

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on 5th July 2021 in the Village Hall.

Cllrs present: A Cummings, K Adams, S Woodford, S Hall, K Bew

Members of the Public: 3

Agenda:

21/82. To Receive Apologies: Cllrs Dunhill, Kerby (DC)

21/83. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None

21/84. Open Forum: Concerns were raised over the state of the overgrown shrubbery on the Trailway and also some footpaths. Chairman to contact Dorset Council Rangers.

Cllr Adams stated that the grass had been mown at the Station Project and wished to thank whoever carried this out.

Cllr Adams asked whether the Council were responding to the various consultations issued by Dorset Council. The clerk confirmed that this is the case.

A villager had queried why the wall by the Church/ School had not been repaired.

Clerk to contact Highways.

Items for Decision:

21/85. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 14th June 2021 were agreed and signed by Cllr Cummings.

21/86. Potential Parkrun Setup: This was a suggestion from a villager. Having investigated further, it has been decided that this is a non-starter especially as Blandford holds a very successful Parkrun. However, it was suggested that a village running club could be started and that a fun run may be incorporated into the Spetisbury Festival activities. Clerk to contact Festival organisers.

Signed *A Cummings*

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- 21/87. Set Up of a Community Support Group:** A suggestion for this was raised by a villager as a result of a conversation with the Revd Carolyn Couzens. The Parish Council support this idea in principle and would be prepared to fund set up costs and ongoing room hire etc. Clerk to contact the priest and villager concerned.
- 21/88. Gable End Wall update:** A surveyor had inspected the exterior and interior wall and has made a number of suggestions. Cllr Woodford to obtain costings.
- 21/89. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:** A copy of the accounting statements for June were displayed to councillors and signed by Cllr Cummings.
- 21/90. Correspondence and Clerk's report:**
A list of emails circulated was displayed.
Dorset Council have made funding available for grants to cover Covid losses incurred by village halls etc. This has been passed to the VHMC for consideration.
Planning Applications –
The Woodpecker is still under consideration.
Marigold Cottage application has been withdrawn. Permission was granted to fell a diseased Yew tree and replace with a Hornbeam.
A350 Road works – An update was received from Cllr Kerby which stated that the resurfacing is unlikely to start until September and will be phased.
- 21/91. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 6th September 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
There is no meeting scheduled for August.
- 21/92. Matters of Information & Interest:** The Clerk reminded councillors that Crawford Bridge will be closed between 9.30am and 3.30pm on 12th – 14th July.
Cllr Adams stated that South Farm Lane would be closed for one day this week.

The Meeting closed at 8.11pm.

Signed *A Cummings*

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