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At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of
COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL held at Colehill Memorial Hall on **15 MAY 2012**.

PRESENT

Cllr Susan Davies, Chairman
Cllr Graeme Smith, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs Gary Adams, Susan Cowsill, KD Johnson, John Warren.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Pat Francis (R), Dave Mitchell and Don Wallace.

523.12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

524.12 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3 April 2012, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

525.12 MATTERS ARISING

468.12 – Diamond Jubilee Competition Cllr Davies advised that the competition closed on 18 May and she and the Clerk would collect the entries from the six schools on 21 May.

526.12 GRANT AID

The Clerk advised that thank you letters had been received from the Colehill Community Allotment Association, the Tivoli Theatre, Life Education Wessex, the Colehill District Guides and the Reef. The Reef had also provided some photographs of the young people enjoying their outing to a skate park which had been paid for with the grant money.

The Clerk advised that Life Education Wessex had invited Members to visit a mobile classroom to see how it worked. Any Members who wished to visit should advise the Clerk and she would find out when the mobile classroom was next in Colehill.

NOTED.

527.12 GRIT BIN CHARGES

The Clerk advised that Cllr Dover had made enquiries as to the decision on grit bin charges and had been told that the Member Policy Panel was still deliberating.

NOTED

528.12 **ACCOUNTS**

The Clerk had not been able to provide a breakdown of accounts from 1 April to 15 May due to the year end preparation, however she was able to advise that:

- (a) EDDC had paid the first half of the precept £41,958.00.
- (b) The access licence invoices to the three householders had been posted. The charge is £220.
- (c) The VAT reclamation of £1424.86 had been sent to HMRC.

529.12 **WASTE ROADSHOWS**

The Clerk advised that the Dorset Waste Partnership was putting on a "Recycle for Dorset" roadshow at Colehill Library on 24 May, at 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

Cllr Smith advised that every household in Colehill would be receiving a leaflet explaining about the changes to the recycling and refuse collections. He also thought it would be beneficial if Marten Gregory, the Waste Education Team Leader, attended a future meeting.

Cllr Warren asked the Clerk to enquire about whether there were any plans for a Give and Take Day to be held in Colehill.

RESOLVED that the Clerk invite Marten Gregory to a future meeting and investigate whether a Give and Take Day could be held in Colehill.

530.12 **ITEMS FOR REPORT OR FUTURE AGENDA**

Cllr Davies thought that, depending on the number of Diamond Jubilee competition entries received, an exhibition could be held to enable parents to view the work. This would be discussed at the Annual Council once it was clear how many entries had been received.

The Meeting ended at 20.54 hrs.

CHAIRMAN