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At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **19 APRIL 2011**.

**PRESENT**

Cllr KD Johnson, Chairman  
Cllr Dave Mitchell, Vice-Chairman  
Cllrs Keith Baker, Mike Bartlett, Coirin Duff, Pat Francis, Sue Gretton,  
Tony Holloway, David Packer and John Warren.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllrs John Bell, Susan Davies, Janet Dover, Tony Holloway and Don Wallace.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

PC Steve Brett and Mr David Topping.

**466.11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**467.11 WIMBORNE AND COLEHILL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Mr Topping advised that the architect had almost completed the technical design which would go straight out to the builders. He also advised that the Management Committee were looking for a new fundraiser.

**468.11 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman had attended the Ferndown Town Council's Civic Day.

**469.11 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8 March were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

**470.11 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

**471.11 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 15 March  
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

431.11 (393.11) The litter pick on the A31 had been completed.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 5 April

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

448.11 (b) Ferndown Town Council would liaise with DCC.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 5 April

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**472.11 COLEHILL LIBRARY ACTION GROUP**

The report of the meeting held on 11 March 2011 was submitted and appears at Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**473.11 AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS**

A proposal was put forward by Cllr Baker, seconded by Cllr Mitchell, to update the Council's Standing Orders in accordance with the National Association of Local Council's Model Standing Orders.

RESOLVED that this proposal stand adjourned without discussion to the next meeting of the Council.

**474.11 INTERNAL AUDIT**

The internal audit would commence on 26 April. The report letter would be presented to Committee or Council.

NOTED.

**475.11 CONSULTATION – PUBLIC FOREST ESTATE IN ENGLAND**

Cllr Mitchell advised that the Dorset woodland was owned by the Forestry Commission on a 999 year lease and was only between 40-50 years in. It was extremely unlikely that any of the woodland would be sold off and therefore there was little point in completing the consultation.

NOTED.

**476.11 CONSULTATION ON SUPPORTING VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ACTION IN DORSET**

RESOLVED that Cllr Mitchell complete this questionnaire on behalf of the Council.

**477.11 HMRC APPROVED MILEAGE ALLOWANCE**

The HMRC had increased the mileage allowance by 5p to 45p per mile with effect from 6 April 2011.

NOTED.

**478.11 REPORTS**

**DCC**

No report.

**EDDC**

Cllr Packer reported that items for decisions at the recent Policy and Resources Committee and full Council meeting were mostly personnel matters to bring both Councils in line with each other.

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Chairman reported that they had a new internal auditor, new markers were being purchased, a new tractor had been ordered and that Cllr Francis was the Chairman designate.

The leaflets that had been distributed throughout the area had encouraged five residents to purchase plots.

**COLEHILL FIRST SCHOOL**

No report.

**THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

No report.

**COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr Baker reported that the front step had been retiled with cream tiles. Arrangements were being made to replace the doors that were rotting. Two events were planned in the summer, a film night showing Brassed Off and a visit from Forest Forge.

The Chairman advised that the quiz night had been a success and had raised approximately £265.

**DAPTC**

Cllr Warren reported on the HMRC's mileage rate and the feedback from the Big Society event.

**PACT**

PC Brett advised that the littering priority had been resolved and that a DCC speeding survey conducted in Lonnen Road had concluded that there was not a sufficient problem.

The new priorities would be parking in Wimborne Road, (close to Beaucroft Foundation School), inappropriate speeding in Furzehill and anti-social behaviour at Oliver's Park, Cutlers Place. The next street corner meeting at Cutlers Place would be on 20 April 2011.

**RIGHTS OF WAY LIAISON OFFICER**

The Chairman reported that the footpath by the Vicarage was now a bridleway.

**COLEHILL LIBRARY**

The Colehill Library Action Group would be meeting with DCC on 9 May.

**BMX TRAIL**

PC Brett was in contact with the young men who could fill the pits that had been made at the trail.

**479.11 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND FORTHCOMING AGENDA**

- (a) The Chairman reported on the online consultation regarding the A31.
- (b) The Chairman asked that F&GP consider reviewing the Council's litter picking equipment.
- (c) Cllr Mitchell reported on the cycle way and walkway that was planned for the length of the River Stour from Sturminster Marshall to Christchurch.

The Meeting ended at 20.46 hrs.

CHAIRMAN