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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **10 JANUARY 2006**.

PRESENT

Cllr John Gooch, Chairman

Cllr Ted Phillips, Vice-Chairman

Cllrs Keith Baker, John Bell, Gwen Divall, Janet Dover, Jeffrey Greenwood, KD Johnson, Andrew Marsh, Scott Miller, David Topping, Don Wallace, John Warren

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Tony Holloway, David Packer,

Dist.Cllr David Morgan

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no Members of the Public present.

**294.05 CLLR KEITH BAKER**

MINUTE 261.05

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Keith Baker, who had been co-opted to the Council on 6 December and was attending his first meeting

He signed the declaration of Acceptance of Office and was welcomed by the Chairman.

RESOLVED that Cllr Baker be appointed to serve on the Highways & Plans Committee

**295.05 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The following declarations were made:-

Cllr J Gooch – M.300 Colehill Memorial Hall & M.304 Accounts for Payment  
Cllr KD Johnson – M.304 Accounts for Payment.

**296.05 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 December, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed, subject to the following amendments:-

- M. 266.05 (COMMITTEE REPORTS) the last sentence of the first paragraph be amended to read "*She queried the Chairman's completion of the questionnaire, given its specific terms and target audience, when the matter had not been debated by the Council*".

- M. 269.05 (REPORTS)  
the words 'by Officers of EDDC' be included in the last sentence of the Report from The Reef Management Committee.

The item 'Friends of Colehill Library' be amended to read, 'The AGM would take place on 21 January.'

**297.05 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

Cllr John Gooch welcomed Cllr Jeffrey Greenwood on his return following a period of ill health.

Following the unfortunate accident in Middlehill Road the Chairman had been interviewed by Meridian TV, Western Gazette and Daily Echo. To date there was no further information about the circumstances. Since the last meeting he had attended receptions at Verwood Town Council and EDDC and the Regional Spatial Strategy Briefing at Poole on 9 January.

**298.05 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 13 DECEMBER

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that:-

The report be approved and adopted, subject to amendment of Minute 278.05(b)(DCC CONSULTATION, PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SPEED LIMITS) to read as follows:-

“(ii) Cranborne Road – B3078

*Consultation on extension of 30mph on Cranborne Road (Wimborne Minster Town Council) to the Town boundary sign would be undertaken in the New Year and this Council would be informed.*

*Cllr David Packer recalled that this Council had supported a request from Wimborne Minster Town Council for a 50 metre extension of the 30mph limit from the Town boundary at Burts Hill junction on Cranborne Road (Minute 342 (a) January 2004).*

*A request had also been made by Furzehill FLASH Group for a 40/50 mph speed limit to be extended on the Cranborne Road beyond the junction with Furzehill. This would include the point where pedestrians cross on the brow of the hill by Dogdean.”*

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 3 JANUARY

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**299.05 DCC CONSULTATION  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SPEED LIMITS**

(a) SITE 14 – GRANGE, FURZEHILL

Further to Minute 278.05, the proposed introduction of a 30 mph limit would require repeater signs and the Parish Council was asked to approve the sign locations.

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to repeater signs as shown on Figure 2057/2/15.

- (b) **SITE 18b – CRANBORNE ROAD**  
No objection had been raised by Local Councils or the Police and the proposed amendment would proceed.
- (c) **CRANBORNE ROAD - REQUEST FOR SPEED LIMIT FURZEHILL TO WIMBORNE BOUNDARY**  
Further to Minute 288.05, the request would be treated as a new application for 2006.
- (d) **SITE 18 – BURTS HILL TO GIDDYLAKE**  
MINUTE 278.05 (b)  
The Police did not support this application and DCC would not grant approval. A site meeting would be held in the near future to review signing and other measures.

NOTED

**300.05 REPORTS**

Report was given by Council Members attending meetings of the following Bodies: -

**DCC**

Cllr Janet Dover reported that the Corporate Services Overview and Development Group had reviewed the County budget with the objective of making savings in expenditure prior to setting the Council Tax.

Policy and Resources Committee Meeting on 4 January had approved the Local Development Framework Core Strategy discussion document for consultation with key stakeholders. The Committee support an amendment to the Discussion Paper detailing Colehill and Wimborne as two separate settlements.

**EDDC**

The lease of land by the Hanham Estates to Wimborne Cricket Club would soon require renewal. Cllr Don Wallace had attended the planning exhibition held by potential developers to gauge public opinion on the possible development of a supermarket on part of the current Wimborne Cricket Field.

**COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

Andrew Turrall, the new Head Teacher, was settling in well and the school had received a very good Ofsted Report.

It was noted that Mr Turrall's name was not displayed on the school board. At the suggestion of Cllr KD Johnson, Parish Council Members having contact with the School were asked to pursue this matter.

**HAYESWOOD COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

The school was at full capacity. One replacement Member of staff had started this term.

**ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL**

All was well at the School. Cllr Ted Phillips had taken part in the Christmas activities at the school.

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Following the recent use of the Cemetery by a TV Company for filming, the Committee had set a charge of £100 per day for any commercial use. The Regulation requiring only cut flowers in the cemetery was being reviewed. A Sub-Committee had been appointed to investigate ways to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cemetery.

**MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Management Committee had met on 9 January. A Quiz night would be held on 21 January to raise funds.

**THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The replacement plans had been well received. A contact had offered to produce a scale model of the proposed building.

**DAPTC**

There were no matters under consideration by the Dorset Association directly affecting this Council.

**COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

The site would be amended to include details of Cllr Keith Baker. Members noted that the last entry on the ‘What are our on-going projects?’ page was February 2004.

**FRIENDS OF COLEHILL LIBRARY**

Membership now exceeded 100 and there was an increase in the number of young people borrowing books. A successful ‘Design a Christmas Card’ competition had been held and libraries throughout Dorset were taking part in the 2006 South West Great Reading Adventure.

**ED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

The January Meeting had been cancelled, the next meeting date was March.

**301.05 THE TRIANGLE WORKDAY**

A successful day was held on 7 January; when volunteers continued to cut and burn holly in the area near the pond. This was in accordance with the two year Management Plan, which was due for review in the Summer. A quantity of litter was collected from The Triangle and Kyrchil Corner. There was no sign of activity at the BMX Trails and the area was tidy.

NOTED

**302.05 EDDC CONSULTATION - COUNCIL TAX 2006/07**

The Parish Council was invited to send up to four Members to the second round of consultation meetings to be held at Furzehill on Monday, 30 January at 7.30 p.m.

RESOLVED that Cllrs KD Johnson and John Warren represent this Council at the consultation meeting on 30 January.

**303.05 EMERGENCY TREE FELLING  
FRONTING SMUGGLERS LANE**

The Clerk reported that, prior to the Christmas Holiday, a tree had fallen on the Council’s land fronting Smugglers Lane. It had been removed by

Banyards Ltd, contractors to DCC for emergency tree work, at a cost of £267.32.

RESOLVED that the action taken be approved and confirmed.

**304.05 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

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

**305.05 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**11 APRIL 2006**

Preliminary consideration was given to arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting.

RESOLVED that, in view of the poor attendance by members of the public in earlier years, no speaker be invited for the Annual Meeting on 11 April - to be convened at 19.30 p.m., with the ordinary Council Meeting to follow at 20.00 hrs.

The Meeting ended at 20.40hrs.

CHAIRMAN