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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **3 AUGUST 2004**

PRESENT

Cllr Janet Dover, Chairman
Cllr John Gooch, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs John Bell, Gwen Divall, Jeffrey Greenwood, John Hurst, KD Johnson, David Packer, Ted Phillips, David Topping, Don Wallace

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Tony Holloway, Andrew Marsh, Elena Pujol, John Warren
Cty Cllrs David Morgan, Marilyn Osner

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no Members of the Public present.

122 VICE-CHAIRMAN IN THE CHAIR

Cllr Janet Dover was unable to be present at the start of the meeting. The Chair was taken by Cllr John Gooch until the Chairman's arrival at 8.15 p.m.

123 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

124 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 June, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

125 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES - 6 JULY**

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that :-

- (i) The report be approved and adopted.
- (ii) Further to Minute 108 (a), EDDC be requested to reconsider this Council's request for a litter bin by the bus stop on The Triangle as both existing bins are on the opposite side of Wimborne Road.

(b) **HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 6 JULY**

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) **HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 27 JULY**

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

126 TRAFFIC MATTERS - EAST BOROUGH, WIMBORNE

MINUTE 85

Cllr John Bell had attended the Public Hearing in Wimborne on 15 July with regard to Traffic Management Issues in the area of East Borough.

An initial meeting of the EDDC Panel of Members had taken place. A report from DCC Traffic Management was awaited after which the Panels findings would be reported to EDDC Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 13 October.

NOTED

127 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID)

Further to Minute 100, Wimborne Minster Town Council had made provision in their draft Estimates for 2005-06 to purchase a SID. The Town Council might be interested in discussing the concept of shared ownership.

NOTED

128 MAINTENANCE OF SIGNPOSTS

Further to Minute 101 DCC Eastern Area Highways had informed Cllr KD Johnson that the requested repairs for maintenance of signposts in Colehill were included in the list for repair and would be dealt with when finance was available.

129 PA 3/04/0973 - 'WINDRUSH', PARK HOMER ROAD

Amended plans dated 16 July had been received for the construction of one dwelling house with detached garage and new access. The materials had been changed from render to all brick construction.

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to the amended plans.

130 OLIVERS PARK

(a) ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Further to Minutes 81 and 110, Martha Perry, Community Safety Officer, had raised the matter of vandalism of Olivers Park at a Police tasking group meeting on 29 July. Use of a section 30 notice to disperse groups would be discussed provided Police patrols could be increased and more proactive youth outreach work arranged. Karen Jaggs, Anti-Social Behaviour Reduction Officer, had written to residents in the immediate vicinity of Olivers Park requesting assistance in monitoring and reporting of incidents of vandalism.

(b) ROSPA INSPECTION

Parish Council Members had accompanied the RoSPA representative on his inspection of Olivers Park on 19 July. The Inspector confirmed that, although the top-up play bark used by EDDC's contractors differed from the high grade Cushionfall materials originally used, it did comply with the appropriate British Standard. The evidence of vandalism and graffiti were a concern and EDDC had been requested to deal with these matters. Further to Minute 110,

EDDC had advised that orders had been placed with their contractors for replacement parts. The formal report from RoSPA was now awaited.

NOTED

131 ED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES 81 and 90 refer

The Chairman welcomed Neil Farmer, Head of EDDC Community Services and Jackie Morris, Community Strategy Officer.

Jackie Morris gave an update on the structure and outline of ED Community Partnership with particular focus on the role of the Local Action Groups and ways in which Parish and Town Councils could benefit from involvement in the Partnership process.

Neil Farmer circulated details of the achievements of the Partnership since its inception in January 2003. The East Dorset Community Plan had been formed based on the six identified themes of Crime & Safety, Environment, Traffic & Transport, Youth Issues, Health and Housing. Local people had become involved in key activities and links had been strengthened between elected members and other organisations.

There followed a time of questions. Mr Farmer emphasised that there was no conflict between the work of Local Action Groups and that of Local Councils. He encouraged the Parish Council to take a stronger role in supporting the Wimborne & District Local Action Group and offered to broker a meeting with the Action Group if that was the Parish Council's wish.

Cllr John Gooch thanked the Officers for their attendance.

Cllr Janet Dover, having joined the meeting, assumed the Chair at the conclusion of this item.

132 WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DCC (BRIDLEWAY AT CANFORD BOTTOM, WIMBORNE)

Further to Minute 36.May 2003, notification was received that DCC proposed to make a Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order creating a Bridleway along the former railway line accessed from opposite 192 Wimborne Road, Ferndown. This path bordered the Parish boundary between Colehill and Ferndown.

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to the proposed Order.

**133 FP 24 - SMUGGLERS LANE TO
FP 22 (COBBS ROAD TO LONG LANE)**

A letter dated 8 July from Mrs Jean Heaton, County Access & Bridleway Officer for the British Horse Society had been circulated to Members. Mrs Heaton asked that the Council, as landowner, to consider requesting the County Council to upgrade FP24 (Middlehill Road to FP 22) to Bridleway status. This might then form part of an off-road route from Dogdean to Pilford

Heath Road (via The Triangle and FP 21 at Kyrchil Corner) for riders to access Cannon Hill Plantation.

A second letter was read to the meeting from Mrs Ann Poole of Dogdean Farm who claimed to have ridden FP 24 and the continuing FP22 to Long Lane for a period in excess of 20 years to avoid the traffic on Smugglers Lane. Members felt that FP 24 could not be viewed in isolation as it linked with FP22 to Long Lane via Chapel Cottage. Both paths were too narrow for designation as Bridleways and there would not be room for walkers and riders to pass in safety. Concern was also expressed about damage to path surfaces by horses.

Following a full discussion, it was RESOLVED that this Council do not support a request to DCC for FP 24 to be upgraded to a Bridleway.

134 CONSULTATION

- DCC - RE-TENDERING OF BUS SERVICES

- DCA - DRAFT PLAY STRATEGY FOR DORSET

The Parish Council had been consulted on these documents which had been circulated to Members.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) The DCA Draft Play Strategy for Dorset be noted.
- (b) The proposals for re-tendering a number of bus services w.e.f. 1 November be noted. It be requested that a more frequent service for Project 127 (Ferndown - Christchurch via Castlepoint and Royal Bournemouth Hospital) be explored, if possible travelling via Colehill.

135 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - CUTLERS PLACE

Cllr Janet Dover submitted a reply she had received from DCC in response to residents concerns about traffic management in Cutlers Place. She asked the Clerk to circulate the letter with the Agenda for Highways & Plans Committee on 17 August.

Referring to Minute 119, Cllr John Bell said he hoped the County Council would consider the request for bollards or some form of barrier to prevent cars from mounting the verge near the school entrance.

NOTED

136 REPORTS

Report was given by Representatives of the Council on the following Bodies: -

DCC

Cllr Don Wallace said that the proposal to construct a mini-roundabout at Church Crossroads was not being pursued, instead a two-year trial was being conducted involving improved signing and visibility lines by cutting-back hedges. A meeting would be arranged with Eastern Area Highways to discuss a survey of sites where dropped kerbs might be provided in Colehill to afford easier access for the disabled. No application had yet been made concerning redevelopment of the cricket field in Wimborne Minster.

EDDC

Cllr David Packer said he planned to visit as many Parish and Town Councils as he could in East Dorset during his term of office as Chairman of EDDC.

COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL

Good progress was being made with rebuilding of the School. The old school site was due to be sold by auction this month.

ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL

Cllr Ted Phillips reported that the Head Teacher was anxious to discuss with Hayeswood School ways in which the traffic congestion in Cutlers Place might be eased.

WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held 19 July would be circulated to F&GP Committee on 17 August. The Cemetery Finance Sub-Committee had recommended improving profitability of the cemetery, producing a 5-year plan/financial forecast, and improving publicity.

MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Clerk reported receipt of the Minutes dated 5 July. All high level lights in the main Hall had been replaced. A fund raising car-boot/table-top sale and coffee morning would be held at the Hall on 11 September.

THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

No meeting

DAPTC

No meeting

COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Namesweb the Council's Web Hosting Provider had been taken over by Namesco and Cllr KD Johnson reported on changes that had been made to register colehill.gov.uk. The Chairman thanked Cllr Johnson for the work he had undertaken on the Council's behalf.

FRIENDS OF COLEHILL LIBRARY

The Clerk had circulated the July copy of the 'Library News'. No Members had been available to attend the last Group meeting. Membership of the Friends Group was now 95.

137 FOOTPATHS LIAISON OFFICER

Cllr KD Johnson reported that Cllr Elena Pujol had expressed concern about the current housing development at 'Cedar Lodge', Green Bottom. The ditch was being filled in and the building works had encroached on the adjacent footpath. EDDC Planning Department and DCC Rights of Way had been informed. An up-date report would be made to Highways & Plans Committee on 17 August.

RESOLVED that the Planning Officer be advised that this Council support the concerns expressed by Cllrs Pujol and Johnson regarding building work at 'Cedar Lodge' and requesting that appropriate action be taken.

138 ED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

WIMBORNE & DISTRICT LOCAL ACTION GROUP

Minutes of the Wimborne & District LAG held on 14 July had been circulated to Members, together with a draft consultation copy of the 'Wimborne Better

Driving and Speed Pledge' drafted by Vision Wimborne.

NOTED

139 RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Parish Council had received a notice that w.e.f. 31 August, Millhams Civic Amenity Site would be closed to those who did not live in Bournemouth. Members expressed concern at the pressure this would impose on facilities at Brook Road which, in turn, would give rise to fly tipping.

RESOLVED that Cllr Don Wallace be asked to voice this Council's concern to DCC about this reduction in facilities for disposing of household waste

140 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 1 dated 27 July be received and noted.

141 ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

RESOLVED that Highways & Plans Committee investigate the cost of reprinting the Millennium Village Map.

The Meeting ended at 21.20hrs.

CHAIRMAN