

Minutes of the Meeting of the **CAR PARKING
BEST VALUE WORKING GROUP** held at the
Town Hall on **Monday, 2nd DECEMBER 2002**
at 2.00 pm.

Present:-

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

Also in attendance:-

A.J. Leeson Town Clerk

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for their inability to attend the Meeting were received from Councillors Roscoe and Suttle.

2. **MINUTES OF MEETING – 14th NOVEMBER 2002**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2002 were noted as agreed.

3. **RESIDENTS' CAR PARKING SCHEME PROPOSALS**

The Clerk reported on the responses received to the questionnaire that had been sent to the residents at Peveril Point. Out of 26 questionnaires sent, 10 responses had been received. It was noted that three responses had been received from one property, two of which were not on official forms, and it was AGREED:-

That these two responses should be disregarded.

During the ensuing discussion, it was considered that the comments received only represented a minority of residents, with a vested interest in the area, and would not necessarily be in the best interest of the residents in general.

Following a lengthy debate, it was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY:-

To seek the Council's recommendations on the following options:-

i) Remove existing signs and allow free parking for all motorists;

ii) Issue a maximum of 45 permits to residents at Peveril Point (at a price to be agreed);

iii) To include parking restrictions within the County Council's Parking Regulations Order, which would delegate responsibility for policing and parking enforcement to the County Council. Any revenue received from such enforcement would be for the benefit of that authority.

4. **ACTION PLAN REVIEW**

The Town Clerk submitted details of signs displayed in East Dorset District Council car parks. With the exception of the item relating to disabled parking, the wording of the sign was considered to adequately cover the requirements of the Town Council. It was agreed that a standard form of wording be adopted, and the cost of stickers that would cover the two different types of display boards be investigated. Charges applicable at each car park could be adhered individually.

It was AGREED:-

That information and costs for the following car park signs be obtained:-

i) Entrance Signs.

ii) Tariff Boards.

iii) "Pay Here" Signs.

5. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting would be Monday, 9th December 2002 at 2.00 p.m.
