

At the Extraordinary Council Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL VILLAGE HALL on **20th May 2022**, at **7.15pm**.

PRESENT

Cllr Emma Urquhart, Chair

Cllrs Clare Davison, Michael Gibbs, Leslie Gibson, Mark Keniston, and Andy Todd

APOLOGIES

Cllrs KD Johnson, Janet Dover, Andy Gale and Nigel Bridle

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Z Caddy – Clerk.

19 members of the public. Two were filming. Seats and filming areas were set up beforehand and all members of the public chose where to sit and/or film on a first come first served basis.

273.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

274.22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

The Chair asked how many members of the public were wanting to speak. 4 members of the public asked to make representations. They were all given an unlimited time to speak at the Chair's discretion including one additional person. When all residents wanting to make representation were finished, the Clerk answered one point about the legality of the meeting (that an agenda had been posted in a conspicuous place for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972 schedule 12 with three working day's notice), and about public notice in general (that for public notice a date/time/place is acceptable and that the CPC website has its scheduled calendar of meetings for up to a year ahead, plus agendas are posted on the website and on the Co-op noticeboard). It was accepted by the residents that were raising the point that this meeting had been called legally.

275.22 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 5th April 2022 were submitted.

RESOLVED that the Minutes be approved and signed.

276.22 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

277.22 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

A report containing four possible options to the CGR was presented by Cllr Gibson followed by a discussion in connection with the options that have been brought to Council by the Community Governance Working Party who met earlier today. The report containing these four options appear as Appendix 1 to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Some members of the public were interrupting/shouting trying to disrupt the discussion and it was pointed out more than once by the Chair that once the

meeting is open it is only Councillors who are permitted to speak and the public were just in attendance as observers.

When the discussion ended and when there was a clear consensus on the opinions of the Councillors, some members of the public started to shout abuse and noisily and angrily left whilst continuing to shout at members.

It was RESOLVED to submit the following to Dorset Council in response to their CGR recommendation for Colehill/Furzehill:

We agree it would be preferable for the two parts of Furzehill to be united in one parish, to improve community identity. However we oppose the recommendation as worded, as the area proposed to be moved to Holt would come very close to the heart of Colehill, and include one of just two pubs currently within the parish. We submit instead an alternative proposal, which still achieves the aim of uniting Furzehill but draws the boundary in a more sensible position.

Alternative Proposal: We suggest an alternative proposal, very similar to the recommendation but moving the boundary to Dog Dean rather Long Lane.

- This will still allow the two parts of Furzehill to be united in a single parish, and the change will only impact on c. 13 residential addresses which are closer to the centre of Colehill than Furzehill.
- It would allow the Horns Inn to remain within Colehill. This is one of only two pubs currently within the parish, and our most central, being just 600m from our middle school, our church our war memorial.
- It would allow Dumpton School to remain within the parish, a school with which Colehill Parish Council has had a close relationship over many years. Dumpton School are actively engaged in the community, and supported the parish council during the pandemic.
- It retains Colehill's green corridor to the north, and maintains the urban/rural balance for the parish. The attached map shows shaded in pink the area Dorset Council have proposed be transferred to Holt, the red line showing our alternative boundary along Dog Dean.

The plan will also be uploaded with the submission.

The Meeting ended at 7:53 pm.

It should be noted that one member of the public came to apologise to all members individually and the Clerk about the unnecessary behaviour of some of the other members of the public and that they were highly embarrassed by their behaviour.

CHAIR