insurance.

210.14 The Clerk would advise David Tarring of the payments that had been made to the CWYCC from the PWLB money.

213.14 The Clerk advised that this Minute had nothing to do with the new Wimborne Cemetery Joint Management Committee, which was running very smoothly.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**219.14** **DAPTC AGM**

RESOLVED that, if they were able to, either Cllrs Johnson or Warren would represent the Council at the DAPTC AGM on the 8 November. The motion from Chideock Parish Council would be supported, but the motion from Bridport Town Council would not be supported.

***From Chideock Parish Council:*** 'When a Planning Application is taken to a Local Planning Authority Development Control Committee for decision, objectors to the application should be permitted to make an illustrated presentation of equal length to that already allowed from the applicant.' 5:4 3 abstentions

***From Bridport Town Council:*** 'Annual parish or town meetings are increasingly not very well attended or supported by the public. There are now many other opportunities to engage with local councils. The Dorset

*Association of Parish and Town Councils is therefore requested to ask the National Association of Local Councils to make representations to the Government to amend the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, paragraph 14, that requires all town and parish councils to hold a statutory parish (town) meeting each year. It is considered that a statutory annual parish meeting should not be required for councils, such as Bridport Town Council and many others, which allow attendance and representations from the public at full Council and all other Committee meetings.’ Unanimous*

**220.14**     **WORLD WAR ONE CENTENARY**

A resident had asked what plans were being made to commemorate the centenary of the First World War.

The Clerk reminded Members that St Michael’s Church had decided not to hold a separate service. The Clerk advised that the War Memorial was due to be cleaned before the Remembrance Day parade and the road closures had been applied for. Philip Horobin, who was ex-military and part of the St Michael’s Church congregation, was the organiser of the parade. He had arranged for the bugler to attend and was organising for the speakers to attend rehearsals.

Members suggested that the Vicar could be asked to make special reference to the centenary year and that the British Legion could advise whether any Dorset regiments would be able to attend the parade. Cllr Mitchell volunteered to ask the library whether they wished to invite the resident to the library to discuss a presentation or similar. Cllr Scriven volunteered to ask whether Priest’s House Museum would be interested in any WW1 information the resident had.

NOTED.

**221.14**     **COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

The public meeting held on 1 October had been very well attended. Various methods were being used to keep the public informed about the review and Members would hand out leaflets at strategic areas.

The Community Governance Review working party was considering ideas for the public meeting on 29 October.

NOTED.

**222.14**     **GRANT AID AND BUDGET**

The grant aid applications were due to be considered at Finance and General Purposes Committee on 21 October and the 2015/16 budget was due to be discussed at Finance and General Purposes on 18 November, with the precept being agreed at Council on 9 December. However, In light of the Community Governance Review, it would be difficult to determine the Parish Council’s expenditure or tax base before EDDC’s final decision on 15 December.

RESOLVED that the grant aid and 2015/16 budget be discussed at Finance and General Purposes on 13 January and the Precept be set at Council on 20 January. EDDC would be informed of the precept by 9 February.

**223.14 LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

The Local Boundary Commission was seeking views on an electoral review of DCC. Cllr Dover advised that she had seen the changes planned for Colehill and Stapehill Division for 2017 and that the DCC map showed Colehill West as Wimborne. The map could be viewed on Dorset For You.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) Members would submit individual submissions;
- (b) the Council would send a response, which would be agreed at Finance and General Purposes committee on 18 November.

**224.14 REPORTS  
DCC**

Cllr Dover said that DCC was considering starting a Local Authority Trading Company that would be responsible for adult and community services care. The company would be 100% shareholder and would be able to make a profit.

**EDDC**

Cllr Packer advised that a £20,000 loan was being given to the Allendale Centre. This sum could be converted to a grant under certain conditions.

Cllr Roberts advised that plans were being made to improve the grass cutting.

**COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr Gretton advised on the plans of the Management Committee, which included purchasing new chairs and arranging for artificial plants to be put in the foyer.

Cllr Davies advised that hall hirers had to also pay for the use of the hall's cutlery and that hirers had to pay for the piano to be tuned. Cllr Gretton would discuss this with the Management Committee.

**DAPTC**

Cllr Johnson advised that the Community Governance Review would be discussed at the next meeting.

**RIGHTS OF WAY**

Cllr Gretton advised that a gate into Bytheway from Leigh Lane had been nailed shut. Cllr Scriven agreed to investigate.

**MEETING DELEGATES EDITORIAL BOARD ED COM PARTNERSHIP  
COUNCIL LAND BMX TRAIL**

Cllr Davies advised that it would cost approximately £280 + VAT to have a regular news item in the Stour and Avon magazine. Cllr Davies said that the Council was receiving excellent coverage lately and that with options like Facebook available the Council should consider the way in which information was made available to the public in the future. The Council would review this matter in 2015.

**225.14 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Cllr Gretton highlighted a news article regarding new protections for the green belt. Cllr Mitchell said that, unfortunately, these new measures had come too late to prevent the Core Strategy.

The Meeting ended at 21:10 hrs.

CHAIRMAN

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