

## COUNCIL MEETING – 9 APRIL 2002

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At a Meeting of **COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL** held at COLEHILL MEMORIAL HALL on **9 APRIL 2002**.

### PRESENT

Cllr J Bell, Chairman

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

### IN ATTENDANCE

PC David Frölich, Community Beat Officer

### APOLOGIES

Cllrs. G Divall, J Gooch

Cllr. D Packer, EDDC

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised by the three Members of the Public present.

PC David Frölich reported as follows:-

- A mobile phone marking day to be held in the car park at St Michael's Church Centre on Saturday 13 April when phones, cycles and other items of property could be marked with the owner's postcode.
- Traffic movements at Post Office crossroads are kept under observation.
- Complaints are being received about young people skateboarding in the streets.
- The Police continued to monitor traffic speeds on main routes through Colehill.

### **391 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations.

### **392 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 February, having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

### **393 MATTERS ARISING ON MINUTES OF 26 FEBRUARY**

#### **M 347 RECYCLING FACILITIES AT BROOK ROAD**

Cllr Mrs Dover reported that a planning application to enlarge the recycling area should be submitted at the end of April.

#### **M 348 CONSULTATION**

##### **WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR DORSET**

Cllr KD Johnson reported that the report of the combined district and youth workshops on waste consultation had been published. The final workshop, membership by invitation, was being held today. The Strategy should be completed by the end of June for submission to the seven local authorities.

### **394 PARISH COUNCIL - CASUAL VACANCY**

Four applications had been received for the Casual Vacancy created by the resignation of Cllr Barry Jackson. Mrs S Jones and Messrs J Griffin and D Tarring attended and were interviewed by the Council. Apologies had been received from Cllr D Packer who had been called to attend an emergency meeting at EDDC.

Following a ballot which showed a majority vote in favour of Mrs Shirley Jones it was RESOLVED that

- (a) Mrs Jones be invited to join the Council as a Co-opted Member at the earliest opportunity.
- (b) Messrs Griffin, Packer and Tarring be thanked for their interest in the Council.

**395 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES - 12 MARCH

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

**M 368 ST MICHAEL'S CE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CHANGING ROOMS PROJECT**

Cllr Wallace reported for information of Members that a grant had been approved by EDDC for this project.

**M 373 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAY AREA OFF BRIDLEWAY.  
CANFORD BOTTOM**

Cllr Wallace asked that the safety of children and the noise factor for residents of nearby properties be born in mind when development of this area was considered. Cllr Mrs Dover replied that a feasibility study would be undertaken by EDDC, which would take those concerns into account.

**M 374 THE TRIANGLE**

- VILLAGE GREEN APPLICATION

The Parish Council's application for registration of The Triangle as a Village Green had been formally advertised by DCC.

- LITTER CLEARANCE

The Dorset Youth Offending Team had organised a litter clearance session at The Triangle on 13 April and would attend the Conservation Workday on 20 April.

**M 379 CENTENARY VILLAGE SIGN**

EDDC had advised that a planning application was required to retain the centenary village sign.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(b) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 12 MARCH

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

RESOLVED that the report be approved and adopted.

(c) HIGHWAYS & PLANS - 2 APRIL

The report of the Meeting was submitted.

**M 389 PA 02/0376 - DEMOLISH EXISTING HOUSE & ERECT 3  
NEW DWELLINGS WITH GARAGES AT  
21 BEAUCROFT LANE  
PA 02/0384 - ARTIFICIAL TURF FOOTBALL PITCH &  
FENCE, DUMPTON SCHOOL**

Cllr Don Wallace had asked that EDDC Planning Committee determine these two applications.

**M 394 REVIEW OF NO WAITING ORDER  
POST OFFICE CROSSROADS**

Members expressed some concern that the DCC's current work on introduction of decriminalisation of parking offences would delay the review of No Waiting Orders.

RESOLVED that

- (i) The report be approved and adopted.
- (ii) DCC be requested to deal with the review of No Waiting Orders in East Dorset as quickly as possible.

**396 COLEHILL LIBRARY**

To date fourteen residents had joined the newly formed Friends of Colehill Library Group and the first Group meeting was awaited. Book loan figures were still good and staff at the Library were encouraged by the interest shown.

Cllr Mrs Dover had been asked by EDDC Chief Executive to liaise with Library Staff and residents regarding changes in library opening hours. It had been suggested that the Library closes at 6pm on a Monday evening and stays open for a further hour to 7pm on a Friday.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council supports the proposed changes.

**397 DORSET POLICE EASTERN DIVISION  
COMMUNITY SERVICE VEHICLE**

Between April and October, the Police Community Service Vehicle would visit Colehill on the first Saturday in the month and be based in the morning near Alldays and in the afternoon near One-Stop Shop at Canford Bottom.

Cllr Johnson asked PC Frölich for information to be made available to the Parish Council for publication on the website.

NOTED

**398 EDDC ANNUAL MEETING WITH PARISHES**

The Parish Council had received an invitation to appoint five Members to attend the EDDC's Annual Meeting with Parish & Town Councils to be held at Furzehill on 1 May at 7pm.

RESOLVED that Cllrs Bell, Hurst, Johnson, Phillips and the Clerk be authorised to attend.

**399 REPORTS**

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

Information was awaited from the Department of the Environment in connection with future sale of land at Colehill First School. Cllr Wallace had made representations to DCC regarding their lack of consultation on the future of Library. The Periodic Electoral Review Report had been published which would affect electoral arrangements at District and Parish level next year.

**EDDC**

Cllr Janet Dover reported she was now a member of the Best Value Fundamental Review into Planning and Development Control.

**COLEHILL COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

No meeting

**HAYESWOOD COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL**

The School continued to receive many enquiries from parents seeking places for their children.

**ST CATHERINE'S RC SCHOOL**

All was well at the school.

**WIMBORNE CEMETERY JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

All was satisfactory at the cemetery and Cllr Horwood gave details of the end of year financial statement and number of burials etc.

**MEMORIAL HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Next Meeting 29 April.

**YOUTH CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Meeting in May.

**DAPTC**

Cllr Greenwood reported on the following meetings:

Eastern Area Committee 6 March

National Training Strategy Consultation had been dealt with by Parish Clerks. DAPTC could be the provider of training to all Councils.

Larger Councils Committee 15 March

The meeting discussed direct access to NALC by larger councils, the incorporation of the Charter with the new Code of Conduct and development of Community Strategies, e.g. in affordable housing. NALC had promised further guidance on implementation of the Race Relations Act 2000.

Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership 28 March

The Partnership, with other agencies, was seeking a solution to the problems with young people gathering in Wimborne Square at weekends. Three projects had applied for grant under 'Communities Against Drugs' initiative. Three out of five local schools had visited 'Streetwise'.

**COLEHILL COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

The website had been maintained and new information added as received. No major changes had been made since the last report.

**AGENDA 21**

Cllr Mrs Osner distributed information about the Dorset Scrapstore. She asked Members to distribute this to schools, groups etc who might make use of the facility.

**400 THE STANDARDS BOARD**

**LONDON CONFERENCE - 30 APRIL**

Notification was received from DAPTC that five places were available on this Conference to Delegates from Councils who were Members of the Dorset Association. The aim of the Conference was to allow Councillors to gain a better understanding of the New Ethical Framework and Model Code of Conduct. Closing date for applications was 15 April.

NOTED

**401 DCC LOCAL ACCESS FORUM  
DAPTC REPRESENTATIVE**

In accordance with the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, DCC was setting up a Local Access Forum. Applications were invited from any Councillor from a DAPTC member council with a particular interest in rights of way and who would like to represent parish council interests on the Dorset Local Access Forum. Copies of CDC 16/02 had been circulated to all Members, closing date for applications was 23 April.

NOTED

**402 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

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

**403 ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002  
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS SUMMARY (Unaudited)**

The unaudited Receipts and Payments summary of the accounts at year end 31 March 2002 had been circulated. A copy of the summary is attached to these Minutes as Appendix 2.

RESOLVED that the Summary be received and noted.

The Meeting ended at 21.50hrs.

CHAIRMAN