

## SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 in the Village Hall.**

Cllrs present: A Cummings, K Bew, S Woodford, S Hall, S Dunhill, R Rutherford,  
A Kerby (DC)

Members of the Public: 8

#### **Agenda:**

**21/118. To Receive Apologies:** Cllr Adams.

**21/119. Co-option of New Councillor:** Mr R Rutherford was unanimously co-opted onto the Council.

**21/120. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation:** None.

**21/121. Open Forum:** The apparent lack of progress regarding the repairs to the wall by the Church was discussed. Highways advise that the railings are out for repair.

It appears that some of the white lining is incomplete following the resurfacing. Cllr Kerby will speak to Dorset Highways.

#### **Items for Decision:**

**21/122. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October were agreed and signed by Cllr Cummings.**

Signed *A Cummings* Dated 6th December 2021

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**21/123. To consider Planning Application P/HOU/2021/03151 Derwent, High Street -**

**Erect replacement dormers with a pitched roof:** The immediate neighbours were consulted by Cllr Dunhill. No objection from the Council.

**21/124. To consider Planning Application P/HOU/2021/03561 Copper Beech House,**

**High Street – Erect first floor rear extension. Install 3 x dormer windows. Erect car port/workshop with room above and garden pavilion:** The immediate neighbours were consulted by Cllr Dunhill. No objection from the Council.

**21/125. To consider Planning Application P/FUL/2021/02753 Beggars Roost, High**

**Street – Erection of single storey front extension, external stairway & jetty.**

**Installation of replacement roof coverings & carry out associated internal and external alterations:** The immediate neighbours were consulted by Cllr Dunhill. No objection from the Council.

**21/126. Road Safety Through the Village:** A full discussion took place regarding the merits

of the Speed Camera and the Speed Indicator Device. There has been renewed interest in setting up a Community Speed Watch team. Names were collected and, if there are sufficient numbers of volunteers, the Clerk will initiate contact with Dorset Police.

Cllr Kerby advised that there is still some further safety implementation to be completed but this will not be until the remaining resurfacing takes place, hopefully in 2022.

**21/127. Consider donation to Blandford Town Council for maintenance of public toilets:**

It was decided to donate £50 towards the upkeep of the public toilets in Blandford.

Four councillors in favour, two abstentions.

**21/128. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:** An email has been received from Charlton

Marshall PC suggesting some form of joint event. The Council were in favour of this and the clerk will advise Charlton Marshall. It was agreed that a joint working party be set up.

Signed

*A Cummings*

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**21/129. Spetisbury Station Project:** Cllr Dunhill advised that he is chasing the project and Dorset Rangers regarding the improvements to the ramp. Details of the Project are to be placed on the Community WhatsApp group to try and attract more volunteers.

**21/130. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:** A copy of the accounting statement for October was displayed to councillors and signed by Cllr Cummings.

**21/131. Correspondence and Clerk's report:**

A list of emails circulated was displayed.

Overgrown vegetation – The clerk had a site meeting with the contractors and the agreed actions will take place.

Twinning Association – there is no decision yet regarding the future. This will be decided at the AGM of the Association.

Remembrance Sunday – The Chairman will lay the wreath on behalf of the Council.

Hearing Loop in the Hall – there is some doubt regarding whether the radio microphones link to the system. This will be tested.

**21/132. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**21/133. Matters of Information & Interest:** The Mead – Mr Moss advised that he has been taking advice from The Head Gardener at Cranborne regarding increasing the wildflower density. There will be areas of plastic sheeting to help reduce the amount of grass in places.

Thanks were proposed to Dorset Fire & Rescue and the Council Rangers for their swift response to recent incidents regarding fallen trees etc.

The Meeting closed at 8.19pm.

Signed

*A Cummings*

Dated

6th December 2021