

NOTES on the **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
TIME held on **MONDAY, 12th May 2003**
in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7 o'clock p.m.

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

Before inviting questions from the audience, Councillor Miller welcomed the newly-elected Members, and introduced Councillors Agelink, Bright, Pratt and Tyrer, who were attending their first Council Meeting in an official capacity.

MRS. M. DIGHT was pleased to meet the new Councillors, but was sorry that Graham Baume had not been re-elected to the Council. She then referred to the mechanical road sweeper that was used in the town, and was of the opinion that, if the vehicle was driven at a slower speed, a more efficient result could be achieved. She made particular reference to Court Hill, and her comments were endorsed by Councillor Mrs. Gainsborough and Mr. Fooks, who highlighted the areas of Durlston Far and Gilbert Road.

COUNCILLOR TRITE explained that the road sweeping was the responsibility of the Purbeck District Council, who appointed SITA as their contractor to undertake this service. He would bring the matter to the attention of those responsible at Purbeck District Council.

COUNCILLOR MRS. GAINSBOROUGH, on behalf of the Swanage in Bloom Committee, reported that Swanage had again entered the Southern England in Bloom – Small Seaside Resorts category. Judging Day would be 10th July 2003.
