

**NOTES** on the **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
**TIME** held on **MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER,**  
**2002** in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7 o'clock p.m.

In addition to Members of the Council and officers,  
approx. 21 members of the public attended the Meeting.

Councillor Miller (Town Mayor) welcomed Councillor Mrs. Cherry Bartlett, who was attending her first Meeting since being elected to serve on the Town Council at the recent bye-election.

He then opened the Meeting for general discussion, and invited questions from the audience.

**MRS. M. DIGHT** referred to the overhanging hedges and shrubs in Priests Road that had been causing an obstruction to pedestrians, and expressed her appreciation of the remedial works that had recently been undertaken to trim them back.

**MR. C. BRIGHT** referred to the recent Public Meeting held at the Caravan Park, and requested that the plans for the proposed alterations at the Vista Complex be displayed at the Town Hall. He also referred to the Schedule of Meetings for 2002/03 displayed on the Town Hall Notice Board, and asked that, whenever possible, additional Committee Meetings also be publicised.

**MRS. B. BRADFORD** remarked on the poor acoustics in the Council Chamber and enquired whether consideration could be given to the introduction of a public address system. **MR. C. BRIGHT** replied that he owned a small sound equipment system, and would make this available to the Council for a trial period, if required.

**MR. I. SAUNDERS** enquired whether an additional sign indicating the coach dropping-off zone in Gilbert Road could be provided, and it was agreed that the matter be referred to Dorset County Council.

The Public Participation Time concluded at 7.05 p.m.

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