

**NOTES** on the **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
**TIME** held on **MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**2004** in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7 o'clock p.m.

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

Councillor Miller (Town Mayor) welcomed those present, and, before inviting questions from the audience, announced that matters relating to the private beach hut sites would be considered at the next meeting of the Beaches and Foreshore Best Value Working Group to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2004.

**MR. P. BROWN** referred to the ongoing litter problem in The Square, and enquired whether any additional bins could be provided before the commencement of the 2004 summer season to help alleviate the problem. The **TOWNMAYOR** explained that regular meetings were still held with representatives from SITA and officers of Purbeck District Council to identify and address issues raised. The possibility of providing "wheelie bins" had been suggested, but facilities for emptying these were not available on the normal refuse vehicle, only those used for commercial waste collection.

**MR. M. STOLLERY** referred to the proposal to provide "Crazy Golf" facilities at Beach Gardens, and enquired whether planning permission would be required and whether there would be public consultation on the matter. He was informed by the **TOWNCLERK** that advice would be sought from the planning authority (Purbeck District Council) before the matter was progressed.

**MRS. M. DIGHT** enquired whether it was still intended to provide a unisex toilet in Day's Park. She was informed by the **TOWNMAYOR**, that in accordance with advice received from Dorset Police, the toilet facility would no longer be retained in this location.

Other items mentioned were:-

Fishermen's Huts and Dinghy Storage.

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