

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.45pm on 3rd April 2023 in the Village Hall.

Cllrs present: S Dunhill (Chair), K Adams, S Hall,

Members of the Public: 4

Agenda:

23/39. To Receive Apologies: Cllrs Bew, Rutherford, Cummings, Kerby (DC)

23/40. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None

23/41. Open Forum:

The clerk is arranging a meeting with the Community Highways Officer to discuss a number of issues including the wall by the Church, slippery footpaths and a potential mirror at Crawford Crossroads.

There seem to be problems with the Chairman's email address. Change to be considered.

Mr Lauder produced a poster regarding a Pet Service at the Church. To be placed on the noticeboard.

The clerk gave an update on the community meeting with Simon Hoare MP.

A question was raised about the Public Conveniences at the Tabernacle in Blandford.

Clerk to contact Blandford Town Council.

A reminder was issued about the Emergency Alert Messages due on 23rd April.

Items for Decision:

23/42. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 6th March 2023 were agreed and signed by Cllr Dunhill. Proposed Cllr Adams, seconded Cllr Hall.

Signed

K Bew

Dated 15th May 2023

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23/43. Dog Bins/ Footpaths: Emails have been received regarding the siting of new dog bins at the entrance to the field beyond Crawford Bridge. This is outside the Parish boundary but the Clerk is to contact National Trust, who own the land, for comment. The station project had also requested additional signage. Clerk to investigate costs. Mr Boardman had raised an issue with collapsed culverts on the footpath from A350 to Clapcotts Farm. Dorset Rangers are dealing with this.

23/44. King Charles III Coronation Event: The Clerk held a meeting with Mr Hannam and Mr Cheesley. The event is now confirmed and appropriate advertising will take place.

23/45. Audit 2023 – Conflict of Interest with BDO LLP: As part of the 2023 Audit, the Council needs to confirm that there are no conflicts of interest with the auditors. Proposed Cllr Adams, seconded Cllr Hall and signed by the Clerk and Cllr Dunhill that there are no conflicts.

23/46. Permitted Development Rights Consultation Document: This document was circulated by NALC for comment. It was felt that the Council support the NALC views on this consultation. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Adams.

23/47. 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 approved. Proposed by Cllr Adams, seconded by Cllr Hall, signed by Cllr Dunhill.

23/48. Correspondence and Clerk's report: A list of emails circulated was displayed. Traffic – a complaint has been raised to the owners of the North Farm Solar regarding deliveries scheduled during School drop off times. Cllr Kerby has also raised this. Home Plantation – the landowners have acknowledged receipt of the letter.

23/49. To confirm date of next Meeting as Monday 15th May 2023 at 7.45pm.

The Meeting closed at 8.27pm.

Signed

K Bew

Dated

15th May 2023