

At the Annual Parish Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at the Betty Webster committee room, COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **5 MARCH 2019**, at **7.00pm**.

PRESENT

Cllr Emma Urquhart, Chairman for the meeting
Cllrs Susan Cowsill, Charlotte Greening, KD Johnson, Stephen King, David Mitchell, David Packer.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Gary Adams, Janet Dover, Tony Holloway, Helen Lawrence, Barry Roberts and Peter Scriven.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs T Paine – Clerk, County Cllr Shane Bartlett, District Cllr Barry Goringe – Vice-Chairman of East Dorset District Council.

Representatives from the following organisations: Colehill Community Library, Colehill Memorial Hall, East Dorset Environment Partnership, Girlguiding, Sting in the Tale: A Festival of Stories, Wimborne Befriending Service RVS and Wimborne History Festival.

A member of the public attended to live stream the meeting, which can be viewed by clicking on this [link](#)

407.19 WELCOME

Cllr Urquhart welcomed the Members and guests present and advised that she had stepped in, at short notice, due to the Chairman being unwell.

408.19 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 April 2018, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

409.19 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Urquhart said that spring had definitely sprung and that all of the daffodils that had been planted had bloomed, making the area look pretty.

Cllr Urquhart considered that the Parish owed a huge thanks to the volunteers, especially Cllrs Cowsill and Johnson, for the litter picking sessions that they had organised. She estimated that, with about 15 bags of litter being collected at each event, the volunteers had removed about 150 bags of litter from Colehill over the year, come rain or shine.

Cllr Urquhart also mentioned the two new defibrillators, the new millennium board and the refurbishment of the finger posts, the latest one of which was opposite the Horns Inn.

Cllr Johnson said that a great deal of thanks should go to Cllr Urquhart for making all of the poppies and for installing the Silent Soldier.

410.19 PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Copies of the audited Annual Return and External Auditor's Certificate and Opinion for the year ended 31 March 2018 had been circulated and were noted.

411.19 GRANT AID TO ORGANISATIONS

Amelia's Rainbow	£250
Colehill Community Library	£11,000
Colehill Memorial Hall	£4,000
Citizens' Advice Bureau	£2,000
East Dorset Environment Partnership	£300

East Dorset Tourist Information Centre	£500
Girlguiding	£600
Sting in the Tale A Festival of Stories	£250
Wimborne Befriending Service RVS	£1,000
Wimborne History Festival	£300

Cllr Urquhart distributed the grants to the organisations, thanking them for attending the meeting. The recipients thanked the Council for the grants and for the continued support.

Cllr Urquhart advised that the organisations that had been unable to attend (*Amelia's Rainbow, East Dorset CAB and East Dorset TIC*) would receive their grants by post.

Finally, Cllr Urquhart thanked the Clerk for her work over the years and wished her well in her future employment.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 19:15hrs.

CHAIRMAN