

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on 4th April 2022 in the Village Hall.

Cllrs present: K Adams, K Bew, S Woodford, S Hall, S Dunhill,

Members of the Public: 9

Agenda:

22/38. To Receive Apologies: Cllrs Cummings, Rutherford, Kerby (DC)

22/39. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None

22/40. Open Forum:

Spetisbury Station - Dean Cockwell gave a further update. Point of contact moving forward will be Frances Aspinall. The Parish Council will store paper artifacts & hard artifacts will be stored in the Village Hall shed. There is the possibility that the Parish Council will be asked to take over the insurance aspect of the project.

Spetisbury Festival – Ongoing plans for the future.

A question was raised regarding the recording and transparency of minutes. In the absence of the Clerk, this was to be discussed at a later date.

A discussion took place regarding the tenancy agreements of the properties, particularly The Lodge which is let to a councillor. The clerk will be asked to provide a breakdown of costs and income for each property.

A resident declared that they had made a formal complaint regarding the conduct of the Chairman. This will be dealt with by Dorset Council.

Signed

S Dunhill

Dated 9th May 2022

Items for Decision:

22/41. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 7th March 2022 were agreed and signed by Cllr Adams. Proposed Cllr Dunhill, seconded Cllr Bew.

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22/42. Old Priory Flat – renewal of tenancy agreement. New fixed term of 6 months has been agreed. It was decided that this was deferred following the previous discussion to ensure that both tenancy agreements are being handled in the same way.

Clarification needed with Dorset Lettings, and further information required from the Clerk.

22/43. Church Jubilee Celebration – ratification of £300.00 donation. As the Village Hall Committee was not waiving fees this was agreed. Proposed by S Hall, seconded by S Dunhill.

22/44. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same: A copy of the accounting statement for March was displayed to Councillors and proposed by S Hall, seconded by K Brew, signed by Cllr Adams. Cllr Woodford requested in future details of incomes and expenditures of both flats be included.

22/45. Correspondence and Clerk’s report:

New Dog waste bin for the trailway has been chased again.

31st March financial year reports are being prepared for the auditors in April.

Meeting with Charlton Marshall PC regarding the Platinum Jubilee planning – further meeting planned for 6th April.

22/46. To confirm date of next Meeting as Monday 9th May 2022. Time to be confirmed as the main hall is now booked until 7.30pm.

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22/47. Matters of Information and Interest:

Gable End repairs – Cllr Woodford in contact with surveyor, went through scheduled works. Start date around 16th May 2022 for erection of scaffolding, sandblasting and further investigation works which would include the location and installation of passive vents. It was agreed to paint the gable end and wall area at front of building including the entrance door and frame. Clerk to contact the gardener to clear ivy and any other vegetation to enable work to begin. Estimated costs envisaged 15K plus contingency of £1500.

Clerk to update on speed monitoring as it was thought there was now enough volunteers.

School car park repairs update – Jon to find out from the school or Voltalia if funding is in place to continue this. Clerk to make contact with Voltalia to see if there is any further funding available.

Jubilee Celebration – Access has been agreed by Dorset Council for the fish and chip van and bar to be placed on the trailway by the station. Funds to be made available to ensure this area is spruced up for the occasion. The beacon will be lit on the Rings.

Reports that the dog waste bin at West End part of trailway is broken and needs replacing. Has been reported, Clerk to chase.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed

S Dunhill

Dated

9th May 2022