

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on 7th March 2022 in the Village Hall.

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

Members of the Public: 5

Agenda:

22/25. To Receive Apologies: Cllr Adams

22/26. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None

22/27. Open Forum:

Mr Cheesley expressed his thanks to the clerk for a prompt response on his Precept question at the February meeting.

A question was asked regarding the progress of the Planning Application for the land next to the Church. Cllr Kerby advised that no decision has yet been made.

Items for Decision:

22/28. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 7th February 2022 were agreed and signed by Cllr Cummings.

22/29. Spetisbury Station Project Update: Postponed to the Annual Parish Meeting.

22/30. Dorset Deserves Better Campaign: After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to join this campaign group as they seem to be challenging the correct areas of the Dorset Council Local Plan.

Signed *K. Adams*

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22/31. Jubilee Celebration Planning: The current joint plans are progressing. The Red Lion at Sturminster Marshall will be providing a mobile bar and fish & chip van. Due to issues around vehicular access to the Rings, it is proposed that these are situated at the Station. Clerk & Cllr Kerby to arrange access with the Rangers. To date, the committed spend is £602.50. Winston Leese has agreed to sound the fanfare prior to the beacon lighting.

22/32. Consider Funding for the Church Jubilee Event: This event is to take place in the Village Hall on Sunday 5th June and a request has been submitted for a donation of £300. Part of this request is for table and room hire and the clerk has asked the Village Hall Management Committee to consider waiving these charges. The Council voted to agree to support this request.

22/33. Role of the Footpath Liaison Officer: The revised guidelines were displayed and some minor amendments made before the councillors agreed to adopt these. A request for volunteers will be made at the Annual Parish Meeting.

22/34. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same: A copy of the accounting statement for February was displayed to councillors and signed by Cllr Cummings.

Signed

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22/35. Correspondence and Clerk's report: A list of emails circulated was displayed.

Wall by the Church – temporary repairs have been carried out to improve visibility and safety.

Station Project – the brick shed has been cleared and the project will take over this storage facility.

New Dog Bin – the clerk has chased Dorset Waste Partnership.

Gable End Repairs – quotes have been received totalling £7500 excluding repair or redecoration of render.

The Lodge – new 1 year agreement agreed with the tenant at £627.60 pcm in accordance with the Housing Act 1996.

22/36. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

22/37. Matters of Information & Interest: None.

The Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed *K. Adams*

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