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At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL held at the MEMORIAL HALL on **1 FEBRUARY 2005**.

PRESENT

Cllr John Gooch, Chairman
Cllr KD Johnson, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs John Bell, Gwen Divall, Jeffrey Greenwood, Andrew Marsh,
David Packer (R), Ted Phillips, John Warren

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr David Tarring

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Janet Dover

379 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations

380 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 December, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

381 DCC PENSION FUND - 2004 VALUATION

The Actuary had reported on his triennial valuation of the pension fund. The increase of the employer's contributions would be stepped as follows:-

Current rate	300%
2005/06	315%
2006/07	325%
2007/08	335%

Provision for this increase had been made in the 2005/06 Budget.

NOTED

382 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed at Appendix 1 be passed for payment and cheques drawn therefor.

383 LAND MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

The Report of the Meeting held 11 January, a copy of which are attached to these Minutes at Appendix 2, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

384 POLICING IN COLEHILL

Members again expressed concern about the numbers of youths in Colehill on Friday and Saturday nights gathering near The Reef and in the vicinity of Post Office Crossroads. This gave rise to problems with litter and incidents of vandalism to public and private property.

Further to Minute 361, at the request of Cllr Janet Dover who was not

present, Cllr John Gooch read an email message from Inspector Holland addressed to the Chairman detailing changes in the Wimborne Beat Team w.e.f. 4 January. An assurance was given that Police Community Support Officers regularly undertook foot patrols in Colehill.

RESOLVED that :-

- (a) The Police be requested to pay special attention and to have a visible presence in Colehill particularly at weekends.
- (b) Preliminary enquiries be made into the feasibility of employing a CCTV camera to monitor the verge opposite the Post Office.

**385 WIMBORNE & DISTRICT TAG
DCC - TRANSPORT SCHEMES WITHIN TOWNS**

In accordance with Min 364, a copy letter from Mrs V King was circulated to Members for information. Arising from discussion at a Wimborne & District Transport Action Group and in response to a request from DCC for viable transport schemes in the County, Mrs King had put forward the suggestion of a community bus for Wimborne & Colehill.

NOTED

**386 DORSET CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIPS
CRIME & DRUGS STRATEGY FOR DORSET 2005/08**

The Partnerships had undertaken an audit of crime, together with a second audit relating to the use of drugs. The results of these surveys had been incorporated within the Crime & Drugs Strategy 2005/08. Council Members were to attend the presentation of the newly emerging strategy at Furzehill on 3 February.

Cllrs John Bell and Jeffrey Greenwood (DAPTC Representatives) indicated their interest in attending.

**387 CONSULTATION - DCC THE GREAT DEBATE
DORSET'S VISION FOR SCHOOL PROVISION IN
THE 21ST CENTURY**

DCC had launched an extensive debate into the future provision of school education in Dorset. Several Members indicated that they would be attending the discussion meeting at Canford Magna on 3 February.

Copies of the consultation document had been circulated to all Members for their individual response, forms to be returned by 14 February.

The Meeting ended at 20.45 hrs.

CHAIRMAN