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At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of  
COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL held at the MEMORIAL HALL on  
**11 MARCH 2008.**

**PRESENT**

Cllr John Gooch, Chairman  
Cllr Peter Finney, Vice Chairman  
Cllrs Susan Davies, Tony Holloway, KD Johnson, Joe Kingsmill, David Packer.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs Keith Baker, John Bell, Coirin Duff, Mike Bartlett (R).

**401.08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**402.08 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 29 January, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

**403.08 MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**404.08 DOG FOULING PATROLS**

In order to enforce existing dog fouling legislation, East Dorset District Council wished to increase the level of patrols in the area and had requested a contribution towards the cost of the patrols on Council owned land. EDDC envisaged a 'bank of hours' type arrangement whereby the hours would be spread across the year or targeted at more specific times to deal with particular problems. It was estimated that the cost would be £15 per bank hour.

Councillors queried whether there was a dog fouling problem in Colehill. Cllr Packer advised that according to the parish plan residents did consider dog fouling to be a problem, and proposed that £750 per year be paid to EDDC and £250 be used to fund a public awareness campaign, seconded by Cllr Holloway.

RESOLVED that £750 per year be paid to East Dorset District Council and £250 be used to fund a public awareness campaign in Colehill. Unanimous.

**405.08 LAND MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

The report of the meeting held on 6 February was submitted and appears as Appendix 1 to these Minutes.

4. Conservation Workday Tools Cllr Johnson had composed a letter to the local garden centres requesting "best value" for the purchase of the conservation workday tools.
5. Triangle Wood Stock Map The third paragraph should read that the Clerk had requested that Cllr Johnson meet with Southern Electric to discuss their request for permission to cut back trees which were close to the power lines. Cllr Johnson reported that the work had now taken place.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**406.08 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

A notice inviting local organisations to apply for a grant or donation had been displayed on the notice boards. The closing date for applications was 11 April 2008.

NOTED.

**407.08 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

RESOLVED that the accounts listed at Appendix 2 be passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

The Meeting ended at 19.20 hrs.

CHAIRMAN