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At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **24 JANUARY 2012**.

PRESENT

Cllr Dave Mitchell, Chairman
Cllr Susan Davies, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs Gary Adams, David Barnes, Susan Cowsill, Sue Gretton, Tony Holloway, KD Johnson, Maggie Lawson, David Packer, Graeme Smith and Don Wallace.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Janet Dover, Pat Francis and John Warren.

IN ATTENDANCE

District Cllr David Morgan.

Mr John Gooch attended to ask about the grant payments for the Colehill Community Library, he queried whether the grant should be paid half-yearly rather than quarterly.

The Chairman advised that Members had agreed that the grant would be paid quarterly.

359.12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Packer advised that he would abstain from voting on Agenda Item 11 (Dorset-Wide Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Show People Site Allocations Joint Development Plan) to avoid predetermination.

360.12 COLEHILL AND WIMBORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE LTD

This item was deferred as Mr Tarring had been unable to attend.

361.12 COLEHILL LIBRARY ACTION GROUP

The report of the meeting held on 6 January 2012 was submitted and appears as Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

362.12 COLEHILL COMMUNITY RUN LIBRARY

Cllr Mitchell advised on the public meeting held on 21 January. Approximately 150 people had attended.

Cllr Mitchell also advised on CLAG's meeting with DCC's Tracy Long on 12 January. A definitive answer on the lease was still required, however the meeting had been very useful, with the structural plans of the building and tree management having been discussed. Cllr Mitchell said that the business plan should be finished by the end of January and that training would commence in May.

NOTED.

363.12 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman reported on a thank you letter that had been received from Janet Stokes regarding the donation made in Alan's memory.

The Chairman advised that the Campaign for Rural England and the Dorset Wildlife Trust would be clearing up the River Allen in Wimborne.

364.12 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 6 December were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

365.12 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

318.11 The word "minority" be replaced with "majority".

318.11 (d) The Management Committee would be organised by CLAG.

323.11 The word "supafast" be replaced with "superfast".

366.12 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 13 December

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

334.11 DCC would install the more visible bollards at the chicanes in Middlehill Road. DCC had confirmed that they would be responsible for replacing any damaged bollards.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 10 January

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

344.12 Cllr Mitchell advised that when he made the proposal to ask DCC to consider making Cannon Hill Road into a one way street, he had not meant for DCC to be asked to do the work, rather that DCC be asked to provide further information as to whether a one way street could be a possibility on this road. Cllr Mitchell advised that two residents had suggested the idea to him and he thought that, depending on DCC's response, all of the residents in this area could be consulted on any changes.

The Minute would be altered to read "Cllr Mitchell proposed that DCC be asked to provide information as to whether a one way street could be a possibility in Cannon Hill Road pending consultation with residents.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) DCC be asked to provide information as to whether a one way street could be a possibility in Cannon Hill Road.
- (b) Depending on DCC's response the residents be consulted".

349.12 (c) EDDC's tree officer had given permission for the tree to be removed at Glynville Court. A replacement would be planted at the end of the development.

349.12 (d) the wording be altered from "Cllr Johnson advised that he had signed a petition" to "Cllr Johnson had been made aware of a petition".

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 10 January
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

Cllr Packer be added to the names of those present at the meeting.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

367.12 CHRISTCHURCH BOROUGH AND EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCILS' CORE STRATEGY

The Chairman advised on the Core Strategy and on a request received from Richard Shaw of Savills that the Parish Council consider sending a letter to EDDC highlighting the need for the Core Strategy to allow for the inclusion of smaller developments.

RESOLVED that a letter be sent to EDDC requesting reassurance that the Core Strategy would not be an inflexible document, but would leave room for the inclusion of smaller developments.

368.12 DORSET-WIDE GYPSY, TRAVELLER AND TRAVELLING SHOW PEOPLE SITE ALLOCATIONS JOINT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Chairman had drafted the Council's objections to the proposed site at Uddens, a copy of which had been circulated to Members. He had included information from ETAG which had highlighted several ecological reasons why this site was unsuitable.

Cllr Holloway proposed, seconded by Cllr Johnson, that the objections be sent to DCC. 10:1 (1 abstention).

RESOLVED that the objections be sent to DCC.

- 369.12** **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE** (Minute 320.11 refers)
Members noted the arrangements that other parish and town councils were making regarding the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

It was agreed not to hold a country fair type event due to the lack of public support last year, however Members were asked to think of ideas to celebrate the Jubilee and report on them at the next Council meeting.

NOTED.

- 370.12** **PARISH COUNCIL RECEPTION – 16 NOVEMBER 2012**
RESOLVED that a Reception be held on 16 November and the WI and the Colehill Floral Club be asked if they would participate in the arrangements again.

- 371.12** **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE**
RESOLVED that:
(a) a 25ft community Christmas tree be purchased for 2012;
(b) the Council cover the cost of the Church's 12ft Christmas tree for 2011.

- 372.12** **ROYAL GARDEN PARTY**
RESOLVED that Cllr Johnson be nominated to represent the Council at the Queen's Royal Garden Party.

- 373.12** **MEETING DATES**
RESOLVED that the meeting dates listed in Appendix 2 in the Minute Book be accepted.

- 374.12** **CLERK'S HOLIDAY COVER**
RESOLVED that no alteration be made to the Annual Parish Meeting date. The notes would be taken by a councillor in the Clerk's absence.

- 375.12** **GRIT BINS**
This item was deferred.

- 376.12** **REPORTS**
DCC
Nothing to report.

EDDC
Nothing to report.

WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Cllr Smith reported on the regulation changes for memorials. One firm was dissatisfied with the changes and a sub-committee had been set up to deal with this matter.

THE REEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Nothing to report.

COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Gretton reported that the PA System keys had been sent out, the car park lines had been painted and the gutters had been cleared.

COLEHILL FIRST SCHOOL

Nothing to report.

DAPTC

Nothing to report.

PACT

Nothing to report.

RIGHTS OF WAY LIAISON OFFICER

Cllr Johnson had been informed that Footpath 22 had always been marshy and there was not a new drainage problem.

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

Nothing to report.

COLEHILL LIBRARY

Nothing to report.

BMX TRAIL

Nothing to report.

NEWSLETTER

Cllr Davies asked for articles or ideas for the spring newsletter.

377.12 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 3 in the Minute Book be passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

378.12 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- (a) Cllr Davies requested that the sunken iron work on Middlehill Road be discussed at the next Highways and Plans Committee.
- (b) Cllr Cowsill requested that the Localism Act be added to the next Council Agenda.
- (c) Cllr Johnson advised on the emergency tree work that had taken place at Triangle Wood.

The Meeting ended at 20.54 hrs.

CHAIRMAN