

Minutes of the Meeting of the CARPARKING
BEST VALUE WORKING GROUP held at the
Town Hall on Wednesday, 27th MARCH 2002
at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor A.H. Miller – Chairman.
Councillor Mrs. G. Marsh
Councillor Mrs. H. O'Donovan
Councillor J. Roscoe

Also in attendance:-

A.J. Leeson Town Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

An apology for his inability to attend the Meeting was received from Councillor Suttle (Town Mayor).

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES – 24th FEBRUARY 2002

1) **Co-op Pioneer Store**

It was noted that no response had yet been received from the Manager of the Co-op Pioneer store.

2) **Broad Road**

A) An estimate for the cost of resurfacing had been sought, but had not yet been received.

B) The requirement for the Operations Manager to change various markings for campervans, a turning circle and pedestrian crossing needed clarification.

It was AGREED:-

That as it meeting be convened upon the cessation of the current meeting.

C) It was noted that the introduction of the new charges caused a conflict with the programming of the ticket machines.

It was AGREED:-

That the increase in charges should apply to the summer season and that no increase would be applicable to the winter season.

D) It was noted that the meeting with the residents at Peveril Point had been very successful and that a follow-up meeting had been arranged for 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 13th April 2002.

E) The Clerk reported that he had received confirmation that the RNLi was shortly to proceed with the scheme to create additional car parking spaces.

After a brief discussion, it was AGREED:-

To arrange a separate meeting with representatives of the RNL regarding a possible joint working arrangement and other parking related issues.

- f) It was suggested that it would be more appropriate to deal with discussions with the Fishermen's Association as part of the Best Value Review of the Boat Park.
It was AGREED:-
That the issues relating to parking in the fishermen's designated areas be dealt with as part of the Boat Park Best Value Review.

2. **ACTION PLAN**

Main Beach

- a) It was noted that the charging of an annual fee to Swanage Railway provided evidence of a consistent approach.
- b) It was noted that the hut shadow had been removed.
- c) The new arrangements for car parking by football clubs at Main Beach had now been introduced.
- d) The Clerk provided details of the District Council's offer to re-paint the recycling bins, or to remove them if in future an alternative solution is identified.
- A general discussion ensued regarding the re-positioning of the planters.
In conclusion, it was AGREED:-
That the exact position and siting of the planters be discussed on site with the Council's Operations Manager.

3. **GENERAL ISSUES**

Residents' Parking

- It was noted that as part of the consultation meeting held with residents at Peveril Point on 26th March 2002, a general consensus had been formed in acceptance of the Council's proposal to introduce a permits scheme for residents only.
The allocation of permits was to be discussed at a subsequent meeting scheduled for 13th April 2002.
In identifying the issues to be resolved, a heated debate ensued.
It was AGREED:-
That the following items were yet to be resolved:-
i) Allocation of permits e.g. preference to permanent residents, one per dwelling.
ii) Number of permits.
iii) Price per permit.

4. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Friday, 12th April 2002 at 9.00 a.m.

