

NOTES on the **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
TIME held on **MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER**
2005 in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7. o'clock p.m.

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

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

MR. P CLARKE enquired as to the publication of the report of the Swanage Town and Community Partnership relating to the public meeting held some months ago. **COUNCILLOR MRS. FARROW** replied that, in her role as Vice Chairman, she would refer the matter to the partnership, and respond directly to the questioner.

MR. M HADLEY enquired if it was correct that the swimming pool at the Swanage Bay View Caravan Park would be closed at the weekends. In reply the **TOWN MAYOR** stated that the pool would remain open, and its closure had never been discussed.

MR. M HADLEY enquired why the Purbeck Film Festival had not been held at the Mowlem Theatre this year. In reply the **TOWN MAYOR** stated that this was a matter for the Mowlem Trustees.

MR. G WILLEY, Chairman of the Friends of the Mowlem, stated that the Mowlem had been approached, but the festival organisers could not afford the rates charged.

MR. I WHITLOCK enquired whether the Town Council had any responsibility for the Mowlem Theatre building which he considered was in need of attention. In reply **COUNCILLOR MRS. WHEELDON** stated that she understood that in the past members of the Town Council had been Mowlem Trustees, but this was no longer the case.

MRS. M DIGHT enquired if any more roads in the town were to be resurfaced and, if this was the case, suggested that Kings Road East and Town Hall Lane be considered. In reply the **TOWN CLERK** stated that he understood that Rempstone Road would be the next road to be resurfaced.

MRS. J HARTWELL raised the matter of CCTV in school buses. In reply the **TOWN MAYOR** stated that this was a matter for the Dorset County Council.

MISS. P WILLIAMS enquired if the hatched reserved space in the Resident's Car Park could be used by members of the public. In reply the **TOWN MAYOR** explained the issues relating to this area. **MR. P CLARKE** then enquired as to the policing of the new free parking arrangements. In response **COUNCILLOR MRS. BARTLETT** provided an update.

