

At the Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **29 AUGUST 2017**, at **7.20pm**.

PRESENT

Cllr Barry Roberts, Chairman
Cllrs Ian Dickins, Linda Dickins, Charlotte Greening, Tony Holloway, KD Johnson, Stephen King, David Mitchell, David Packer, Peter Scriven and Jeff Webb.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Gary Adams, Janet Dover, (Chairing a Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee), Helen Lawrence, Emma Urquhart and County Cllr Shane Bartlett.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs T Paine – Clerk.

Representatives from Wimborne and Area Neighbour Car attended to speak of their concerns about the withdrawal of the No 88 bus service.

140.17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

141.17 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman reported that he had opened the Amelia's Rainbow Fun Day and had also attended a Chief Scouts Award Evening, where there had been lots of Colehill Scouts receiving awards. The Chairman reminded Members of the Colehill and Wimborne Youth and Community Centre open day on the 2nd September.

142.17 CLLR J WEBB

RESOLVED that Cllr Webb be appointed to the Highways and Plans committee and the Finance and General Purposes committee.

143.17 BOUNDARY SIGNS

Cllr Packer reported on the meeting that he had attended with the Chairman of Holt Parish Council, a DCC Highways employee and the Clerk, to discuss the relocation of the boundary sign. Ideally the sign needed to be on the west side of the main Grange road, but having tried to find a suitable visible location, it proved to be difficult without appearing to duplicate the Furzehill sign or revert unnecessarily along Smugglers Lane.

Cllr Packer referred to a petition that had been presented at an EDDC Council meeting asking for a boundary review of the Furzehill/Dogdean/Grange area and considered that the siting of the boundary sign should be deferred temporarily and that the petition be noted and a response prepared if required.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) The siting of the parish boundary signs in the Furzehill, Dogdean, Grange area be deferred;
- (b) The Council note the petition delivered to EDDC and prepare a response to the request for a boundary change if EDDC is minded to set up a working party to consider it.

144.17 STREETLIGHT CENTRE LICENSING APPLICATION

Cllr Packer reported on the amendments that the applicant had made to the Streetlight Centre's licensing application. Cllr Packer advised EDDC that, on behalf of the Parish Council, he was satisfied with the proposed changes and agreed that a hearing of the Licensing Sub-Committee was not necessary.

NOTED.

145.17 PLUSBUS MINIBUS SERVICE

The Members NOTED that Dorset Community Transport was trialling a minibus service into Wimborne town centre and Wimborne Market. This service was designed to serve the communities along the route taken by the now withdrawn 88 bus. The service was not a hop-on, hop-off service, and users had to register beforehand and pre-book seats, however, whereas a conventional bus would follow a fixed route, the PlusBus, within reason, could deviate to pick up less able-bodied passengers at their homes.

146.17 A SUBSIDISED 88 SERVICE

The Members NOTED that Dorset Community Transport had been successful in its tender submission to run a Wimborne schools' bus service, and that Wimborne Minster Town Council had agreed to subsidise a normal 88 service during the hours that the bus was not being used to transport children to and from school on one day per week. The cost would be £100 per day, which was approximately £2,500 for the remainder of the financial year.

WMTC had asked whether Colehill PC and Sturminster Marshall PC would be interested in having a partnership arrangement whereby the service could be subsidised on three days a week.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Council subsidise the 88 service for one day per week, (preferably a Friday), at a cost of £100 per day, from 1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018. This expenditure would be taken from the General Fund;
- (b) to aid the discussions as to whether to continue the subsidy in 2018/19, DCT be asked to confirm where the users were living and also provide information on the costs of this service to determine if any savings could be made.

10:1 (1 abstention)

147.17 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Members considered the draft social media policy, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the Social Media Policy be adopted and reviewed annually.

148.17 CHAIRMAN’S RECEPTION – 17 NOVEMBER 2017

The Members NOTED the information from the Clerk regarding the plans for the Chairman’s Reception and advised of the people they would like to see added to the invitation list.

149.17 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 27 June were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

150.17 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

93.17 DAPTC AGM Resolutions Cllr King had decided not to draft a motion on housing development distribution.

151.17 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 11 July

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

108.17 Cllr Bartlett had advised the Clerk that he was further forward with his discussions on allotments and would continue to keep her informed.
114.17 (a) and (e) DCC be advised that the hedges at Wimborne Road and the One Stop shop were still over hanging, (d) DCC Highways had advised that the bank at Rowlands Hill would be monitored and any safety issues dealt with when required.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS – 15 August

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

117.17 The PA at 19 Fryers Copse had been refused.
118.17 The residents had thanked Cllr Johnson for speaking about the Parish Council’s objections to 66 Hayes Lane, at the EDDC Planning Committee.
126.17 (b) BT had noted the Council’s comments that youths were climbing onto the telephone box at Wimborne Road.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES – 15 August

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

131.17 the words “including maintenance” be added after £630.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

152.17 REPORTS

Members NOTED the following information:

- (a) A report on Colehill Memorial Hall from Cllr I Dickins.
- (b) A report from County Cllr Bartlett. Cllr Packer noted that Cllr Bartlett was going to be touring Colehill West with the DCC Community Highways Officer and had invited Parish representatives to attend, he and the Clerk would accept this invitation.
- (c) The Chairman advised that the Cemetery constitution was being updated and this would be presented at a future meeting.

The written reports appear as Appendix 2 to these minutes in the minute book.

153.17 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

154.17 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- (a) Cllr Johnson advised that he had purchased two more pruning saws for use at the conservation days.
- (b) The Clerk advised on the latest training courses that DAPTC was running.

The Meeting ended at 8.45pm.

CHAIRMAN