

**NOTES** on the **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
**TIME** held on **MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER,**  
**2002** in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7 o'clock p.m.

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

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

**MRS. M. DIGHT** referred to the flooding that had recently occurred in Court Road  
and the adverse affect it was having on “Orlando’s” business. She enquired what steps  
were being taken to remedy the situation and to prevent a similar occurrence in the  
future. She was informed by the **OPERATIONS MANAGER** that the stream and  
culvert in the area had become blocked, and that the matter had been referred to  
Purbeck District Council, as the responsible authority.

**MR. C. BRIGHT** enquired whether the approval of the Town Council was required for  
the siting of a collection receptacle for charity goods in the area adjacent to the  
recycling facilities in Victoria Avenue Car Park. He was informed by the **TOWN**  
**CLERK** that approval was necessary as the container was sited on Council-owned  
land. **MR. BRIGHT** then drew attention to the recent conversion of a general charity  
shop into a book shop, and expressed concern at the effect this may have on other  
traders in the town, bearing in mind the concessions afforded to business premises with  
charity status.

**MR. J. HOLLYWOOD** requested an update on the provision of facilities at King  
George’s Field. The **TOWN CLERK** gave a brief summary of progress to date,  
stating that the proposals from the Pavilion Working Group had yet to be confirmed.  
The Kingston Football Club would be notified of the position in due course.

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