

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on 4th October 2021 in the Village Hall.

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

Members of the Public: 2

Agenda:

21/105. To Receive Apologies: Cllrs Dunhill, Bew, Kerby (DC).

21/106. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None.

21/107. Open Forum: Cllr Adams recently hired the Hall for a private function and wished to thank the VHMC for providing such a valuable asset to the village.

Cllr Adams enquired about funding for resurfacing the School car park. It is the Council's understanding that Voltalia are directly involved with this.

There is a consultation on Rights of Way on the Dorset Council website. The Clerk was asked to send this link out on Spetisbury Events.

Items for Decision:

21/108. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 6th September were agreed and signed by Cllr Cummings.

21/109. Co-option of new Councillor: The Clerk advised that Dorset Council had not yet given permission to co-opt. Carried forward to November meeting.

21/110. Wall Outside the School: The Clerk had spoken to Dorset Highways and this is a priority due to road safety issues. It has been noted that more damage has occurred during the resurfacing. Clerk to contact Highways and report this.

Signed *A Cummings*

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21/111. Faulty Culvert A350: During the recent heavy rains, the cottages flooded again. Highways are carrying out further surveys.

21/112. Upgrade to The Lodge guttering and downpipes: It has been reported that the guttering above the Lodge is not collecting rainwater as it should. Clerk to contact contractors for quotes to replace.

21/113. Online Register of Interests: The Clerk advised that Dorset Council are going to hold all councillor's Register of Interests Forms electronically and new links will be sent to individual councillors to facilitate this. Clerk to send out training briefing.

21/114. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same: A copy of the accounting statement for September was displayed to councillors and signed by Cllr Cummings.

21/115. Correspondence and Clerk's report:

A list of emails circulated was displayed.

A letter has been received regarding funding for Blandford Public Toilets. To be discussed at November meeting.

The old bus stop lettering at the School is not to be replaced.

Temporary halt to traffic on Remembrance Day will only take place if approved.

Overgrown vegetation – contractors still to reply.

Twinning Association – the clerk had contacted the secretary and there is to be an extraordinary general meeting to discuss the future. Donation on hold.

21/116. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 1st November 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

21/117. Matters of Information & Interest: Cllr Hall advised that the fireworks display is planned for New Year's Day.

The Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signed *A Cummings*

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