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At a Meeting of the **HIGHWAYS & PLANS COMMITTEE** of COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL held at the Memorial Hall on **2 JUNE 2009**.

PRESENT

Cllr Tony Holloway, Chairman
Cllr Mike Bartlett. Vice-Chairman

Cllrs Keith Baker, Susan Davies, Coirin Duff, Joe Kingsmill and Dave Mitchell.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs John Bell and KD Johnson.

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr Janet Dover.

Ms H Scarlett of Kyrchil Way attended the meeting to speak about an access licence at Kyrchil Way.

25.09 CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that Cllr Duff be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

26.09 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that Cllr Kingsmill be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

27.09 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

Cllr Dover informed the Chairman that she had not been called to attend this Committee and would not take part in any voting.

Cllr Baker declared a personal interest in Minute 37.09 Traffic Calming in Furzehill.

28.09 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 28 April and 12 May, having been circulated, were taken as read confirmed and signed.

29.09 MATTERS ARISING

463.09 Vehicles Obstructing the Pavement Cllr Dover had confirmed that Mr Shaw's letter had been forwarded to Chief Sup Hiles, Section Commander.

30.09 PLANNING APPLICATION

The following application was submitted and comments were recorded as follows:

PA NO	DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED
3/09/0341/FUL	95 Lonnen Road
	Single storey rear extension.
	No objection.

31.09 PLANNING DECISIONS

(a) The following applications had been APPROVED by EDDC:

PA NO	DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED
3/09/0189/FUL	93 Wimborne Road
	Ground and first floor extension to provide additional
	lounge space and dressing room/shower facility.
3/09/0197/FUL	43 Beaucroft Lane
	Ground floor infill, side bay window extension, enlarged
	replacement porch incorporating cloaks WC and
	additional 2-vehicular on site parking bay.

(b) The following application had been WITHDRAWN:

PA NO	DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED
3/09/0237/FUL	418 Merrifield
	Two storey side extension to provide kitchen with
	bedroom above and single storey extension to rear
	conservatory, hall and cloakroom.

NOTED.

32.09 APPEAL DECISIONS

APP/U1240/A/08/2090523 - Mr Ross Hardy

Severance of two plots. Construction of two chalet bungalows with integral garage and access drive.

105 & 107 Lonnen Road

The Planning Inspectorate had dismissed the Appeal.

NOTED.

33.09 LAY-BY AT WIMBORNE ROAD

DCC had advised that the repair works to the lay-by at Wimborne Road, close to Beaucroft School, had been delayed until February 2010.

RESOLVED that DCC be advised of the Council's disappointment with this decision and be asked to consider completing the works in October 2009 rather than February 2010.

34.09 PUMPING STATION

Cllr Dover informed Committee that Wessex Water proposed to install a pumping station at Cobbs Road. DCC had expressed concerns with the proposals and would be liaising with Wessex Water.

Any application submitted by Wessex Water would be sent to the Parish Council.

NOTED.

35.09 PETITION – MIDDLEHILL ROAD

A petition had been received from residents at Howell House, Middlehill Road, a copy of which was distributed at the meeting.

The residents were dissatisfied that no facilities had been provided to make crossing the road safer.

RESOLVED that DCC be advised of the petition with a request that safer crossing facilities be investigated.

36.09 VEHICLES PARKED ON GRASS VERGE

Cllr Kingsmill advised that vehicles were parking on the Council's grass verge, opposite St Michael's Church.

RESOLVED that Cllr Baker ask Canon Goodall to remind his congregation that parking was available at St Michael's School car park.

37.09 TRAFFIC CALMING – FURZEHILL

Cllr Baker explained that speeding traffic in Furzehill had been a problem for many years and that the area would benefit from traffic calming.

RESOLVED that DCC be asked to assess the area and a suitable scheme investigated.

38.09 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

Cllr Baker reported that the SID was currently located at Grange.

The latest data analysis for the SID had been produced. The data highlighted that vehicles were being driven at excessive speed in the village. The data had been forwarded to the police for their comments and Cllr Baker asked that the police be invited to the next meeting.

Cllrs Davies and Johnson would prepare a press release about Colehill's efforts with the SID device.

NOTED.

39.09 HIGHWAY MATTERS FOR REPORT

- (a) Cllr Kingsmill reported that the vegetation on the Furzehill to Cranborne Road, on the Grange/Holt side, was overgrown and blocking the sight lines. DCC to be informed.
- (b) It was reported that hedges from the War Memorial to Beaucroft School and hedges along the Cranborne Road, from Wimborne to Furzehill, were encroaching the pavement. DCC to be informed.
- (c) Cllr Holloway reported that the trees and shrubs at Fryers Copse had not been cut back enough. DCC to be informed.

40.09 HGVS ON UNSUITABLE ROADS

Cllr Packer had received a complaint from a resident regarding HGVs driving in Beaucroft Lane and Northleigh Lane. He requested that this matter be discussed at the next Highways and Plans Committee.

The Meeting ended at 20.00 hrs

CHAIRMAN