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At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **27 AUGUST 2013**.

PRESENT

Cllr Dave Mitchell, Chairman
Cllr Graeme Smith, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs Gary Adams, Susan Cowsill, Susan Davies, Janet Dover, Sue Gretton, KD Johnson, David Packer, Peter Scriven and John Warren.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs David Barnes, Tony Holloway and Don Wallace.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr D Tarring attended to update Members on the development of the Colehill and Wimborne Youth and Community Centre.

142.13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

143.13 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman reported that the hearing submissions had been submitted to the Programme Officer for the Examination in Public, commencing on 10 September.

The Chairman also reported on the closure of Wimborne TIC, advising that he had sent an objection to EDDC and requested that other Members do so as well. Cllr Dover advised that East Dorset District Council Members would be discussing any closure on 25 September.

The Chairman further reported on Cllr Wallace's decision to retire from the Parish Council. The Chairman said that Cllr Wallace had been a tremendous asset to Colehill. The Clerk would send a letter of thanks.

144.13 COLEHILL AND WIMBORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mr Tarring advised that, thanks to many local organisations, £5000 had been raised since May. He further advised that he was still waiting to hear whether a grant would be forthcoming from Canford Environmental. He thought that a decision would be made mid September.

Arrangements were going well for the celebrity gala dinner on 25 October. Phil Vickery had been booked as the guest speaker.

Cllrs Dover and Packer advised that Judith Plumley, Head of Community and Economy at EDDC, had requested a meeting with them to discuss the Reef and other local matters.

145.13 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9 July and the Special Council Meeting held on 23 July were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

146.13 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

50.13(d) 85.13 The overgrown hedges had not yet been cut back.

147.13 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 23 JULY

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 20 August

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

122.13 Appeal – Dumpton School Cllrs Packer and Johnson requested information on this appeal. Cllr Johnson asked that Mr Mizon be included.

128.13(a) EDDC would repair the fence.

128.13(c) DCC had confirmed that the weed killer was not harmful to humans or animals.

128.13(d) The play area inspection report had highlighted low risk and medium risk areas. The report inspection of St Michael's Dirt had not been received to date.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 20 August

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

135.13 Bus Service Cllr Dover had received objections to No 13 (Friday evening service) being withdrawn, this service would be included in the Council's comments.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

148.13 MEETING WITH BOURNEMOUTH AIRPORT

Bournemouth Airport would be holding its annual meeting with parish councils on 28 November at 10.00am and had invited two representatives to attend.

RESOLVED that Cllrs Mitchell and Warren attend, with Cllr Davies attending if either were unable to attend on the day.

149.13 **CORE STRATEGY**

Cllr Davies reported that the working party had submitted comprehensive reports to the Examination in Public (copies of which appear as Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book). She said that all the members of the working party had been a tremendous help working on the reports, which had involved months of work.

Cllrs Davies advised that she, Cllr Mitchell and Wimborne Minster Town Councillor Spencer would be attending the Examination in Public on various days, with the main day being on 11 September.

Cllr Davies also advised that the working party would be meeting with councillors from West Parley and planners from a Bristol company.

Cllr Johnson led a motion of thanks to Cllrs Davies, Mitchell and Packer and the Members of Wimborne Minster Town Council for their hard work in preparing the submissions.

NOTED.

150.13 **REPORTS**
DCC

Cllr Dover reported on DCC's bus review, advising that the service needed to save £800,000. She also reported that the Environment Overview Committee on 1 October would be reporting on the current situation on traveller sites.

EDDC

Cllr Dover reported that the gate to Bytheway from Churchmoor Road was being replaced with a model that would not clang when it closed.

Cllr Packer reported that he had met with Annette Brooke MP and Steve Duckett, Head of Planning and Health, regarding the grass verges at Cranfield Avenue. Residents had contacted Mrs Brooke with concerns that no-one owned the verges or the trees. The builder of the estate would usually be responsible, however he was now bankrupt. The Secretary to the Treasury would only take an interest if there was a value to the land. EDDC had confirmed that no policies were in place to maintain the verges and prevent land encroachments. EDDC would be investigating this matter.

DAPTC

Cllr Warren had attended a meeting at Upton Town Council regarding cross border relations with Borough of Poole.

PACT

The next meeting would be on 24 October, at 4.00pm, at EDDC.

RIGHTS OF WAY

Cattle had now been released on Bytheway.

Cllr Davies' husband had cut down a substantial dead tree at Coombes Wood. DCC had been advised of a further dead tree that was on St Michael's Middle School land, but overhanging the public footpath.

Cllr Johnson advised that the fingerpost opposite the War Memorial was obliterated by overhanging branches. DCC to be informed.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Cllr Davies advised on the possible articles for the newsletter, including articles on Sudden tree drop, smoke alarms, the EiP, Colehill library, the TIC, forthcoming events, the bus service, plans for new accommodation at EDDC and an article each on the retirement of Canon Goodall and Cllr Wallace.

151.13 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.

The Meeting ended at 21:00 hrs.

CHAIRMAN