

## SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.45pm on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the Village Hall.

Cllrs present: S Dunhill (Chair), R Rutherford, K Bew, S Woodford, S Hall, A Cummings  
Members of the Public: 6

#### Agenda:

**23/15. To Receive Apologies:** Cllrs Adams, Kerby (DC)

**23/16. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation:** None

#### **23/17. Open Forum:**

Coronation – plans are well advanced for a celebration at The Shack on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May with fireworks and live music. It is hoped that this may be a joint venture with Charlton Marshall. Funding to be agreed at the March meeting.

Speedwatch – now in operation.

Highways – an email had been received regarding the number of utility repairs recently. In particular, no pedestrian access was provided at the most recent works. Clerk to contact Highways and also request permission to install a mirror to enable vehicles at Crawford Crossroads to have improved visibility.

Gigaclear – the Chair and Clerk had attended an online meeting with Gigaclear who will be installing full fibre cabling to the village commencing in the Spring.

Disruption is likely to be minimal.

#### Items for Decision:

**23/18. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were agreed and signed by Cllr Dunhill.** Proposed Cllr Rutherford, seconded Cllr Cummings.

Signed

*S Dunhill*

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- 23/19. Minutes of the extraordinary Meeting Wednesday 25th January 2023 were agreed and signed by Cllr Dunhill.** Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Rutherford.
- 23/20. Repairs to Spetisbury War Memorial:** Cllr Woodford explained that a company specialising in non-abrasive cleaning had quoted £450 to clean the memorial. This was agreed, proposed Cllr Bew, seconded Cllr Cummings. Following this work, some replacement of the surrounds is to be costed. Cllr Hall to investigate.
- 23/21. Funding Request from Life Education Wessex re School Presentation:** This company provides health, wellbeing and addiction education to pupils. The Council have previously funded this and it was agreed to donate £175, proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Woodford. Clerk to invite Charlton Marshall PC to contribute a similar amount.
- 23/22. Permissive Paths at Home Plantation:** A request to make these paths into Rights of Way was submitted by villagers in 2019. At the time a request was made by the Parish Council to the landowners to consider granting these. No reply has been received. Clerk to chase a response.
- 23/23. To consider Planning Application P/HOU/2022/06351 The Old Pumping Station, Crawford Bridge: Provide 14 No Solar Panels to roof on South East Elevation:** There are no material reason to object to this application. Approved, proposed Cllr Rutherford, seconded Cllr Bew.
- 23/24. To consider Planning Application P/HOU/2022/07986 1 St Monicas Priory: Form new front door and create entrance porch, to include other minor alterations to existing front door and windows:** No objection. Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Hall.

Signed

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**23/25. To consider appeal for rejection of Tree Works Application TRT/2021/01928**

**The Old Rectory, High Street: T1 - Beech. Fell to ground level and replace with a new container grown tree 3M high and located 5M West of the current tree location:** After discussion, it was decided that the Parish Council considers this tree to be an important part of the village street scene and therefore agrees with the original decision to refuse this application. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Bew, 1 councillor abstained.

**23/26. To consider Planning Application P/FUL/2022/07934 Land south of solar park**

**North Farm, Spetisbury: Carry out works to install a trenched, underground cable at a depth of between 0.8 – 1.2m:** No objection. Proposed Cllr Bew, seconded Cllr Hall.

**23/27. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:** A copy

of the accounting statement for January was displayed to Councillors and approved. Proposed by Cllr Bew, seconded by Cllr Woodford, signed by Cllr Dunhill.

**23/28. Correspondence and Clerk's report:** A list of emails circulated was displayed.

Wall by the School – further damage now repaired pending full solution.

Dog Bins – The bin at the Louse Lane end is in the wrong position. Clerk to request it to be moved.

Inconsiderate Parking – further reminder to be issued.

Annual Parish Meeting – to be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There will not be a leaflet drop but advertising will be via the usual channels.

**23/29. To confirm date of next Meeting as Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.45pm.**

The Meeting closed at 8.33pm.

Signed

*S Dunhill*

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