

## SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Members of the Public: 4

### **Agenda:**

**23/30. To Receive Apologies:** Cllrs Adams, Woodford

**23/31. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation:** None

### **23/32. Open Forum:**

Further questions were raised regarding the wall by the Church. Cllr Kerby is to ask Highways to move the bollards nearer the road to improve the width of the pavement. He is also to ask them to clear the pavement of mud and debris. Further updates on the future plans for this stretch of road are awaited.

The clerk is arranging a meeting with the Community Highways Officer to discuss a number of other issues.

### **Items for Decision:**

**23/33. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 were agreed and signed by Cllr Dunhill.** Proposed Cllr Cummings, seconded Cllr Bew.

**23/34. King Charles III Coronation – agree funding.** The Clerk advised that Charlton Marshall Parish Council do not want to participate in joint celebrations. It was decided to allocate a budget of £1000 for this event. Clerk to liaise with Shaun Hannam at The Shack. Proposed Cllr Cummings, seconded Cllr Rutherford.

**Signed** *S Dunhill*

**Dated** 3rd April 2023

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**23/35. War Memorial – discuss repairs etc.** The Clerk advised that the memorial is subject to Grade II listing and that the Planning Authority are happy for it to be cleaned with non-abrasive techniques. Any other alterations will be subject to Listed Buildings Consent.

**23/36. 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 approved. Proposed by Cllr Hall, seconded by Cllr Cummings, signed by Cllr Dunhill.

**23/37. Correspondence and Clerk's report:** A list of emails circulated was displayed. Village Hall Shed – has been damaged by a low hanging branch. Clerk to ask the gardening contractors to remove this.

Permissive Paths – reply from landowners awaited.

Annual Audit – the financial year ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Life Education Wessex funding – Charlton Marshall Parish Council will also contribute £175.

Planning – Old Pumping Station – granted

1 St Monicas Priory - granted

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.

**23/38. To confirm date of next Meeting as Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at 7.45pm.**

The Meeting closed at 8.14pm.

**Signed**

*S Dunhill*

**Dated** 3rd April 2023