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At the Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **23 OCTOBER 2007**.

**PRESENT**

Cllr Keith Baker, Chairman  
Cllr KD Johnson, Vice Chairman  
Cllrs John Bell, Mike Bartlett, Susan Davies, Janet Dover, Coirin Duff, Peter Finney, Tony Holloway, Joe Kingsmill, David Packer, Ted Phillips, Don Wallace, John Warren.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs John Gooch and District Cllr Morgan.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

PCSO Matt Johnson joined the meeting at 20.00 hrs for 30 minutes.

**218.07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**219.07 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman reported that Cllr Johnson had attended the funeral of Wimborne Minster Cllr John Perry on behalf of the Council.

The Chairman informed Council that he would be meeting with Mr Paul Leivers, Head of Cultural Services at Dorset County Council, on 28 November to discuss the Dorset Library Service.

The Chairman reported that he had read the South West Regional Assembly's consultation on pitch allocations for travellers (Minute 147.07 refers) and that the Bournemouth and Poole area would have to find 227 permanent pitches and 261 travelling pitches, of these figures 50 permanent and 38 travelling would be located in the East Dorset area.

**220.07 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 September were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

**221.07 MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES OF 11 SEPTEMBER**

181.07 (c) Minute 155.07 – Oliver's Park Play Area Cllr Dover explained that East Dorset District Council had provided quotations for new equipment at the play area. Cllr Dover requested that the quotations be discussed at Finance and General Purposes Committee to decide whether the play area should be on two levels or one. It was important that any new equipment did not contain a roof to avoid older young people from gathering under it. Cllr Dover also reported that she would ensure that the football area would be levelled.

181.07 (c) Page 64 – Transaction No 76 (3) Cllr Johnson explained that East Dorset District Council had confirmed that the charges made by Lappset were correct.

**222.07 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) HIGHWAYS AND PLANS – 18 SEPTEMBER

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 18 SEPTEMBER

The report of the Meeting was submitted

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) HIGHWAYS AND PLANS – 9 OCTOBER

The report of the Meeting was submitted. The Clerk reported that the Planning Authority had not given permission for Colehill Sports and Social Club to display advertising material. This matter had been referred to their Enforcement Team.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**223.07 PARISH PLAN STEERING GROUP**

The Minutes of the meetings held on 29 August and 26 September were distributed for information.

Cllr Packer updated Council on the progress of the Parish Plan. After discussion it was requested that the Parish Plan be added to the next Council Agenda.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be noted and that an item for the Parish Plan be added to the next Council Agenda.

**224.07 COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE**

Following the resignation of Cllr Davies from this Committee it was necessary to appoint another Member. The Chairman volunteered to join this Committee, proposed by Cllr Dover, seconded by Cllr Packer. Unanimous.

RESOLVED that Cllr Baker represent this Council on the Colehill Memorial Hall Committee.

**225.07 DRAFT SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2007**

East Dorset Community Partnership had requested feedback to the draft Sustainable Community Strategy for East Dorset by 26 October 2007. The Chairman had read the Strategy and also the comments of the Chairman of Keep Wimborne Green.

RESOLVED that the Clerk respond to East Dorset Community Partnership informing them that the Council supports the majority of the objectives, but is opposed to any housing development on the Green Belt.

**226.07 VIEWING OF CCTV**

Wimborne Police Station had arranged for the Councillors to see the CCTV in operation on 30 October 2007.

RESOLVED that Cllrs Bartlett, Dover, Holloway, Warren and Wallace attend at 9.30 am and Cllrs Baker, Bell, Finney and Johnson attend at 11.30 am.

**227.07 PACT PANEL FOR COLEHILL**

PCSO Matt Johnson had requested that one or two Councillors attend the PACT (Police and Communities Together) meetings which he was organising. The evening meetings would be held quarterly at a Colehill venue.

RESOLVED that Cllrs Bell and Warren represent the Council at the PACT meetings. Cllr Dover would also be attending the meetings.

**228.07 CONNECTING DORSET**

The Chairman explained the savings which could be made if the Council agreed to take part in this scheme.

RESOLVED that the Clerk investigate the details further and report back to Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**229.07 ALLOTMENTS (Minute 125.07 refers)**

The Chairman updated Council on the progress of obtaining allotments for Colehill residents. Holt Parish Council had given notice on their allotments. If the Council wished to be considered to take on the allotments in September 2008 then Dorset County Council required a written request.

East Dorset District Council had recently conducted an Open Space survey and had identified a need for allotments in Colehill. The Head of Policy Planning envisaged allotments at By the Way. If the Council wished to obtain allotments with a view to managing them a formal request should be sent to EDDC when it would be considered by the Policy and Resources Committee.

RESOLVED that the Clerk:

- (a) write to EDDC requesting that the Council be considered to manage an allotment provision at By the Way;
- (b) write to the resident in Heath Close updating him on the progress made to date;
- (c) postpone writing to DCC about the Holt allotments until a decision from EDDC has been received.

**230.07 DISPENSATION – COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL**

Further to Minute 123.07, an application had been made to EDDC Standards Committee for grant of dispensation to Cllrs Baker, Bartlett, Bell, Davies, Dover, Finney, Gooch, Holloway, Johnson, Kingsmill, Packer, Phillips, Wallace and Warren in their capacity as Custodian Trustees of Colehill Memorial Hall. This was approved by the Standards Committee on 10 September 2007.

A separate request had been made for Cllr Duff, which would be granted in due course.

NOTED.

**231.07 CHIEF EXECUTIVE - DAPTC**

DAPTC had informed the Council of the resignation of Mr David Webb, Chief Executive of DAPTC, who would be leaving in the New Year. The Association was planning a surprise buffet lunch at Broadmayne Village Hall, on 8 December, at 1.00 pm and had invited one representative of the Council to attend at a charge of £5 per head.

RESOLVED that Cllr Bell attend on behalf of the Council.

**232.07 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 11 NOVEMBER**

The Chairman would lay a wreath at the Act of Remembrance at Colehill War Memorial on Sunday 11 November. Council Members were invited to meet outside the Church Centre at 10.30 am to join the procession from St Michael's Church to the War Memorial.

NOTED.

**233.07 REPORTS**

Reports were given by Representatives of the Council on the following Bodies:

**DCC**

Cllr Dover reported that Gwen Divall had given her a copy of the appeal submission that she and Jo Burn had submitted against DCC's decision to refuse to modify the Definitive map to add footpaths east of Leigh Lane, Colehill. Cllr Dover also reported that a meeting of the Roads and Rights of Way Committee would be on 30 October at 2.00 pm, to discuss an application to modify the Definitive map by upgrading to a bridleway at Footpaths 24 and 25.

Cllr Dover also mentioned that consultants had been used in DCC's "fit for the future" programme at a cost of approximately £740,000.

**EDDC**

Cllr Packer reported that Policy and Resources Committee had discussed the enhancement of the Square in Wimborne, which involved pedestrianising areas of the Square. The cost would be approximately £500,000 over 2 years; £30,000 would be spent on design consultants. The decision had been unanimously supported by Committee.

Cllr Wallace reported on the planning application at 72 Middlehill Road, which had been refused, and the planning application on the old Colehill First School site. One of the planned properties would overlook No 113 Middlehill Road. Cllr Wallace also reported on the proposed planning application of Waitrose on Hanham's Cricket Field in Wimborne.

Cllr Dover reported that EDDC would be continuing to discuss the facilities at Brook Road.

**COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

Cllr Warren was due to attend a meeting on 30 October 2007.

**ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL**

No report.

**HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

No report.

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr Johnson reported that the planned roadway would be financed from reserves and by increasing the fees. The precept to the Parish Council would go up from £2000 to £2500. He also mentioned that the Ferreter had been unable to cull the rabbits because their burrows ran under fencing and private gardens.

**FRIENDS OF COLEHILL LIBRARY**

No report.

**THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr Bartlett reported that he had not been informed of any meetings since he had volunteered to represent the Council. Cllr Dover said that she would contact the youth worker at Corfe Mullen to ensure that Cllr Bartlett received the details of future meetings.

**DAPTC**

Cllr Warren would be attending a meeting on 25 October.

**RIGHTS OF WAY LIAISON OFFICER**

Cllr Johnson had not received the details of the Roads and Rights of Way Committee on 30 October to discuss the application to modify the definitive map by upgrading to a bridleway at Footpaths 24 and 25.

**COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

Cllr Johnson requested that Cllrs Duff and Kingsmill provide him with a profile for the website.

**PARISH ANCIENT MOMUMENTS LIAISON OFFICER**

No report.

**234.07 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

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

**235.07 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE**

The Chairman reported that DCC had installed speed monitors across Wimborne Road which would remain there for one week, then the SID would be installed for the second week and the monitors returned for the third week. This would enable DCC to collect data on traffic speed before, during and after the installation of the SID.

The Meeting ended at 21.05 hrs.

CHAIRMAN