

## SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 online. (In accordance with Coronavirus Act 2020)

Cllrs present: A Cummings, K Adams, S Woodford, K Bew, S Dunhill, S Hall, E Higgins  
Members of the Public: 0

#### Agenda:

**21/27. To Receive Apologies:** Cllr A Kerby (DC)

**21/28. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation:** None

**21/29. Open Forum:** Cllr Adams reported that the dog waste bins are full. Cllr Cummings will report this issue.

There is a continuing issue with noise pollution emanating from the Wessex Water facility despite promises that this would be dealt with. Clerk to contact Wessex Water again.

Cllr Adams had received an email relating to supporting NSPCC. Clerk to circulate.

#### Items for Decision:

**21/30. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 were agreed and signed by Cllr Cummings.**

**21/31. Play Area:** Cllr Dunhill gave an update on possible equipment and cost. There are potential issues around insurance if not purpose built and it was suggested by Cllr Adams that an alternative was sensory toys for younger children. Cllr Dunhill will speak to Cllr Kerby regarding possible grants/ funding.

Signed *A Cummings*

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- 21/32. A350 Resurfacing:** This was originally scheduled to take place at the end of April but has subsequently been postponed. The Council are concerned that it appears that the whole village will not be resurfaced as the proposal seems to stop just past South Farm Lane and there are significant issues further down towards Crawford Crossroads.
- 21/33. The Mead – potential tool purchase:** Cllr Hall reported that the committee has access to mowers but a brush cutter would significantly reduce the wear and tear on these items. Unanimously agreed to purchase a Stihl brushcutter at a cost of c£400. Clerk to check the Council’s insurance policy for cover for the volunteers.
- 21/34. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:** A copy of the accounting statements for February were displayed to councillors and signed by Cllr Cummings.
- 21/35. Correspondence and Clerk’s report:** A list of emails and correspondence to councillors had been circulated previously.
- Old Priory Flat – the tenant leaves on 11<sup>th</sup> March and the windows will be replaced from 12<sup>th</sup>. Dorset Property will start to remarket the property once this work has been completed.
- “Jesty’s Field” – the clerk reminded councillors that any fundraising etc being undertaken is outside the powers of the Council and therefore there can be no involvement in this.
- The Clerk has purchased a new laptop as the previous one was beyond economic repair.
- 21/36. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7.30pm online.

Signed *A Cummings* Dated 12th April 2021

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**21/37. Matters of information and interest:** Cllr Woodford reported that there were several objections registered regarding the Woodpecker site proposals.

There are several trees obstructing the flow of the river. The Environment Agency have been advised.

The Clerk reminded councillors that the financial year end is on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The Meeting closed at 8.17pm.

Signed *A Cummings*

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