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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **12 APRIL 2005**.

**PRESENT**

Cllr Janet Dover, Chairman  
Cllr John Gooch, Vice-Chairman  
Cllrs John Bell, Tony Holloway, KD Johnson, Andrew Marsh, Ted Phillips,  
Elena Pujol, David Tarring, Don Wallace, John Warren

**IN ATTENDANCE**

PC Gary Miller, Community Beat Officer  
Lindsay Cass, Head of Technical Services, EDDC

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs Gwen Divall, Jeffrey Greenwood, David Packer,  
Dist. Cllr David Morgan

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

One Member of the Public attended as an observer.

**450 THE LATE CLLR JOHN HURST**

The death of Cllr John Hurst had occurred since the last Council Meeting. John was first co-opted to the Council in August 2000 and served until 2003. He re-joined the Council in April 2004. The Chairman recalled his enthusiasm and dedication to the office of Parish Councillor and to his particular interest in planning matters. Members stood in silence in remembrance.

RESOLVED that a Casual Vacancy be declared and notices posted on the Council's notice boards.

**451 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The following declarations were made relating to Minute 465  
(ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT)  
Cllr A J Gooch - Cheque 796  
Cllr KD Johnson - Cheque 799

**452 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 March, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed, subject to amendment of Minute 412 to read "The Greathed Charity Trustees".

**453 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman had attended the official opening of Colehill First School, an Easter Lunch at Colehill Parish Centre and the Wimborne & District LAG where youth issues had been discussed.

**454 POLICING IN COLEHILL**

PC Gary Miller referred to Minute 402 and updated Members on action being

taken by the Police in dealing with the numbers of young people gathering near Post Office Crossroads at weekends. Following an article in the Daily Echo, an item had been shown on Meridian TV highlighting action taken by the Police in filming the young people and contacting their parents to draw attention to their activities.

Discussions were continuing with the DCC Youth and Community Service and Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership re use of a 'Kabin' Youth Shelter. The Co-op had installed security cameras inside their premises and outside directed towards the car park.

The Police proposed to hold a surgery at the Library possibly on Saturday mornings to advise the public of the action being taken.

RESOLVED that a letter be sent thanking the Police for the action being taken to address these issues involving the young people.

**455 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES - 15 MARCH

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

Further to Minute 433, the Clerk had circulated to all Members a summary of expenditure on land in the Council's ownership.

(Appendix 1 to these Minutes)

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 15 MARCH

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 5 APRIL

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**456 PA 3/04/1450/FUL - 6 SUNNYBANK WAY  
DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH DETACHED GARAGE AND  
ASSOCIATED PARKING (Amended Plan)**

This application was circulated at the meeting.

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to the amended plans received by EDDC on 24 March 2005.

**457 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN COLEHILL  
USE OF CCTV CAMERAS**

MINUTE 384

The Chairman welcomed Lindsay Cass, Head of Technical Services, EDDC, who had been invited to inform Members about the use of CCTV cameras in combating crime and anti-social behaviour elsewhere in the District.

The main scheme in Wimborne Minster, and minor schemes in Corfe Mullen and Verwood, had been achieved by joint co-operation between the Local Councils, EDDC and the Police. Proportional funding had been given where EDDC property was monitored.

Good picture quality was required if pictures were to be used as evidence. CCTV cameras using microwave technology were effective in town centres with cameras mounted on tall buildings giving a clear line of sight. This would not be easily achieved in a well-wooded rural location like Colehill without the employment of masts.

If the Parish Council wished to pursue the idea of CCTV, Mr Cass suggested that technical advice be sought from Dorset Police.

NOTED

**458 RECYCLING FACILITIES AT BROOK ROAD**

Further to Minute 445, Cllr Gooch had been advised that use of facilities at Millhams Civic Amenity Tip would only be made available to non-Bournemouth residents if compensation were paid by DCC. The County Council had considered replacing full skips at Brook Road in the morning and evening only to avoid the need to close the tip during the day, but this had not proved practical.

Lindsay Cass emphasised that EDDC had no control over the facility at Brook Road which was a DCC responsibility. Prior to implementation of the current ban on non-residents using recycling sites at Millhams and Nuffield, a Members Scrutiny Panel had sought to negotiate shared use of both facilities but no agreement had been reached.

The District Council had made representations to DCC about the inadequacy of the recycling centre. In addition, the District Council had lodged a formal objection to the Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset Waste Management Plan stressing the need for another household recycling site in East Dorset in addition to the MBT unit planned at Ferndown. In response to questions, Mr Cass reported that incidents of fly tipping had not appeared to increase since the Bournemouth and Poole tips had been closed to East Dorset residents.

The Chairman thanked Mr Cass for attending and the helpful information given.

**459 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

The Council had received a request for release of Confidential Minutes. Items recorded as Confidential were often time-sensitive and the Council discussed a time-scale for review of the content of such Minutes.

RESOLVED that :-

- (a) The Council accedes to the request to release confidential minutes relating to purchase of land from the National Trust and the granting of access licence at Kyrchil Corner.
- (b) All applications for information be reviewed In future, the content of Confidential Minutes be reviewed after a 3-year period and, if their

- content is no longer sensitive, released for publication.
- (c) Future confidential minutes be printed on separate coloured paper and the reason for their confidentiality noted in the minute.

**460 BUS SERVICE 83**

**GOD'S BLESSING GREEN - COLEHILL - WIMBORNE - POOLE**

Service 83 ceased to operate on 11 April. It had been little used and had been run by Wilts & Dorset coupled with a school contract. The Service had had to be withdrawn when the contractor changed.

NOTED

**461 REPORTS**

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

**DCC**

Cllr Don Wallace referred to the arrangements for the Public Local Inquiry into the Waste Local Plan and the local venue (Minute 444 refers). He stated that this would be his last report as County Councillor having resigned after 16 year's service.

It was unanimously RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be passed to Cllr Wallace for all his work in representing the residents of Colehill and others at County Hall.

**EDDC**

Cllrs Don Wallace and Janet Dover reported that there had been fewer meetings at District Council due to preparations for the forthcoming Parliamentary and County elections.

**COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

The official Open Day at the school on 22 March had been a great success with many former pupils visiting the school throughout the day. A new Head Teacher, Mr Andrew Turrall, had been appointed to commence in September.

**HAYESWOOD COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

All was well at the School. The number of pupils wishing to attend exceeded the number of places available. The school had gratefully acknowledged receipt of the proceeds from the recent CoMAD pantomime.

**ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL**

Although no longer a Governor, Cllr Ted Phillips had been invited to visit to see recent improvements in school.

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

A complaint from a Member of the public had been received and satisfactorily dealt with.

**MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr John Warren reported on management issues relating to the Hall including on-going problems with security. Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March had been provided to the Clerk. A Quiz Night to raise funds for the Hall would be held on 18 June.

**DAPTC**

Cllr Bell and Greenwood had attended the Eastern Area Committee at Wimborne on 16 February. Neither representative was available to attend the Larger Council's Meeting at Portland on 25 February.

**COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

The major changes to the website were still outstanding. Recent Minutes and meeting dates had been added.

**FOOTPATH LIAISON OFFICER**

No report

**THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr David Topping referred to the report by PC Gary Miller (Minute 454). The Colehill & District Youth Working Group had met and the complete rebuilding of The Reef was under discussion.

EDDC had undertaken to provide plans for a feasibility study to be carried out to maximise the use of the building.

**FRIENDS OF COLEHILL LIBRARY**

The March Newsletter had been circulated to all Members.

**462 DAPTC - 'SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS'**

Cllr KD Johnson referred to Minute 435 and his attendance at a training course on 11 March where provision of youth shelters and inspection and maintenance of play equipment had been discussed.

**463 ED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

Cllrs Janet Dover and John Warren had attended the Youth LAG on 30 March and John Warren the Wimborne & District LAG on 26 January which dealt with Public Health matters and Licensing.

**464 ACCOUNTS - YEAR END MARCH 2005**

The Clerk had circulated the Receipts and Payments Summary for the year-end March 2005 to which reference had been made at the Annual Parish Meeting. A copy is attached to these Minutes at Appendix 2.

RESOLVED that the Summary be received and noted.

**465 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

The accounts listed in Appendix 3 had been passed for payment and cheques drawn therefor.

RESOLVED that the action taken be approved and confirmed.

The Meeting ended at 21.15hrs.

CHAIRMAN