

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 December 2014 at 5.00 pm

Present:-

Cllr I J Monks – Chairman

Present: Cllr Mrs L J Clark, Cllr Mrs J Dover, Cllr M R Dyer, Cllr Mrs G S Elliot, Cllr S G Flower, Cllr Mrs B T Manuel, Cllr D Morgan, Cllr D G L Packer, Cllr G W Russell and Cllr S S Tong

Also in attendance: Cllr M C Birr, Cllr D B F Burt, Cllr S Butler, Cllr A A J Clarke, Cllr R D Cook, Cllr S Gibson, Cllr Mrs P A Hymers, Cllr S M Lugg, Cllr Mrs P A Reynolds, Cllr D W Shortell, Cllr A Skeats and Cllr Mrs A Warman

Apologies: Cllr P G Bennett

273. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made on this occasion.

274. Community Governance Review – Final Recommendations

The Chairman of the Community Governance Review Task and Finish Group submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'A' to these Minutes in the Minute Book. In presenting the report, the Chairman of the Task and Finish Group advised the Committee of the response from Ferndown Town Council regarding the boundary between West Moors and Ferndown parishes and asked the Committee to alter the proposed boundary to exclude the Police HQ site.

The Committee was asked to consider the proposals of the Task and Finish Group and to recommend to Council the final recommendations for the review of community governance for East Dorset.

The Committee debated the proposals for each area under review and in particular the boundary changes between Colehill and Wimborne.

Before being put to the vote, it was proposed and seconded that those Sections relating to Colehill and Wimborne Minster be deferred until a proposition can be put forward in the next session based on factual evidence and involving the two communities and their representatives.

Upon being put to the vote, the amendment was declared lost (3 votes for, 7 votes against).

RECOMMENDED that:

(1) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of Alderholt be approved:-

(a) the parish of Alderholt should not be abolished;

- (b) no change be made to the boundary of the existing parish of Alderholt;
 - (c) the name of the parish of Alderholt should not be altered;
 - (d) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
 - (e) the parish council for Alderholt consist of 9 councillors;
 - (f) the existing wards of the parish of Alderholt be abolished; and
 - (g) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1 April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish council electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (2) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parishes of Chalbury, Horton, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands be approved:-
- (a) the parishes of Chalbury, Horton, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands should not be abolished;
 - (b) no change be made to the boundary of the existing parishes of Chalbury, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands;
 - (c) the boundary of the existing parish of Horton be redrawn to the east, where it adjoins the parish of Verwood, so as to be conterminous with the River Crane and in doing so transferring the properties currently in the parish ward of Horton East and to the east of the River Crane to the parish of Verwood;
 - (d) the parish ward of Horton East be abolished;
 - (e) the name of the parishes of Chalbury, Horton, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands should not be altered;
 - (f) the existing common grouping of parishes, Chalbury, Horton, Wimborne St Giles and Woodlands, to form Knowlton should not be altered;
 - (g) the grouped parishes referred to in (f) above should continue to have a parish council;
 - (h) the name of Knowlton Parish Council remain unchanged;
 - (i) the parish council for Knowlton consist of 10 councillors;
 - (j) the number of councillors elected to each of the respective parishes be as follows:
 - (i) Chalbury – 1 councillor
 - (ii) Horton – 3 councillors
 - (iii) Wimborne St Giles – 3 councillors

- (iv) **Woodlands - 3 councillors**
 - (k) **an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015;**
 - (l) **the Local Government Boundary Commission for England be requested to make a related alteration order to alter the boundaries of the District Wards (Crane and Verwood West) and County Divisions (Cranborne Chase and Verwood & Three Legged Cross) to be coterminous with the parish realignment referred to in recommendation (c) above.**
- (3) **the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of Corfe Mullen be approved:-**
- (a) **the parish of Corfe Mullen should not be abolished;**
 - (b) **no change be made to the boundary of the existing parish of Corfe Mullen;**
 - (c) **the name of the parish of Corfe Mullen should not be altered;**
 - (d) **the parish should continue to have a parish council;**
 - (e) **the parish council for Corfe Mullen consist of 14 councillors;**
 - (f) **the existing wards of the parish of Corfe Mullen be abolished; and**
 - (g) **an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1 April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish council electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.**
- (4) **the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parishes of Cranborne and Edmondsham be approved:-**
- (a) **the parishes of Cranborne and Edmondsham should not be abolished;**
 - (b) **no change be made to the boundary of the existing parishes of Cranborne and Edmondsham;**
 - (c) **the name of the parishes of Cranborne and Edmondsham should not be altered;**
 - (d) **no change be made to the existing parish grouping arrangements for the parishes of Cranborne and Edmondsham;**

- (e) the parish group should continue to have a parish council;
 - (f) the parish council for Cranborne and Edmondsham consist of 12 councillors;
 - (g) the number of councillors elected for Cranborne remain unchanged at 9 councillors;
 - (h) the number of councillors elected to Edmondsham remain unchanged at 3 councillors;
 - (i) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (5) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of Gussage St Michael be approved:-
- (a) the parish of Gussage St Michael should not be abolished;
 - (b) no change be made to the boundary of the existing parish of Gussage St Michael;
 - (c) the name of the parish of Gussage St Michael should not be altered;
 - (d) the parish should not have a parish council; and
 - (e) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015.
- (6) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parishes of Gussage All Saints, Hinton Martell, Hinton Parva, Long Crichel, Moor Crichel and Witchampton be approved:-
- (a) the parishes of Gussage All Saints and Witchampton should not be abolished;
 - (b) no change be made to the boundary of the existing parishes of Gussage All Saints and Witchampton;
 - (c) the name of the parishes of Gussage All Saints and Witchampton should not be altered;
 - (d) the parishes of Hinton Martell and Hinton Parva be amalgamated to form a single parish;
 - (e) the name of the amalgamated parishes referred to in (d) above be Hinton;
 - (f) the style of the parish of Hinton be set as a parish;
 - (g) the parishes of Long Crichel and Moor Crichel be amalgamated to form a single parish;

- (h) the name of the amalgamated parishes referred to in (g) above be Crichel;
 - (i) the style of the parish of Crichel be set as a parish;
 - (j) the existing common grouping of parishes for the Vale of Allen be altered to include the parishes of Crichel, Gussage All Saints, Hinton and Witchampton;
 - (k) the grouped parishes referred to in (j) above should continue to have a parish council;
 - (l) the name of the Vale of Allen Parish Council remain unchanged;
 - (m) the parish council for Vale of Allen consist of 12 councillors;
 - (n) the number of councillors elected to each of the respective parishes be as follows:
 - (i) Gussage All Saints – 2 councillors
 - (ii) Hinton – 4 councillors
 - (iii) Crichel – 2 councillors
 - (iv) Witchampton - 4 councillors
 - (o) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (7) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of Holt be approved:-
- (a) the parish of Holt should not be abolished;
 - (b) no change be made to the boundary of the existing parish of Holt;
 - (c) the name of the parish of Holt should not be altered;
 - (d) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
 - (e) the parish council for Holt consist of 9 councillors; and
 - (f) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (8) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parishes of Pamphill and Shapwick be approved:-

- (a) the parishes of Pamphill and Shapwick should not be abolished;
 - (b) no change be made to the boundary of the existing parishes of Pamphill and Shapwick;
 - (c) the name of the parishes of Pamphill and Shapwick should not be altered;
 - (d) no change be made to the existing parish grouping arrangements for the parishes of Pamphill and Shapwick;
 - (e) the parish group should continue to have a parish council;
 - (f) the parish council for Pamphill and Shapwick consist of 11 councillors;
 - (g) the parish of Pamphill continue to be divided into two parish wards, comprising the area designated on the map [with official Reorganisation Order], and named respectively:
 - (i) Pamphill North
 - (ii) Pamphill South
 - (h) the number of councillors elected to Pamphill North parish ward remain unchanged at 5 councillors;
 - (i) the number of councillors elected to Pamphill South parish ward remain unchanged at 3 councillors;
 - (j) the number of councillors elected to Shapwick parish be reduced from 5 to 3 councillors;
 - (k) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (9) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parishes of Pentridge and Sixpenny Handley be approved:-
- (a) the parishes of Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge be amalgamated to form a single parish;
 - (b) the name of the amalgamated parishes referred to in (a) above be Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge;
 - (c) the style of the parish of Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge be set as a parish;
 - (d) the existing common grouping of parishes of Sixpenny Handley with Pentridge be abolished to form the new single parish of Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge;

- (e) the parish should have a parish council with all assets and liabilities transferred from the grouped common council referred to in (d) above;
 - (f) the name of the parish council be Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge Parish Council;
 - (g) the parish of Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge be divided into two parish wards, comprising the area designated on the map [with official Reorganisation Order], and named respectively:-
 - (i) Pentridge
 - (ii) Sixpenny Handley
 - (h) the parish council for Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge consist of 10 councillors;
 - (i) the number of councillors elected to each of the respective wards be as follows:
 - (i) Pentridge – 2 councillors
 - (ii) Sixpenny Handley – 8 councillors
 - (j) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (10) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of St Leonards and St Ives be approved:-
- (a) the parish of St Leonards and St Ives should not be abolished;
 - (b) no change be made to the boundary of the existing parish of St Leonards and St Ives;
 - (c) the name of the parish of St Leonards and St Ives should not be altered;
 - (d) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
 - (e) the parish council for St Leonards and St Ives consist of 13 councillors;
 - (f) the parish of St Leonards and St Ives continue to be divided into three parish wards, comprising the area designated on the map [with official Reorganisation Order], and named respectively:
 - (i) St Leonards and St Ives East
 - (ii) St Leonards and St Ives South
 - (iii) St Leonards and St Ives West

- (f) the existing parish wards of Stephens Castle and Newtown and Potterne be amalgamated;
 - (g) the boundary of the existing parish ward of Dewlands South be altered to include the area transferred from Horton parish and referred to in (b) above;
 - (h) the parish of Verwood be divided into 4 parish wards, comprising the area designated on the map [with official Reorganisation Order], and named respectively:
 - (i) Dewlands North
 - (ii) Dewlands South
 - (iii) Stephens Castle
 - (iv) Three Cross
 - (i) the number of councillors elected to each of the parish wards established in (h) above be as follows:
 - (i) Dewlands North – 1 councillor
 - (ii) Dewlands South – 8 councillors
 - (iii) Stephens Castle – 7 councillors
 - (iv) Three Cross – 2 councillors
 - (j) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015;
 - (k) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England be requested to make a related alteration order to alter the boundaries of the District Wards (Crane and Verwood West) and County Divisions (Cranborne Chase and Verwood & Three Legged Cross) to be coterminous with the parish realignment referred to in recommendation (b) above.
- (13) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of West Moors be approved:-
- (a) the parish of West Moors should not be abolished;
 - (b) the boundary of the existing parish of West Moors be redrawn to the south, where it adjoins the parish of Ferndown, so as to be conterminous with the alignment of the A31 from the Palmesford Roundabout to the boundary between the Police Headquarters Site and the Golf Course and then run in a northerly direction to join the existing boundary;
 - (c) the name of the parish of West Moors should not be altered;
 - (d) the parish should continue to have a parish council;

- (e) the parish council for West Moors consist of 12 councillors;
and
 - (f) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015;
 - (g) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England be requested to make a related alteration order to alter the boundaries of the District Wards (Ferndown Ameysford, Ferndown Central and West Moors & Holt) and County Divisions (Ferndown and West Moors & Holt) to be coterminous with the parish realignment referred to in recommendation (b) above.
- (14) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of West Parley be approved:-
- (a) the parish of West Parley should not be abolished;
 - (b) the boundary to the existing parish of West Parley be redrawn to the north to extend northwards from the existing parish boundary to the east of the properties in Lone Pine Park and to run eastwards coterminous with the District Ward boundary;
 - (c) the name of the parish of West Parley should not be altered;
 - (d) the parish should continue to have a parish council;
 - (e) the parish council for West Parley consist of 11 councillors;
and
 - (f) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (15) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of Ferndown be approved:-
- (a) the parish of Ferndown should not be abolished;
 - (b) the boundary to the existing parish of Ferndown be redrawn to the south-east where it adjoins the parish of West Parley. The revised boundary shall exclude the land and properties to the east of Lone Pine Park and to run eastwards coterminous with the District Ward boundary. This revised boundary shall transfer those properties in Barrack Road to the parish of West Parley;

- (c) the boundary to the existing parish of Ferndown be redrawn to the west where it adjoins the parish of Colehill to transfer the properties currently in the parish ward of Stapehill West to the parish of Colehill;**
- (d) the boundary of the existing parish of Ferndown be redrawn to the north, where it adjoins the parish of West Moors, so as to be conterminous with the alignment of the A31 from the Palmesford Roundabout to the boundary between the Police Headquarters Site and the Golf Course and then run in a northerly direction to join the existing boundary;**
- (e) the name of the parish of Ferndown should not be altered;**
- (f) the parish should continue to have a parish council in the style of a town;**
- (g) the parish council for Ferndown consist of 17 councillors;**
- (h) the existing parish ward of Ferndown Stapehill West be abolished;**
- (i) the existing parish wards of Ferndown Hampreston and Ferndown Longham be amalgamated to form a single parish ward of Hampreston and Longham;**
- (j) the parish of Ferndown be divided into 7 parish wards, comprising the area designated on the map [with official Reorganisation Order], and named respectively;**
 - (i) Ameysford**
 - (ii) Ferndown Central**
 - (iii) Ferndown Central North**
 - (iv) Ferndown Links**
 - (v) Ferndown Links South**
 - (vi) Hampreston and Longham**
 - (vii) Stapehill**
- (k) the number of councillors elected to each of the parish wards established in (i) above be as follows:**
 - (i) Ameysford – 3 councillors**
 - (ii) Ferndown Central – 3 councillors**
 - (iii) Ferndown Central North – 2 councillors**
 - (iv) Ferndown Links – 3 councillors**
 - (v) Ferndown Links South – 2 councillors**
 - (vi) Hampreston and Longham – 3 councillors**
 - (vii) Stapehill – 1 councillor**
- (l) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be**

effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015;

- (m) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England be requested to make a related alteration order to alter the boundary between the County Divisions (Ferndown and Colehill & Stapehill) so as to be coterminous with the District Ward boundary and remove the requirement for the anomalous parish ward comprising 240 electors;**
 - (n) the Local Government Boundary Commission for England be requested to make a related alteration order to alter the boundaries of the District Wards (Ferndown Ameysford, Ferndown Central and West Moors & Holt) and County Divisions (Ferndown and West Moors & Holt) to be coterminous with the parish realignment referred to in recommendation (d) above.**
- (16) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of Colehill be approved:-**
- (a) the parish of Colehill should not be abolished;**
 - (b) the boundary to the existing parish of Colehill be redrawn to the east where it adjoins the parish of Ferndown to transfer the properties currently in the parish ward of Ferndown Stapehill West to the parish of Colehill;**
 - (c) the boundary to the existing parish of Colehill be redrawn to the west where it adjoins the parish of Wimborne Minster to:-**
 - (i) transfer the properties currently in the parish wards of Colehill Lacey and Colehill Parmiter and those properties in Birchdale Road, Cranfield Avenue, Hornbeam Way, Onlsow Gardens, Pine Tree Close, Poplar Close, Rowlands Hill, Walford, Wesley Road and The Haven, Burts Hill to the parish of Wimborne Minster;**
 - (ii) transfer the properties currently in the parish of Wimborne Minster in Highland Road, Highland View Close and Tower Lane to the parish of Colehill.**
 - (d) the name of the parish of Colehill should not be altered;**
 - (e) the parish should continue to have a parish council;**
 - (f) the parish council for Colehill consist of 16 councillors;**
 - (g) the existing parish wards of Colehill Lacey and Colehill Parmiter be abolished;**
 - (h) the parish of Colehill be divided into 3 parish wards, comprising the area designated on the map [with official Reorganisation Order], and named respectively;**

- (i) Colehill East
 - (ii) Colehill West
 - (iii) Colehill Hayes
 - (i) the number of councillors elected to each of the parish wards established in (h) above be as follows:-
 - (i) Colehill East – 10 councillors
 - (ii) Colehill West – 3 councillors
 - (iii) Colehill Hayes – 3 councillors
 - (j) an East Dorset District Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in 2015.
- (17) the following community governance and electoral arrangements for the parish of Wimborne Minster be approved:-
 - (a) the parish of Wimborne Minster should not be abolished;
 - (b) the boundary to the existing parish of Wimborne Minster be redrawn to the east where it adjoins the parish of Colehill to:-
 - (i) transfer the properties currently in the parish wards of Colehill Lacey and Colehill Parmiter and those properties in Birchdale Road, Cranfield Avenue, Hornbeam Way, Onlsow Gardens, Pine Tree Close, Poplar Close, Rowlands Hill, Walford, Wesley Road and The Haven, Burts Hill to the parish of Wimborne Minster;
 - (ii) transfer the properties currently in the parish of Wimborne Minster in Highland Road, Highland View Close and Tower Lane to the parish of Colehill.
 - (c) the name of the parish of Wimborne Minster should not be altered;
 - (d) the parish should continue to have a parish council in the style of a town;
 - (e) the parish council for Wimborne Minster consist of 14 councillors;
 - (f) the existing parish ward of Cranfield be abolished;
 - (g) the parish of Wimborne Minster be divided into 2 parish wards, comprising the area designated on the map [with official Reorganisation Order], and named respectively;
 - (i) Wimborne Town

