

COUNCIL MEETING – 26 FEBRUARY 2002

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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **26 FEBRUARY 2002**.

PRESENT

Cllr J Bell, Chairman

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr R E Daw, Chairman of East Dorset District Council

Cllr D Packer, EDDC

APOLOGIES

Cllr J Hurst

PC David Fröhlich, Community Beat Officer

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were three members of the public present. Mrs J Williams, 11 Kyrchil Way, handed the Chairman a written statement on behalf of herself and the other residents in Kyrchil Way who had been offered a Licence to use the track across Common Land in the Council's ownership at the back of their properties.

The Chairman undertook to submit the statement to the Finance & General Purposes Committee for consideration.

343 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman welcomed Cllr R E Daw, Chairman of East Dorset District Council to the Meeting.

344 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr KD Johnson declared an interest in Minute 355 (ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT- CHEQUE 433)

345 MINUTES

The following Minutes, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed:

Council Meeting 15 January

Special Council Meeting 19 February.

346 MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES

(A) COUNCIL MEETING 15 JANUARY

M 291 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Cllr Greenwood reported that a meeting of the EDDC Standards Committee had taken place on 22 February.

- (B) **MINUTES OF 19 FEBRUARY**
CODE OF CONDUCT - OPERATIVE DATE 1 APRIL 2002.
The Chairman asked Members to note receipt of their copy of the adopted Model Code of Conduct for Parish Councils together with explanatory notes prepared by NALC on the new Ethical Framework.

347 RECYCLING FACILITIES AT BROOK ROAD

Cllr Ted Phillips referred to Minute 298 and expressed concern about safety issues at the recycling area regarding the damaged wire fence and that part of the area was fenced and padlocked.

Cllr Packer reported that negotiations between the District and County Council were continuing to enlarge the recycling area and would be the subject of a planning application.

RESOLVED that Cllrs Mrs Dover (EDDC) and Don Wallace (DCC) be requested to keep the matter under review.

348 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES - 29 JANUARY**

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

M. 323. COLEHILL LIBRARY

Information was awaited from the Library Service re setting-up a 'Friends of Colehill Library' Group.

RESOLVED that:-

- (i) The report be approved and adopted.
- (ii) Information be requested regarding installation of IT equipment at Colehill Library.

(b) **HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 29 JANUARY**

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) **HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 19 FEBRUARY**

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

**M 330 PA02/0147 - REPLACE FENCE WITH
CONCRETE PANELS, 2 DALES DRIVE.**

Cllr Don Wallace undertook to enquire why this work required planning permission.

M 332 CORRESPONDENCE RE WOODLAND BURIAL GROUND.

EDDC Planning Committee would hold a site meeting on 12 March.

Cllr J Bell would represent the Parish Council.

M337 CONSULTATION

WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR DORSET

Cllr KD Johnson had attended the Seminar on 25 February and would draft a response to the consultation paper.

M 339 STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE

Cllr Holloway noted that day-burning lights at Canford Bottom roundabout, although reported to the Highway Authority, had not been attended to for many months.

RESOLVED that :-

- (i) The report be approved and adopted.
- (ii) A letter be sent to the Highway Authority regarding maintenance of lights at Canford Bottom Roundabout and on the approaches to Ferndown & Wimborne Bypass.

349 CLLR H B JACKSON - RESIGNATION

The Chairman reported receipt of a letter of resignation from Cllr Jackson dated 20 February. The Returning Officer had been advised of the Casual Vacancy and the necessary statutory notices had been published. If no election was demanded, the Council might fill the Casual Vacancy by Co-option after 13 March.

RESOLVED that

- (a) The Council note with regret the resignation of Cllr Jackson following eight years service on the Council.
- (b) A letter be sent expressing the Council's thanks to Cllr Jackson for his hard work on the Council's behalf particularly the revision of Standing Orders and the Periodic Electoral Review and latterly as Chairman of Finance & General Purposes Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Council.

350 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

The resignation of Cllr Jackson had left a vacancy for the appointment of Vice-Chairman of the Council. Cllr J Bell, Chairman of the Council, asked that an appointment be made to assist him for the remainder of the Council Year. The appointment of Cllr Mrs J Dover as Vice Chairman was Proposed by Cllr Bell and Seconded by Cllr Greenwood.

RESOLVED that, Standing Order 13 (Voting on Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman) be waived and Cllrs Mrs J Dover be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council.

351 COLEHILL FIRST SCHOOL - REPLACEMENT OF WHOLE SCHOOL ON EXISTING SITE WEST OF PILFORD HEATH ROAD AND DISPOSAL OF OLD SCHOOL SITE

In accordance with the Standards and Framework Act 1998, the Local Education Authority had commenced the consultation process prior to disposing of part of the old First School site and providing replacement school premises on the remainder of the school site west of Pilford Heath Road. Copies of the consultation paper had been circulated to Members. Following consultation, an application would be made to the Secretary of State for Education under Section 77 of the Act to dispose of land at the old school site.

The site of the old school was an important one and Members agreed that the old school building dating from 1865 gave character to the area.

Following a full discussion, it was RESOLVED that this Council would wish to see the site developed in sympathy with surrounding development retaining the old 1865 school building and, if possible, incorporating a community use within any new development.

**352 DCC ROADS & TRANSPORT
CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

MINUTE 337 (a)

Cllr Don Wallace referred to the consultation exercise being undertaken by DCC as part of the Best Value Review 2001/02

RESOLVED that the following locations be listed as areas requiring attention:-

- (i) Post Office Crossroads (dangerous crossroads)
- (ii) Middlehill Road (road safety and imposition of 1998 Consultant's report)
- (iii) Wimborne Road between Beaucroft Road and Cobbs Road (visibility and parking of cars causes traffic hazard)
- (iv) Smugglers Lane/Long Lane junction (lack of visibility at road junction).
- (v) Canford Bottom (road requires levelling at former railway crossing)

**353 FORESTRY COMMISSION
CONSULTATION ON EAST DORSET FOREST DESIGN PLANS**

Cllr Bell reported that staff changes had occurred in the Forest Design planning team. Simon Smith had replaced Bruce Rothnie. Mr Smith had re-affirmed Mr Rothnie's confirmation that the Forestry Commission would not allow any removal of trees in close proximity to the telecom masts on Cannon Hill which screened the masts from nearby development.

NOTED

354 REPORTS

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

Cllr Don Wallace referred to approval of the County's budget and fixing of the Council Tax.

EDDC

Cllr Mrs Dover referred to the first meeting of the Standards Committee and her attendance at the Local Strategic Planning briefing.

Cllr D Packer referred to recent changes in the Committee Structure at EDDC.

COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL

No meeting. The DCC consultation exercise was in progress re. re-building of

the School.

HAYESWOOD COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL

All was well at the school.

ST CATHERINE’S RC SCHOOL

The School was at full complement and continued to appreciate the new building. There were 23 in the Kindergarten.

WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Jack Horwood reported the number of interments since the last meeting and gave details of the accounts. A settlement had been reached with the Contractor regarding work on the Chapel.

MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting had been held to deal with insurance matters and the claim pending.

YOUTH CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cleaning at the building had been attended to.

DAPTC

County Director George Page would be leaving his post on 31 March.

A letter from the Chairman of DAPTC was circulated to Members.

Police Partnership Trust. Information packs had been supplied by the Police and had been placed in the Library and Colehill Pharmacy.

PATHS LIAISON OFFICER

No report

AGENDA 21

Cllr Mrs Osner reported that the ‘Scrap Store’ had moved to Tolpuddle.

COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Cllr KD Johnson circulated details of the search statistics on the website. He asked for information items from Members to add to the site. Details from Clubs meeting at the Hall would also be welcome for an ‘Events’ feature.

355 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

356 CLLR R.E. DAW - CHAIRMAN EDDC

Cllr Daw enquired what plans the Council had to commemorate the Queen’s Golden Jubilee and how the Council were dealing with the many consultation documents that were in circulation. He thanked the Chairman and Members for their welcome.

The Meeting ended at 21.15hrs.

CHAIRMAN