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At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **24 JUNE 2014**.

PRESENT

Cllr Graeme Smith, Chairman
Cllr Susan Cowsill, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs Gary Adams, Susan Davies, Janet Dover, Tony Holloway, KD Johnson, Dave Mitchell, Barry Roberts, Peter Scriven and John Warren.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Sue Gretton, Mike Huntriss and David Packer.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs T Paine
Mr David Topping

81.14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

82.14 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman advised that he would be attending two Scouting award events.

83.14 COLEHILL AND WIMBORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mr Topping updated Members on the funds that had been raised recently and advised on the plans for the site clearance. He hoped that the wooden frame would be erected at the beginning of August.

Mr Topping had issued the Council with a copy of the contract between the Colehill and Wimborne Youth and Community Centre and Complete Solutions (Europe) Ltd and advised that the 106 money had not yet been issued, but EDDC had assured him that there were no problems concerning this matter.

NOTED.

84.14 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20 May were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

85.14 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

9.14 (f) typo – replace “Wallace” with “Warren”.

9.14 (b) St Michael's Church had advised that the total assets of the Greathed Charity Trust were approximately £2500. It was the Church's intention to arrange a meeting to discuss the future of the trust and they would contact the Council's representatives in due course.

21.14 431.14 DCC had advised that there was not an actual requirement for councils to appoint an historic environment liaison officer, though they appreciated it. Unfortunately, they had not put as much time into the scheme as they would have liked over the last few years. However, they were now up-dating manuals and would be starting to liaise more frequently with parishes and providing information and seeking feedback on how councils felt the scheme should develop and be supported.

425.14 413.14 typo - replace “dragons” with “dragons”.

22.14 (c) 465.14 Cllr Davies said that it was likely that EDDC would hold a special hearing when the PA at Burts Hill/Cranborne Road was considered.

27.14(a) alter “objecting to the Core Strategy” to “objecting to the Burts Hill/Cranborne Road development”.

27.14 (c) The four Colehill schools had advised that they were ready to provide free school meals in September. DCC funding was available on a priority basis. The schools had been advised that the Parish Council could consider grant aid if required. The schools were also advised that any governor vacancies could be advertised on the Council’s notice boards and website.

86.14 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 27 May

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

35.14 PA 3/14/0181/HOU – 20 Paget Close Cllr Davies advised that EDDC had contacted her regarding some new information on the planning application, consequently she had dealt with the application under delegated powers and agreed to EDDC granting the application.

40.14 Following the removal of the mini recycling bank at the car park at Middlehill Road, DWP had erected a sign to discourage the dumping of recycling in the area.

42.14 Robert Hare had spoken to the other riders and they did not like some of the jump ideas. Robert was hopeful that a compromise could be reached and then he would be able to provide a site plan.

45.14 (i) Inspecting the Cranfield Avenue and Wesley Road area annually had been added to the Council’s Risk Register. The trees that the residents were particularly concerned about were not protected by TPOs. The Clerk was waiting for further instructions from Cllr Packer as to who would advise the residents.

50.14 (b) DCC had advised that a quotation for the lay-by changes at the three shops at Middlehill Road was being prepared, that arrangements were in place for the SID post and SLOW markings to be done in Lonnen Road and that arrangements were in place for the Long Lane SLOW markings to be painted alongside the existing horse warning signs.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 17 June
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

57.14 DCC would put edge lining on Burts Hill/Long Lane to give the appearance of a narrower road and to slow traffic speed.

63.14 A resident had complained about the condition of the War Memorial stating that it needed cleaning. The resident was advised that it was cleaned biennially and would be cleaned later in the year. Members would consider whether it should be cleaned annually at the budget review in November.

64.14 DWO had moved the goal posts to a new area of the field at Oliver's Park and had reseeded the bare area.

67.14 (d) EDDC could not say exactly when the play area at Bytheway would be installed, but it would be sometime this year.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 17 June
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

87.14 TRUSTEE – COLEHILL AND WIMBORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED that Cllr Davies be appointed a Trustee to the Colehill and Wimborne Youth and Community Centre for the ensuing year.

88.14 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

RESOLVED that the Council's Community Governance Review submission, a copy of which appears as Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book, be approved and sent to EDDC.

89.14 GP SERVICES PROVISION

Cllr Johnson reported on a recent meeting that he had attended with the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group. The NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group intended to set up an East Dorset Health Network Steering Group to decide on projects for engagement in the locality.

Members NOTED that no response had been received from the NHS Wessex Area Team regarding future GP provision in the area. Members were concerned that future provision would be "demand led". Cllr Dover would make enquiries as to whether a different organisation should be contacted.

90.14 VACANCY

RESOLVED that Cllrs Cowsill and Johnson, together with the Chairman, ask the questions at the informal interviews to be held on 1st July, prior to Highways and Plans Committee.

91.14 CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY

The Chairman asked Members to consider whether the Council should support a chosen charity every year, the idea being that it would help to raise the profile of a charity and the Council.

Discussion included that the Council already supported charities through the issuing of grant aid and that this was the best way for charities to receive donations from the Council. Some Members thought that finding a local Colehill charity every year would prove difficult. Other Members suggested that rather than have a charity, an annual competition involving the schools could be organised or a annual community event similar to a film night could be organised.

Members AGREED to consider the pros and cons of having a chosen charity or a community event and discuss the matter more fully at the Council meeting on 26 August.

92.14 COUNCILLOR TRAINING

Members NOTED the training opportunities available.

93.14 REPORTS

DCC

Cllr Dover reported on the improvements that had been made to non emergency transport and on the consultation that was being carried out on the proposed closure of a respite care facility in Blandford.

EDDC

Cllr Dover reported on the £366,000 revenue under spend. She also advised that residents now had to pay a fee of £30 for the pest control of rats. In the past this service had been free.

WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Cowsill advised that the internal auditor had attended an informal meeting.

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

Cllr Scriven would be attending an open day at Druce Farm, near Puddletown.

94.14 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 2 to these Minutes in the Minute Book be passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

95.14 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- (a) Cllr Johnson had watered the Copper Beech tree.
- (b) Cllr Mitchell thought that the Harry Palmer development at Middlehill Road was being kept very tidy.
- (c) Cllr Holloway considered it very poor that EDDC now charged for the eradication of rats.
- (d) Cllr Davies advised on a meeting that had been held with DCC Highways regarding the development at Burts Hill.

- (e) Cllr Johnson highlighted that the new leaflet from the Colehill and Wimborne Youth and Community Centre had missed off “Colehill” in the address, as had the information from EDDC regarding the new address of the Chrysalis Montessori nursery at Hayeswood School.

The Meeting ended at 20:45 hrs.

CHAIRMAN

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