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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **27 SEPTEMBER 2005**.

**PRESENT**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs Gwen Divall, Jeffrey Greenwood,  
Dist. Cllrs Pat Hymers, David Morgan and Marilyn Osner  
PC Gary Miller. Community Beat Officer

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

John Shave, Chairman of Community Safety Local Action Group attended to update the Council on progress with the Holt Village Plan.

**157.05 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The following declarations were made:-

- Cllr Janet Dover, Minute 135.05 (Advertising Banner, Colehill Sports & Social Club)
- Cllr John Gooch, Minutes 168.05 (Re. Memorial Hall) and Minute 173.05 (re. Cheque 849).

**158.05 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 August, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

**159.05 MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES OF 16 AUGUST**

**M116.05 - RE CONSULTATION ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS FIELD AT LEIGH ROAD**

Having contacted PMP Consultants and read their report, including responses from local sporting associations, the Chairman had decided not to copy his letter of EDDC Policy & Resources Committee at this time. In response to correspondence from the Brookside Residents Group, the Chairman had explained that the Parish Council would need to consider the best interests of the whole community when formulating their comments on any proposals for future development of the land at Leigh Road.

**160.05 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman had attended the Ferndown Town Council Civic Service on Sunday 18 September.

**161.05 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES - 30 AUGUST**

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 30 AUGUST  
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

M135.05 - ADVERTISING BANNER,  
COLEHILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

The Planning Officer had advised the Clerk that it was likely that planning permission would be required for displaying a banner containing details of sponsorship as described.

M 136.05 - LOSS OF BT PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOXES

William Wallace had advised that, for the time being, Local Authorities retained the power to veto removal of telephone boxes under the BT Consultation procedure.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (c) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 20 SEPTEMBER  
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

M 154.05 - BOROUGH OF POOLE - 'PLANNING POOLE'

Cllr Tony Holloway indicated that he hoped to participate in this consultation exercise.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**162.05 CANNON HILL PLANTATION**  
**BMX CYCLING**

Members noted that Forest Enterprise had posted notices in the cycling area on Cannon Hill that appropriate protective clothing should be worn when riding in the wood.

**163.05 SPEED OF TRAFFIC - USE OF ROUNDELS**

Members noted that with the introduction of traffic measures in Wimborne Town Centre, the use of roundels had been employed.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) Enquiries be made of DCC regarding their criteria for use of roundels to highlight speed limits.  
(b) If appropriate, the County Council be requested to have 30-mph roundels applied to Middlehill Road and elsewhere in Colehill as applicable, with 20-mph in the vicinity of schools.

**164.05 SMUGGLERS LANE - PARKING ON VERGE**

Further to Minute 152.05, DCC had advised that it was proposed to provide kerbing in Smugglers Lane from Church Crossroads to the junction with Merrifield.

NOTED

**165.05 PARISH PLAN FOR COLEHILL**

Further to Minute 120.05, consideration of this item had been deferred at the last meeting for further information to be gathered.

Parish Plans formed an essential part of the Quality Councils initiative. The Chairman referred to the Defra statement and thanked John Shave and others who had provided information. Both Holt and St Leonards & St Ives Parish Councils were currently preparing Parish Plans. A copy of the summary of actions attaching to the Sturminster Marshall village plan had been circulated with the Agenda for Members' information.

There followed a time of discussion. Some Members felt that the Council was already aware of residents' wishes. It was generally agreed that it would be a useful exercise to engage with the electorate particularly in view of the current concerns about land for future housing development and the Regional Spatial Study preservation of the green belt and other issues.

After consideration it was RESOLVED that:-

- (a) A Sub-Committee be appointed to look into the practicality of preparing a small scale community plan based on the 'action points' listed in the Sturminster Marshall plan and to examine the possibility of involving other community groups in the process.
- (b) Cllrs John Gooch, Scott Miller, David Packer, Ted Phillips and John Warren be appointed to serve on the Sub-Committee.

**166.05 PARISH COUNCIL RECEPTION - 18 NOVEMBER**

The Chairman outlined the arrangements which were in hand for the Annual Reception. The WI had agreed to undertake the catering arrangements at a cost of £9 per head. He invited Members to advise the Clerk of those undertaking voluntary work in the Parish for inclusion on the invite list.

RESOLVED that the action taken be approved and confirmed.

**167.05 EDDC COMMUNITY SERVICES  
'GREENLINK, THE FUTURE'**

Parish Council is invited to appoint a representative to attend a Seminar to mark the launch of 'Greenlink', The Future' published by the Greenlink Members' Forum.

RESOLVED that Cllr David Tarring represent this Council at the Seminar on Wednesday 5 October.

**168.05 REPORTS**

Report was given by Representatives of the Council on the following

Bodies: -

**DCC**

Cllr Janet Dover reported on the following matters:-

Regional Spatial Strategy. A petition containing 500 signatures had been presented at Policy & Resources Committee expressing concern about potential future development on green belt land. Cllr Janet Dover had been

advised that no land had been identified in the County constituency of Colehill & Stapehill.

Brook Road Recycling Centre

Plans were in hand for possible enlargement of the Recycling Centre to alleviate queuing. Negotiations were still in progress for shared use of Local Authority sites.

'Lottery in a Bottle'

This was a competition launched by DCC to encourage the recycling of more glass.

Bus Service 80/81

This service had been re-tendered and would continue in operation by a different Bus Company

Colehill Library

Outstanding maintenance work at Colehill Library was scheduled for 2006.

Provision of Dropped Kerbs

The provision of dropped kerbs to facilitate disabled access had been well received.

Surface Water in Cutlers Place

Problems with surface water drainage in Cutlers Place were being addressed.

**EDDC**

Cllr David Packer reported on a Members' briefing on the Regional Spatial Study. Future housing development described as North Wimborne was included in the initial draft but not land at Hayes/Cutlers Place, the subject of the resident's petition. There was potential for commercial/light industrial development at Blunts Farm. Cllr Packer stressed the importance of projected improvements to the transport corridor including provision for future roadworks at Ferndown Bypass and the A 31 to Poole Link from Canford Bottom.

Cllr Don Wallace reported that land west of Burts Hill, Wimborne, had been potentially earmarked for housing development in the Study report.

**COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

All was well. An Ofsted Inspection had taken place.

**HAYESWOOD COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

The new Term had begun and all was well at the School.

**ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL**

The staggered school hours were now in operation. Marked trees within the school grounds would be felled under the maintenance programme.

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT**

**COMMITTEE**

The new Clerk was now in post. There had been a particularly busy period at the cemetery.

**MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Essential maintenance work to the Hall toilets would be done next month. Bookings were good with a number of enquiries for the Winter period. The recent Jumble Sale had been poorly attended.

**DAPTC**

Cllr John Gooch report on his attendance at the following meetings

Larger Councils Committee- 16 September

The meeting had discussed the new Licensing legislation, improved IT for

Local Councils and Community Planning.

Eastern Area Committee- 7 September

The latest information regarding safety of memorials in churchyards and cemeteries would be circulated when received.

**COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

No report

**169.05 THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr David Tarring had been appointed Chairman of the Management Committee, with Cllr Janet Dover as Vice-Chairman.

Attendance was good. One evening was dedicated to activities in connection with the Youth Achievement Award. Friday night was a drop-in night with average attendance between 55 and 60. The Reef would be closed for the week commencing 10 October for essential maintenance. The longer-term objective was to combine the Wimborne & Colehill youth clubs and the Committee was considering draft plans for enlargement of The Reef to maximise the space available.

RESOLVED that the Council record their thanks and appreciation to Cllr. John Warren for his work in connection with activities at The Reef since its inception.

**170.05 FRIENDS OF COLEHILL LIBRARY**

Details of the Autumn events programme at the Library had been published. The number of items borrowed was holding up well. Valerie Merchant had taken over as the new Secretary of the Friends Group.

RESOLVED that the Council's thanks be extended to Mr A Jeffrey for his work in connection with library activities.

**171.05 ED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

The meeting scheduled for 28 September had been postponed due to non-availability of the Speaker.

NOTED

**172.05 OLIVERS PARK PLAY AREA**

Cllr KD Johnson reported that his publicity article about installation of play equipment at Olivers Park would be published in the Daily Echo on 28 September. (Minute 192.05 refers)

**173.05 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 1 be passed for payment and cheques drawn therefor.

The Meeting ended at 21.00hrs.

CHAIRMAN