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At a Meeting of the **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of  
COLEHILL PARISH COUNCIL held at the MEMORIAL HALL on  
**17 FEBRUARY 2004.**

PRESENT

Cllr John Gooch, Chairman  
Cllr KD Johnson, Vice-Chairman

Cllrs John Bell, Gwen Divall, Janet Dover, Jeffrey Greenwood, David Packer,  
Ted Phillips, David Topping, John Warren

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Shirley Jones, Elena Pujol

**382 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations.

**383 THE TRIANGLE**

**LOCAL NATURE RESERVE STATUS (LNR)**

Further to Minute 278, the meeting had been convened to be informed by Dr Annabel King, DCC Local Nature Reserves Officer, on possible designation of The Triangle as a LNR. Due to family illness, Dr King was unable to attend and further advised that she would be relinquishing her post in the near future. She would put the Parish Council in contact with one of her colleagues.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) The Council's sympathies be expressed to Dr King and thanking her for her advice to date.
- (b) In due course arrangements be made for another meeting with a Local Nature Reserves representative.

**384 COLEHILL BMX TRAILS**

(a) INSPECTION REPORTS

Cllrs Janet Dover and John Gooch had inspected the BMX trails during January and February. Drainage on site was poor and concerns had been expressed regarding site conditions and the position of some of the jumps close to trees. The Clerk had asked to be notified of the forthcoming RoSPA inspection date so that Members could meet the Inspector on site.

(b) SITE MEETING - SAT. 6 MARCH

A site meeting would be held on Saturday 6 March at 11 a.m. and the Riders Group had been notified.

NOTED

**385     EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

**386     KYRCHIL CORNER - ACCESS LICENCES**

MINUTE 366

Turners, Solicitors, acting for the Council, had forwarded a letter dated 5 February from Richard Paddock, Solicitor, acting for Mr Coda, 5 Kyrchil Way.

In preparation for this Meeting, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and Cllr Gwen Divall had considered the correspondence in detail. Some statements in Mr Paddock's letter relating to the historical use of the track and to action taken to date by this Council and DCC regarding Footpath 21 were found to be factually incorrect.

RESOLVED that :-

- (a) Mr Paddock be advised that Mr Coda's request for a licence will be considered by the Council's Land Management Sub-Committee on 9 March.
- (b) A letter of response be sent via Turners to Mr Coda's Solicitor, addressing those statements in his letter of 5 February which are inaccurate.
- (c) The Resolution contained in Minute 366 be deferred pending the forthcoming meeting on 9 March.

Note     Cllr Jeffrey Greenwood was not present when this item was discussed.

The Meeting ended at 20.40 hrs

CHAIRMAN