

CCL2015.01.20

At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **20 JANUARY 2015**.

PRESENT

Cllr Susan Davies, Chairman for the meeting.
Cllrs Sue Gretton, Mike Huntriss, KD Johnson, David Packer, Peter Scriven, Barry Roberts, Emma Urquhart and John Warren.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Gary Adams, Susan Cowsill, Janet Dover, Tony Holloway, Dave Mitchell and Graeme Smith.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs T Paine – Clerk.

Mr J Gooch attended to advise of an event at the library on 31 January to celebrate its 2nd Birthday and to request that the Council arrange a notice thanking all the people who supported the Council's objections to the Community Governance Review.

329.15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

330.15 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9 December were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

331.15 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

332.15 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS –16 December
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

301.14 DCC would provide information on a website called "Alerts" which highlighted the road works taking place in specific areas.

309.14(d) Typo: Hayeswood School be replaced with Colehill First School.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 13 January
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

The numbering would be altered to .15 rather than .14.

311.15 PA 3/14/0016/OUT – Cllr Davies would be arranging for the Council's comments to be sent to EDDC. She urged Members to submit their own comments to EDDC as well.

321.15 Cllr Packer explained EDDC's recent power supply problems.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

- (c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 13 January
The report of the Meeting was submitted.

The numbering would be altered to .15 rather than .14.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

333.15 PRECEPT 2015/16

Finance and General Purposes Committee had recommended a Parish Council Tax Levy of £30.50.

East Dorset District Council had advised that the 2015/16 tax base for Colehill was 3029 and that the 2015/16 Council Tax Support Grant would be £1949.

Cllr Warren proposed that no increase be made, seconded by Cllr Scriven. 2:7.

Cllr Johnson proposed a Parish Council Tax Levy of £30.50, seconded by Cllr Roberts. 7:2

RESOLVED that:

- (a) a precept of £92384.50 be levied on the District Council. This gave an equivalent Parish Council Tax Levy of £30.50, a 3.4% increase on that for 2014/15;
- (b) the budget for 2015/16 of £102814.75 be APPROVED.

334.15 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Cllrs Davies and Packer updated Council on the outcome of the Community Governance Review. Members thought it appropriate to provide a notice thanking the residents for their support, but this would be done when the Council had investigated whether certain matters could be passed to the Boundary Commission. After further discussion, it was RESOLVED that:

- (a) Cllr Packer would draft a letter to the Boundary Commission;
- (b) Cllr Roberts would contact Mrs Brooke MP to ask if there was anyone in particular who should be contacted at the Boundary Commission.

335.15 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

RESOLVED that:

- (a) A donation of £100 be made to St Michael's Church as a contribution towards the lights. 6:1 (2 abstentions).
- (b) St Michael's Church be advised of the Council's commitment to purchasing and installing the community Christmas tree in 2015.

336.15 PARISH COUNCIL RECEPTION

RESOLVED that a Reception be held on 20 November 2015 and that the format of the evening be discussed at the next Council meeting. 8:1

337.15 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION – 7 MAY 2015

RESOLVED that an information morning be held to advise prospective candidates about becoming a parish councillor.

338.15 ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

No nominations would be made.

339.15 REPORTS

EDDC

Cllr Packer advised that the tax base had been set and that the budget for the Dorset Waste Partnership had been set at £32m.

COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Gretton advised that 60 new chairs were being purchased, the high level water tank was being removed, an electrician was investigating problems with the lighting, the tree stump in the car park had been removed and enquires into purchasing a defibrillator were being made. Cllr Davies asked Cllr Gretton to make enquiries about the quality of the crockery.

DAPTC

Cllr Warren advised that EDDC's Steve Ricketts had attended a recent meeting to advise on district and county councils having more powers to deal with anti social behaviour. Cllr Johnson encouraged Members to attend the DAPTC annual conference on 25 February.

PACT

Cllr Warren advised that the Age Concern luncheon club was no longer running at the Colehill Sports and Social Club. He said that he thought that Age Concern were looking for new premises. The Clerk would try to contact the organiser to advise that facilities at the Colehill and Wimborne Youth and Community Centre could be suitable.

POPP

Cllr Warren advised of an event to be held at the Allendale Centre.

340.15 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book be passed for payment and cheques drawn accordingly.

341.15 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Cllr Davies would telephone the Echo regarding an enquiry on the posters at the Canford Bottom roundabout.

The Meeting ended at 21:06 hrs.

CHAIRMAN