## NOTES on the PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME held on MONDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2004 in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7 o'clock p.m.

In addition to Members of the Council and officers, 13 members of the public attended the Meeting.

Councillor Miller (Town Mayor) welcomed those present, and invited questions and comments from the audience.

MR. FOOKS referred to previous discussions regarding the difficulties experienced by motorists in Horsecliffe Lane, and requested that consideration again be given to introducing a one-way traffic system from Victoria Avenue into Horsecliffe Lane. The TOWN MAYOR endorsed his comments and explained that the Town Council had previously made representations to Dorset County Council in this regard, but as yet, to no avail. He suggested that Mr. Fooks should also write direct to Dorset County Council.

<u>MR. FOOKS</u> then referred to a notice displayed by Dorset County Council at the Springfield Hotel at Stoborough, entitled "Remodelling Swanage". The Town Council was unaware of this initiative, and had received no information from Dorset County Council on the matter. It was agreed that a strong letter be sent to the County Council expressing the Town Council's concern at the lack of communication and information.

<u>MRS. FAWKE</u> highlighted the confusion that arose regarding the traffic regulations in Institute Road, and requested that signs be erected, clearly indicating the loading/unloading bays and parking restrictions.

MR. P. BROWN expressed his appreciation of the pre-Christmas parking concessions granted by the Town Council in response to a request from the Chamber of Trade.

MRS. P. BISLEY enquired whether any progress had been made regarding the installation of a sound system in the Council, and was pleased to learn that an order for this work had now been placed with Swanage TV & Video Services.

<u>MRS. B. BRADFORD</u> expressed her appreciation of the sterling work undertaken by the Swanage Lights Committee, which had resulted in a brilliant festive lighting display in the town centre.

MR. I. SAUNDERS referred to the lighting at the Skate Park, and was informed that this was regulated on a phased time cycle.

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