

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council meeting held on 5th October 2020 online. (In accordance with Coronavirus Act 2020)

Cllrs present: A Cummings, K Adams, S Woodford, S Hall, N Houghton, K Bew, S Dunhill, A Kerby (DC)

Members of the Public: 0

Agenda:

20/53. To Receive Apologies: None

20/54. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None

20/55. Open Forum: Cllr Hall advised that the Mead Management Group were considering requesting further funding to purchase a secondhand ride-on mower. The council have asked the group to provide a business case to enable a decision to be made.

Cllr Houghton stated that a villager had queried item 20/38 of the September minutes regarding communications. The Clerk is responsible for all communications from the Parish Council.

Items for Decision:

20/56. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 7th September 2020 were agreed and signed by Cllr Cummings.

20/57. Road Safety Update: The Chairman provided a report of the safety walkthrough – a copy is held on file. A discussion took place and a precis of the report will be put on the website.

20/58. Play Area: A site meeting took place and four possible sites were discussed by the councillors but a decision is yet to be made. Cllrs Houghton and Hall are to approach Clive Tory regarding the preferred area and they will report back to the next meeting.

Signed *A Cummings*

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- 20/59. Agree footpath protocols:** The revised document was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. After discussion, it was decided to revise this again and vote on it at the November meeting.
- 20/60. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:** A copy of the accounting statements for September were displayed to councillors and signed by Cllr Cummings.
- 20/61. Correspondence and Clerk's report:** A list of emails and correspondence to councillors had been circulated previously.
- Speed Indicator Device – to be installed on 6th October.
- Bus Shelter – ongoing
- Old Priory Flat – new tenant has moved in
- Defibrillator – Andy Oakley has kindly offered to maintain the kiosk and keep it clean and free from vegetation. The Parish Council expressed their thanks.
- 20/62. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 2nd November 2020 at 7.30pm online (unless Government guidelines change).
- 20/63. Matters of information and interest:** Cllr Hall advised that the annual firework display will now be moved to January 1st or 2nd at Clapcotts Farm (with kind permission of Shaun & Marcia Hannam).

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed *A Cummings*

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