

COUNCIL MEETING – 8 MARCH 2011

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At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **8 MARCH 2011**.

PRESENT

Cllr KD Johnson, Chairman
Cllr Dave Mitchell, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs Susan Davies, Coirin Duff, Sue Gretton, Pat Francis, Tony Holloway, Graeme Smith, David Packer and John Warren.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Keith Baker, Mike Bartlett, John Bell, Janet Dover and Don Wallace.
District Cllr David Morgan.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr David Topping attended to update Members on progress at the Colehill and Wimborne Youth and Community Centre.

411.11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

412.11 WIMBORNE AND COLEHILL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mr Topping advised the Members on the fundraising events being planned and on the planning application that had been submitted.

Mr Topping also advised that the bid had been submitted to the RDA, but had been unsuccessful as the RDA was now favouring projects that had the greatest economic return. The RDA had also suspended new applications.

Cllr Davies urged Mr Topping to telephone the Dorset MPs and MEPs to meet with them to discuss what they could do to help with funding.

The Chairman thanked Mr Topping for attending the meeting.

413.11 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman reported that CoMAD's latest pantomime had raised £944.90; £800.00 would be donated to Smithers Home Diverse Abilities Plus and the remainder would cover catering costs.

414.11 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25 January were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

415.11 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

361.11 353.11 Canon John Holbook was going to be made a Bishop.

375.11(b) The landowner had also written to EDDC.

375.11(d) A date had not been decided.

416.11

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 1 February

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

385.11 Cllr Davies was planning a charity bike ride and a dance night.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 22 February

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 22 February

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

Cllr Johnson to be added to the list of attendees.

400.11(c) Cllr Mitchell proposed to draft an additional paragraph in the licence which would clarify what happens if someone sells the property.

410.11(a) Cllr Mitchell would be meeting Martin Stewart next week.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

417.11

CONSULTATION – PUBLIC FOREST ESTATE IN ENGLAND

Cllr Mitchell requested that this item be deferred until the next meeting as he was due to attend an ETAG meeting and this would allow him to find out what was proposed.

418.11

COLEHILL COMMUNITY FETE

Cllr Davies discussed the Council's plans for a community fete. She asked that Members consider what contacts they had and feed any information back to her.

NOTED.

419.11

NEWSLETTER

Cllr Mitchell proposed, seconded by Cllr Gretton, that the newsletter be deferred until after the election.

RESOLVED that the newsletter be deferred until after the election.

420.11 **COLEHILL LIBRARY ACTION GROUP**

The Clerk distributed a draft Terms of Reference for Members' consideration. Cllr Mitchell would amend the wording to clarify that CLAG proposals needed full Council approval.

The Clerk sought clarification on whether the Council would wish to fund a questionnaire, similar to that produced by West Moors Parish Council.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Terms of Reference, attached as Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book, be approved.
- (b) no funding be provided for a questionnaire.

421.11 **SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL**

DCC had advised the schools that although DCC was unable to use the "Schools' Budget" to pay for school crossing patrols, once the funding was delegated to the schools they could use their delegated budget for "the purposes of the school" and that it would not be unreasonable to assume schools could use some of its funds towards a school crossing patrol.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Chair of St Michael's PTA be contacted to determine whether the schools were working together;
- (b) DCC be asked whether sponsorship could be obtained with companies displaying logos on the sign and/or clothing.

422.11 **GRIT BIN REQUESTS**

Grit bin requests had been received from residents living in Cranfield Avenue/Wesley Road/Oakdene Close, Brackenhill Road, Beaucroft Lane (junction with Whiteways), Leigh Lane, Northleigh Lane, Saddle Close and The Vineries.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) residents be informed that the Council did not have the funds to purchase further grit bins.
- (b) residents be informed that they could purchase grit bins for their own area, subject to DCC approval.
- (c) DCC be requested to consider adding Cranfield Avenue/Wesley Road to its gritting list.

423.11 **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE**

Cllr Mitchell proposed, seconded by Cllr Davies, that the 2011 Community Christmas trees and delivery be funded by the Council.

RESOLVED that the 2011 Christmas trees and delivery be funded by the Council at an approximate cost of £300.

424.11 PARISH PLAN

A review of the Parish Plan had been previously circulated to Members in preparation for discussion at this meeting.

RESOLVED that the review be adopted and a small working group be set up after the election to look at the remaining work required.

425.11 SPRING CLEAN EVENT

RESOLVED that an event would not be held, but this community activity would be promoted at the open morning on the 19 March and volunteers would be sought in the next newsletter.

426.11 REPORTS

DCC

No report.

EDDC

Cllr Packer advised that the precept would not be increased and that there would be no cuts in services.

COLEHILL FIRST SCHOOL

Cllr Francis advised that the Year 4 children had spent the day at St Michael's School participating in sport.

COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The hall rental rates had been increased.

THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Nothing to report.

WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Chairman reported that 10,000 flyers had been distributed promoting the Cemetery.

DAPTC

Nothing to report.

PACT

Nothing to report.

RIGHTS OF WAY LIAISON OFFICER

Nothing to report.

FRIENDS OF COLEHILL LIBRARY

Nothing to report.

COLEHILL TRAILS

The weekly inspections had been set up, the new signs had been installed and work on the small jumps was progressing well.

CRANBORNE HISTORIC EVENT

Cllr Gretton advised that she had attended this event as one of the Council's Historic Environmental Liaison Officers.

CONSERVATION WORKDAY

The Chairman advised on the work that had taken place at the recent conservation workday.

427.11 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 2 to the Minute Book be passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

428.11 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND FUTURE AGENDA

- (a) Cllr Davies reminded Members to complete their nomination papers if they wished to stand for election.
- (b) EDDC be asked what the procedure for de-warding Colehill would be and the information discussed at a future meeting.

The Meeting ended at 20.55 hrs.

CHAIRMAN