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At a Meeting of the **HIGHWAYS & PLANS COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL held at the Memorial Hall on **24 APRIL 2012**.

PRESENT

Cllr KD Johnson, Chairman

Cllrs Susan Cowsill, Susan Davies, Tony Holloway and David Mitchell.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Gary Adams, David Barnes, Pat Francis, Sue Gretton, David Packer (R), Graeme Smith and John Warren.

497.12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

498.12 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 13 March and 3 April 2012, having been circulated, were taken as read confirmed and signed.

499.12 MATTERS ARISING

441.12 Cllr Johnson advised that a conservation workday volunteer had asked about using the litter picking equipment. Equipment hire would be discussed at a future meeting.

455.12 The Clerk to contact Sembcorp Bournemouth Water to request that a sign stating that the Horns Inn and the Woodland burial ground were still open be erected at the Burts Hill Road closure.

500.12 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were submitted and comments were recorded as follows:

PA NO	DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED
3/12/0258/HOU	Badgergate, Furzehill Erect shed at front property. No objection.

501.12 PLANNING DECISIONS

The following application had been APPROVED by EDDC:

PA NO	DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED
3/12/0037/HOU	14 Stroud Close Side and rear extensions and new entrance porch.

NOTED.

502.12 **CHANGES TO ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

DCC had advised that from 1 April 2012 they would be diverting funding that had previously supported the Parish Maintenance Units to the general maintenance fund. They say that this would ensure they continued to respond quickly to the more serious highway defects but would see the Parish Maintenance Unit initiative discontinued.

NOTED.

503.12 **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – KYRCHIL LANE**

DCC had advised that Kyrchil Lane would be closed from 15 May for 3 days to allow Sembcorp Bournemouth Water to construct a new water connection.

NOTED.

504.12 **FRIENDS OF UDDENS AND CANNON HILL WOODLANDS**

The Friends of Uddens and Cannon Hill Woodlands had provided the Council with information regarding a petition sent to DCC to request that the £1.75m Homes and Communities grant be spent on a more suitable site in Dorset instead of the Uddens site, a copy had been distributed to each Member.

NOTED.

505.12 **NEW RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE**

Paul Helms of the Dorset Waste Partnership had asked whether the Council would like to have a roadshow in Colehill to inform residents of the new “recycle for Dorset” collection service.

RESOLVED that the Dorset Waste Partnership be advised that the Council would appreciate a roadshow being held in Colehill.

506.12 **PUBLIC BENCH AT WIMBORNE ROAD**

DWO has been busy finishing work before the end of the financial year and also doing work for schools during the Easter holidays. They would remove the bench at Leigh Road and Wimborne Road as soon as possible.

Members agreed that a new bench at Wimborne Road should be installed. The Clerk would investigate styles and costs of benches up to £1,000, including installation costs. A virement would need to be approved at a future meeting. The bench could be installed to commemorate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee.

RESOLVED that expenditure of £1000 be approved for a replacement bench including installation costs.

507.12 **PUBLIC BENCHES**

There was nothing to report on the other public benches in the Parish.

NOTED.

508.12 **SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE**

Cllr Johnson reported that the SID was installed at Wimborne Road.

NOTED.

509.12 **HIGHWAY MATTERS FOR REPORT**

- (a) Cllr Johnson had reported the large pot hole in Middlehill Road to DCC
- (b) Long Lane still needed resurfacing. This matter had been already been reported to DCC.
- (c) The hole at Little Lonnen had not been repaired, although DCC had painted around it.

510.12 **MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION OR FUTURE AGENDA**

- (a) EDDC had asked for feedback on who had received a copy of the latest newsletter which had been posted to all households. All those present had received a copy.
- (b) Cllr Mitchell advised that DCC was being asked to confirm who would be responsible for the trees surrounding the library. If it was to be the Colehill Community Library Association it was thought that the trees could be inspected by our tree inspector when the Council's trees were inspected. This to be discussed at a future meeting.
- (c) Cllr Johnson reported the theft of logs from Triangle Wood.
- (d) Cllr Davies urged Members to respond to the Core Strategy consultation.

The Meeting ended at 20.25 hrs

CHAIRMAN