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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **1 MARCH 2005**.

PRESENT

Cllr Janet Dover, Chairman
Cllr John Gooch, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs John Bell, Gwen Divall, Jeffrey Greenwood, John Hurst, KD Johnson, Andrew Marsh, David Packer, Ted Phillips, Elena Pujol, David Torring, Don Wallace, John Warren

IN ATTENDANCE

District Cllrs David Morgan
Inspector Peter Holland

APOLOGY

Cllr Tony Holloway

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two Members of the Public attended to report their concerns about noise nuisance from groups of young people and associated anti social behaviour at weekends in the vicinity of the Library and at Green Bottom.

399 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr KD Johnson declared his interest in Minute 414 (ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT Cheque 780)

400 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 January, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

401 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman advised she had attended the consultation meeting on the future use of land at 'By The Way', Leigh Road as a District Councillor. (Minute 375 also refers) The report on the consultation exercise should be with EDDC in May. She congratulated the members and supporters of CoMaD on their successful Pantomime held at the Memorial Hall.

402 POLICING IN COLEHILL

MINUTES 361 & 384

The Chairman welcomed Inspector Holland who outlined the current arrangements for Policing in Wimborne & Colehill. He was pleased to report that the overall crime figures for Colehill were down 22% on the previous year.

Colehill had become a 'hot spot' and about 60 young people, the majority being from Colehill, were gathering in Colehill Lane, near the Co-op shop and elsewhere at weekends.

Inspector Holland outlined the action being taken by the Police to address the

anti social behaviour problems arising from these gatherings. The Beat Team had changed their shift patterns and there were now eight Police Officers and support CPO's in attendance in Colehill on Friday evenings. Recently, the behaviour of the young people had been filmed by Police, names and addresses taken and letters sent to parents. Two arrests had been made, for a public order offence and for daubing graffiti on public property at Olivers Park and other locations in the Parish.

The Police were working with East Dorset District Council and other authorities to address the current situation. The Reef was now open for over 13's on Friday evenings and the authorities were investigating the provision of improved lighting and more litter bins in the vicinity of the Co-op shop.

The Chairman thanked Inspector Holland for attending and answering questions from the meeting.

403 OLIVERS PARK

(a) PROPOSED YOUTH SHELTER

EDDC had sought the views of this Council on the possible provision of a youth shelter at Olivers Park. It was felt that this might divert the young people away from meeting in the play area.

Following discussion it was RESOLVED that

- (i) EDDC be advised that, in this Council's opinion, the only possible position for a youth shelter to be located would be somewhere near the existing youth centre at The Reef.
- (ii) Parish Council suggest that an approach be made to The Reef Management Committee to enable them to consider whether a youth shelter would be appropriate on their site.

(b) MANAGEMENT OF PLAY AREA

Cllr Janet Dover reported receipt of a letter from a resident who was concerned that older youths played football in the play area enclosure.

RESOLVED that the letter be referred to Finance & General Purposes Committee for action.

404 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES - 1 FEBRUARY

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 1 FEBRUARY

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 22 FEBRUARY

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

405 LAND MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE
22 FEBRUARY

The report of the Meeting was circulated for information, prior to submission to Finance & General Purposes Committee on 15 March.

Further to item 7 (BMX TRAILS - FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS) copy correspondence from Zurich Municipal and RoSPA relating to the frequency of inspections had been circulated to Members.

Following consideration of the correspondence and a full discussion, it was RESOLVED that:-

- (a) The report of the Land Management Sub-Committee be received and noted.
- (b) A letter be sent to Zurich Municipal that this Council assume that insurance cover will be in place and our liabilities will be covered if Council Members, who are unqualified for this purpose, inspect the trails on a monthly basis.

VOTING : For 8 Against 3 Abstained 2

406 'BY THE WAY' FIELDS, LEIGH ROAD
PERMISSIVE ACCESS PROPOSALS

EDDC had sought this Council's comments on their proposal to negotiate a permissive access agreement via the private road at 'Little Orchard', Leigh Lane to the north west corner of their fields at 'By the Way'.

RESOLVED that the continued negotiation for a permissive access be supported.

407 CLAIMED RIGHTS OF WAY
LAND BETWEEN LEIGH LANE AND CUTLERS PLACE

Members noted that, further to Minutes 305 and 359, the action by residents to register rights of way across fields between Leigh Lane and Cutlers Place in the ownership of Capital Developments was on-going.

The Meeting were advised of the informal inquiry from the Resident's Group seeking assistance and support by the Parish Council making an application for Village Green status on these fields. (Item 7 of Land Management Sub-Committee, 22 February refers.)

The Meeting felt that a formal approach should be made by the resident's group in order for this request to be considered, and this would be communicated to Jo Burn.

408 THE COLEHILL VILLAGE BOOK 2005

The Parish Council had been approached by a publishing company to endorse preparation of a Village Book for Colehill.

RESOLVED that the correspondence be noted and the Council decline the offer of involvement with this project.

**409 THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND
CONSULTATION - ' A CODE FOR THE FUTURE'.**

Copies of the Standards Board publication 'An introduction to the review of the Code of Conduct for members' were available for all Councillors for their individual responses.

NOTED

410 REPORTS

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

DCC & EDDC

Cllr Don Wallace reported that the Council Tax for 2005/06 had been set. The levy for a Band D property in Colehill would be £1,313.89.

Preparations were in hand for DCC Elections on 5 May.

EDDC

Cllr David Packer referred to PA 3/04/0444 (Site at Rear of 12 Colborne Avenue). The application had been refused and an Appeal had been lodged. DCC had now advised that there were no public vehicular rights over the footpath between Colborne Avenue and Leigh Lane, the public having a right of way on foot only.

Cllr David Morgan referred to matters relating to the administration of the new Licensing regulations.

COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL

There was much interest in the new school and an open day was planned for 22 March.

HAYESWOOD COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL

All was well at the school.

ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL

No report

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

A meeting had taken place on 28 February. All was satisfactory.

MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

An informal meeting between Parish Council representatives and the Hall Management Committee had been held on 22 February to discuss security matters.

THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Working Party continued to examine the possible expansion of the premises to meet the current need. Cllr John Warren had indicated that he would be standing down as Chairman of the Management Committee at the May meeting.

DAPTC

The Eastern Area Committee had received a talk on composting and recycling and the function of the DCC Parish Maintenance Units. Cllr Greenwood had attended the presentation on the Crime & Drugs Strategy for Dorset 2005/08 at EDDC on 3 February.

COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE

No progress had been made with re-designing the website.

FRIENDS OF COLEHILL LIBRARY

A successful meeting had been addressed by Cllr Don Wallace. Statistics showed that the number of books borrowed had fallen. Members were asked to encourage regular use of the library facilities.

411 FOOTPATH LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

Further to item 6, (Land Management Sub-Committee 22 February), no further information had yet been received regarding the claim by the British Horse Society of Bridleway status for FP 16.

Following a meeting between Cllr KD Johnson and DCC Rights of Way Officer, assurances had been given that overgrowth on paths at Glynville (FP 14) and Parmiter (FP 19 to Canford School) would be cleared.

412 MARY GREATHED'S CHARITY TRUSTEES

Cllr John Gooch reported that, for the first time in 5 years, a meeting of the Trustees had been called by Revd. John Goodall who administered the Charity.

**413 ED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
WIMBORNE & DISTRICT LOCAL ACTION GROUP**

A meeting had been held on 26 January when Licensing and Health matters had been discussed. The next meeting on 30 March would deal with Youth Issues and be held at Colehill Memorial Hall.

414 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 1 which had been passed for payment on 22 February be received and noted.

The Meeting ended at 21.25 hrs.

CHAIRMAN