

NOTES on the **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
TIME held on **MONDAY, 28th APRIL 2003**
in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7 o'clock p.m.

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

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

MR. FOOKS expressed his appreciation of the refurbishment works recently undertaken at the Vista Complex, which had greatly enhanced the appearance of the facilities. He then referred to the latest edition of "Swanage Matters", and congratulated those responsible for the very informative and interesting document.
Mr. Fooks also wished to thank the Operations Manager and his workforce for their sterling work, and made particular reference to the help given to him regarding a recent tree problem.

MR. I. SAUNDERS referred to the excellent works currently being carried out on Sandpit Field, but felt that the advertising banners being displayed on the Recreation Ground detracted from the overall improvements of the area.

MR. C. BRIGHT drew attention to the forthcoming elections, and paid tribute to the retiring Councillors. He also referred to the impressive news sign at the Holiday Park, and the replacement directional sign that had been erected in Steer Road. He enquired whether other directional signs to the Park would be replaced, and was given an assurance by the General Manager that news signs had been ordered, but no delivery date had been received at the present time.

MRS. B. BRADFORD endorsed Mr. Fooks' comments regarding the Council's newsletter.
