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

PRESENT

Cllr John Gooch, Chairman
Cllr KD Johnson, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs Jeffrey Greenwood, Ted Phillips, Elena Pujol, David Topping (R),
John Warren

APOLOGIES

Cllrs John Bell, Gwen Divall, Janet Dover, David Packer

411 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

412 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 January, and Special Meeting held 17 February, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

**413 WIMBORNE & COLEHILL HOMEWATCH
SCHOOLS ESSAY COMPETITION**

Further to Minute 388, the Wimborne & Colehill Homewatch were holding essay competitions for the two Middle Schools and QE Upper School on the topic of 'Danger on the Internet and How to Avoid it.' The project was designed to increase awareness in young people of issues associated with these topics leading to reduction in Internet abuse and anti-social behaviour in the community.

Following discussion it was RESOLVED that a donation of £50 be approved towards this project. (Crime & Disorder Act 1998)

**414 LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES)
REGULATIONS 2003 - PARISH & TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Further to Minute 357, EDDC and DAPTC had confirmed that authority to pay members travelling allowances under Local Government Act 1972 had been withdrawn. In order to make payment of travelling and subsistence allowances the Local Council should adopt the recommendations of the Parish Remuneration Panel.

RESOLVED that :-

- (a) The recommendations of the Parish Remuneration Panel at their Meeting on 19 August 2003 be adopted for payment of travelling and subsistence allowances for approved duties. (See Appendix 1)
- (b) The Clerk be asked to make representations to Robert Walter MP in the terms of the draft letter attached to DAPTC circular CEC 04/04 (Members' Allowances) circulated with the Agenda for this meeting.

(The report of the Parish Remuneration Panel of 19 August 2003 is attached to these Minutes at Appendix 1)

415 EDDC PARISH & TOWN SURVEY OF SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES

The Government's 2002 Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 'Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation' required the District Council to carry out an audit of all sport and recreation facilities in East Dorset. The Clerk reported receipt of a detailed questionnaire and sought the Committee's guidance on responses to future provision of facilities.

RESOLVED that EDDC be informed that Parish Council supports, in principle, the development of sports and recreation facilities at Leigh Road to include a skate park. This Council is aware of the lack of recreational facilities north of Middlehill Road and urges the Council to address this need.

416 EDDC (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2004

A copy of the draft Order was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Order be noted.

417 CLERK'S REPORT

Items of correspondence were reported, including ED Community Partnership meeting reports.

RESOLVED that the Clerk's report be noted.

418 THE TRIANGLE - BYELAWS

Further to Minute 123, the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister had now approved the Council's three sets of Byelaws for The Triangle, Kyrchil Corner and woodland off Smugglers Lane. With regard to Byelaws for The Triangle, the Clerk drew attention to the fact that the question of possible Local Nature Reserve status for The Triangle had not yet been determined.

RESOLVED that the Clerk's report be noted and she be instructed to proceed with sealing and advertising the three sets of Byelaws.

419 DCC - WITHDRAWAL OF BUS SUBSIDIES & OTHER SERVICE CHANGES

Notification was received from DCC that following review of its budgetary commitment the public transport budget had been reduced and some subsidies would be withdrawn from 1 April. Service 80/81 (Wilts & Dorset/Damory) Wimborne-Colehill Friday afternoon journeys would be withdrawn due to lack of use. The experimental Saturday Service 300 (Damory) Cranborne-Wimborne-Bournemouth would also be withdrawn as it had failed to find support.

RESOLVED that the loss of these Services be noted with regret.

420 **DORSET COUNTY TRAINING PARTNERSHIP**

RESOLVED that Registration at the following DAPTC courses be approved:-

Law	4 February	Clerk
Procedures	26 February	Clerk
Councillor's Seminar	22 March	Cllr David Topping

The Meeting ended at 21.25hrs

CHAIRMAN