

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council meeting held on 12th April 2021 online. (In accordance with Coronavirus Act 2020)

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

Members of the Public: 0

A two minute's silence was observed to remember HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and ex-Councillor Mick Fowler.

Agenda:

21/38. To Receive Apologies: None

21/39. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None

21/40. Open Forum: Cllr Higgins reported that she had received complaints about the work being carried out at The Old Mill which was affecting access to the Public Footpath. This has been reported to Dorset Council. Clerk to follow this up with Graham Stanley.

Cllr Woodford reported that there was a lot of construction activity at the water treatment plant. The Clerk advised that Wessex Water had replied regarding the noise pollution and they are continuing to monitor and install noise reduction measures. Clerk to thank them for the response and enquire what further work is being undertaken.

Items for Decision:

21/41. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 1st March 2021 were agreed and signed by Cllr Cummings.

Signed

A Cummings

Dated

10th May 2021

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- 21/42. To consider Planning Application P/HOU/2021/00113 and Listed Building Consent P/LBC/2021/00114 Marigold Cottage, High Street – Erection of Double Garage with First Floor Room above:** The Council could find no material reason to object to this proposal and support the application.
- 21/43. Village Hall – discuss repairs to front wall:** Cllr Cummings expressed concern about the condition of the front wall and both him and Cllr Woodford are to obtain quotes for a more permanent solution.
- 21/44. Spetisbury Station – potential play equipment:** Cllr Dunhill shared some examples of railway-base play equipment and will pursue grants etc with outside agencies.
- 21/45. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:** A copy of the accounting statements for March were displayed to councillors and signed by Cllr Cummings.
- 21/46. Correspondence and Clerk’s report:**
Old Priory Flat – the new tenant is to move in on 23rd April, subject to satisfactory references.
Damage to grass verges at Abbey View – a complaint has been received regarding damage caused by SSE vehicles. Clerk has emailed SSE.
Audit – Papers are with the Internal Auditor.
- 21/47. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 10th May 2021 at 7.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.
- 21/48. Matters of information and interest:** Cllr Kerby advised that the resurfacing is still programmed in but no date yet available.
The Clerk is attending a Zoom meeting with Simon Hoare MP

The Meeting closed at 8.19pm.

Signed *A Cummings* Dated 10th May 2021