

## COUNCIL MEETING – 15 JANUARY 2002

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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **15 JANUARY 2002**.

### PRESENT

Cllr J Bell, Chairman

Cllr B Jackson, Vice-Chairman

Cllrs G Divall, Mrs J Dover, J Gooch, J Greenwood, T Holloway, J Horwood,  
K Johnson, A Marsh, E Phillips, D Wallace

### IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr D Packer, EDDC

PC Dave Fröhlich, Colehill Community Beat Officer.

### APOLOGIES

Cllrs. J Hurst, Mrs M Osner, J Warren

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no Members of the Public present.

PC Fröhlich circulated copies of the recent Home Watch News for the Colehill Area for the information of Council Members.

### **289** DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr KD Johnson declared an interest in Minute 298 (ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT - Cheque No. 418).

### **290** MINUTES

#### (a) Council Meeting 4 December.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 December, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed, subject to the amendment of Minute 249 REPORTS - EDDC which be amended to read “ The Council had responded to the Periodical Electoral Review.”

#### (b) Special Council Meeting 8 January

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 January, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed, subject to:

- (i) Inclusion of the word ‘about’ in place of ‘over’ in line 1 (PUBLIC PARTICIPATION); likewise in para.1 of Appendix 1 ‘Meeting Notes.’
- (ii) Inclusion of apologies for absence from Cllr Mrs M Osner.

### **291** MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING 4 DECEMBER

#### **M 248. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LOCAL COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Greenwood reported that the meeting of EDDC Standards Committee listed for 12 December had been postponed.

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 8 JANUARY**

**M 288. CLOSURE OF COLEHILL BRANCH LIBRARY**

DCC had confirmed that copies of the Meeting notes (Appendix 1 to Minutes of 8 January Meeting) had been circulated to Members of Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Cllr Bell had been interviewed by Radio Solent. He would be handing to the DCC Committee a further 25 letters objecting to the proposed library closure.

Cllr Mrs Dover reported that in accordance with DCC Standing Orders, notification had been given to the Chairman of DCC Committee that a delegation would be attending and they wished to speak at the Meeting on 16 January.

**292 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES - 11 DECEMBER

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

**M271 KYRCHIL CORNER - LICENCES**

The Solicitor had now confirmed that the Licences would be issued.

**M 272 VILLAGE GREEN APPLICATION**

A meeting would be held on 16 January to finalise the supporting statement to accompany the application.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 11 DECEMBER

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 8 JANUARY

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

**M.283 PA 00/1228. TELECOM INSTALLATION, CANNON HILL**  
The Forestry Commission were unable to give the assurance requested by the Parish Council that no further masts would be erected on Cannon Hill. Any subsequent applications would be considered on their individual merits having due regard to the Government's policies of conservation, public recreation and the overall need for an improved telecommunications network.

**M 285 PUBLIC SEAT - PILFORD HEATH ROAD**

DCC had advised that they would be writing to the householder within seven days. Copy correspondence would be sent to the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

**293 APPEAL - PA 01/0934 - CHANGE OF USE  
38 MIDDLEHILL ROAD**

Further to Minute 281, the Planning Officer had advised that the Parish Council could attend an Informal Hearing on notification to the Inspector with a request to speak and that Cllr. Holloway would attend.

RESOLVED that the Inspector be advised that this Council wish to be represented at the forthcoming Appeal.

**294 COLEHILL LANE - BROOMHILL  
TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

Notification was received that, with effect from 21 January, Colehill Lane would be closed at a point beyond The Barley Mow for a period of three weeks while the culvert was repaired.

NOTED

**295 PRECEPT - 2002/03  
MINUTE 270**

The Council's Budget for 2002/03 had been set at £50,005 (Minute 268). The Finance & General Purposes Committee were aware of the Auditor's comment regarding the level of balances held. They recommended, after due consideration, that £3,005 be taken from Balances in the coming financial year and a Precept of £47,000 be levied.

Following discussion, it was RESOLVED that the recommendations contained in Minute 270 be approved and adopted and a Precept in the sum of £47,000 be levied on East Dorset District Council for the financial year 2002/03.

(Equivalent to Parish Council tax levy for Band D property = £15.89)

**296 ROAD SAFETY - POST OFFICE CROSSROADS**

Concern was expressed by a number of Members regarding road safety in the vicinity of Alldays store at Post Office Crossroads and for the safety of pedestrians crossing Lonnen Road. It was noted that the Colehill Newsmarket had ceased trading and Alldays was the sole General Store/Newsagents at the top of Colehill. This gave rise to increased traffic manoeuvres at the Crossroads and haphazard parking.

RESOLVED that;-

- (a) This Council's very grave concern about road safety at the crossroads be brought to DCC's attention. It is requested that the following measures be considered;
  - (i) Provision of railings outside the shop to prevent parking on the corner of Lonnen Road and in Smugglers Lane.
  - (ii) DCC be asked to advise what action can be taken in the long term to improve road safety at the crossroads in the light of the 1998

- Consultant's Report on Middlehill Road etc.  
(iii) Imposition of double yellow lines in the vicinity of the crossroads  
(b) The support of EDDC and Dorset Police be requested.

**297 REPORTS**

Report was given by Representatives of the Council on the following Bodies: -

**DCC**

The Corporate Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee would meet on 16 January. There had been no other meetings.

**EDDC**

Cllr Mrs Janet Dover reported that a Working Party had discussed the implementation of changes and improvements to the District Council's Complaints Procedures.

Cllr David Packer reported that the Finance & Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee had discussed improvements to the Council's Public Relations and corporate image.

**COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

The Staff was at full compliment and all was well at the school.

**HAYESWOOD COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

All was well at the School. A website had now been launched.

**ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL**

The school appreciated their new buildings.

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr Horwood reported on negotiations with the contractor regarding payment for additional repair work to the Chapel and statistics re burials etc. A letter had been received expressing appreciation for the standard of up-keep of the cemetery.

**MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr Horwood reported that CoMAD had staged a successful pantomime. Cllr J Bell had resigned from the Management Committee having served for four years.

**YOUTH CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The meeting scheduled for 9 January had been poorly attended. Numbers attending the 12 - 14 group remained high.

**DAPTC**

EDDC Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership 13 December.

Cllr Greenwood reported on the ED Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategy 2002- 2005. A 'Communities Against Drugs' plan had been forwarded to the Drugs Action Team. Progress was being made with an Abandoned Vehicles Policy.

Larger Councils Committee

NALC had adopted a new definition of a larger local council. Representation of Colehill Parish on the Larger Councils Committee might be reviewed in the future.

**COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

Additional Parish Council items plus new community information would be added shortly, including a link to Hayeswood School site.

**COMMUNITY ADVISORS**

Cllrs Ted Phillips and John Bell reported receipt of correspondence from DCC regarding changes in the Community Advisors scheme and thanking them for their previous involvement..

**PATHS LIAISON OFFICER**

No report

**298 RECYCLING FACILITIES AT BROOK ROAD**

Enquiries were made about progress with reintroduction of cardboard recycling facilities at Brook Road. Cllr Mrs Dover undertook to enquire and report back.

**299 LAND AT MIDDLEHILL ROAD/OLIVERS ROAD**

MINUTE 261.01.2001

The Parish Council had requested information regarding ownership of this land. Arising from the recent meeting of EDDC Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership, Cllr Greenwood reported that EDDC had ascertained that Uddens Estate owned the wooded site at the corner of Middlehill Road and Olivers Road. The Estate had been reminded of their responsibility to manage the site.

NOTED

**300 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

RESOLVED that the accounts listed in Appendix 1 be passed for payment and cheques drawn therefor: -

The Meeting ended at 20.50hrs.

CHAIRMAN