

At a Meeting of the **HIGHWAYS & PLANS COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **26 APRIL 2016**, at **7.15pm**.

PRESENT

Cllr David Mitchell, Chairman
 Cllrs Gary Adams, Susan Cowsill, Ian Dickins, Tony Holloway, KD Johnson, Helen Lawrence, Georgina O’Hagan, Peter Scriven, Emma Urquhart and Linda Dickins (Rota Member).

APOLOGIES

Cllr John Warren.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs T Paine – Clerk.

514.16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

515.16 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 March and 5 April 2016, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

516.16 MATTERS ARISING

459.16 PCSO Evans had advised Cllr Urquhart that the SNT would like the Council to take on the Community Speed Watch Initiative. Cllr Urquhart believed that Wimborne Minster Town Council had purchased their own laser equipment. PCSO Ousey had not spoken to Cllr Johnson or the Clerk about the Council taking on the initiative. Cllr Johnson said that it was difficult to get the volunteers to help regularly with this initiative especially as speeding fines couldn’t be issued. The Clerk considered that PCSO Ousey’s attendance gave the Watch more authority than it would without her.

459.16 typo “Dickens” to “Dickins”.

517.16 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were submitted and comments were recorded as follows:

PA No	Development Proposed
3/16/0261/HOU	<p>29 The Vineries Proposed extensions and loft conversion. Raise ridge and provision of first floor accommodation. Including insertion of roof lights.</p> <p>Objection – Not in keeping with the area and the ridge height is excessive. The Council also supports the neighbours’ objections regarding the impact it will have on the amenities.</p> <p>The Plans did not provide a proper location plan.</p>

3/16/0210/HOU	19 Greenhill Close Demolish existing conservatory and replace with a single storey rear extension. No objection.
3/16/0226/HOU	Crackerbox Cottage, Grange Single storey rear/side extension. No objection. The Plans did not provide a proper location plan.

518.16 PLANNING DECISIONS

The following applications had been APPROVED by EDDC:

PA No	Development Proposed
3/16/0071/FUL	Jeshilt 424 Merrifield Demolish existing dwelling and erect replacement.
3/16/0196/DEM	Jeshilt 424 Merrifield Demolish existing dwelling and erect replacement.
3/16/0168/HOU	9 Lawns Close Erect porch to the front of the property.

519.16 TREE MATTERS

PERMISSIONS FOR TREE WORK

EDDC had granted permission for tree surgery work as follows:

Order	Details
CO/52	Grant consent to fell 4 Monterey Cypress at 80 Middlehill Road.
CO/26	Grant consent to fell Western Red Cedar at 27 Highland Road.
HA/63	Grant consent to fell Laburnum at 10 The Acorns.

520.16 STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

EDDC had advised that an alias name of “Are Brae” had been added to the address of 43 Pilford Heath Road. The property number remained the main identifier.

521.16 PUBLIC BENCHES

Cllr Linda Dickins volunteered to inspect the benches at St Michael’s Church and the Colehill Post Office. Members NOTED there were no faults to report.

522.16 WAR MEMORIAL/BUS STOP

Members NOTED there were no faults to report.

523.16 PLAY AREA/ST MICHAEL'S DIRT

The wooden bench seat had been damaged and a replacement would be discussed at Finance and General Purposes committee. Members NOTED there were no other faults to report.

524.16 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

Members NOTED that the Speed Indicator Device was located at Furzehill. A resident had asked that the SID be turned round at Furzehill so that speed readings of traffic travelling towards Cranborne Road could also be recorded. Once the Furzehill readings had been done the SID would be located at Grange. Keith Baker had cut back the vegetation by the post so that it could be easily erected.

As part of DCC's safety requirement, the Clerk would arrange for Cllr Johnson to have a pair of steel toed boots and also for one or two spare pairs to be available for the volunteers.

525.16 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND FUTURE AGENDA

- (a) Cllr O'Hagan advised that the police would be patrolling around the Scout Hut area due to an increase in anti-social behaviour.
- (b) Cllr Urquhart asked whether the Council could produce a letter that could be given to residents who parked their cars on the DCC owned grass verges. Cllr Mitchell said that it would be better to wait until the legislation prohibiting parking on pavements was passed in Parliament.
- (c) Cllr O'Hagan reported that an advert for fitness had been displayed at Bytheway. This was an initiative that EDDC was organising.
- (d) Cllr Johnson reported that a vehicle had parked on the Council's land at Kyrchil Corner. He had put a leaflet under the windscreen requesting that the vehicle be removed.
- (e) Cllr Johnson said that the Clerk would be writing to the Kyrchil Corner residents asking them to keep a look out for illegally parked cars and for fly tipping.
- (f) Cllr Adams and King reported on the latest progress of the Reef building.

The Meeting ended at 8.00pm.

CHAIRMAN