

## SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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

Cllrs present: S Dunhill (Chair), S Hall, A Cummings, R Rutherford, S Woodford

Members of the Public: 6

#### Agenda:

**23/72. To Receive Apologies:** Cllrs Adams, Bew, Kerby (DC)

**23/73. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation:** None

#### **23/74. Open Forum:**

The Emergency Lights have been checked throughout the building.

A question was raised about an email recently sent out on Spetisbury Events. A discussion about the policing of this media will take place in September.

Two replacement mobile classrooms are to be delivered to the School on 24<sup>th</sup> July.

The security fencing around the site is to be improved. There are plans to discuss the future of the reception playground – the Chairman has asked to be included in these discussions.

#### **Items for Decision:**

**23/75. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 were agreed and signed by Cllr Dunhill.** Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Hall.

**23/76. D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Celebrations:** There has been some interest from Charlton Marshall PC regarding a joint celebration. Official guidance has been issued and the clerk is contacting the beacon manufacturers about a new header for the existing beacon.

Signed

*K Bew*

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**23/77. Traffic through the Village:** The appeal for volunteers has been good. The clerk will produce a list and the committee will be formed from that.

There is no news on Highways proposals for the road by the Church/ School.

**23/78. To consider Planning Application P/FUL/2023/03362: Land South of St John the Baptist Church – erect dwelling:** Full discussion took place regarding plans to build a bungalow on this site. It was decided to object to this proposal on the grounds that it detracts from the character and appearance of the green area; it could cause harm to the adjacent Grade 1 & 2 buildings and assets. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Rutherford.

**23/79. Future of the Twinning Association:** An email has been received from the President of Le Vast Twinning Association expressing disappointment of the Spetisbury/ Charlton Marshall decision to close. Mr Hannam gave a brief synopsis of the events leading up to this decision and it was decided to ask for interest via Spetisbury Events and TVN. Proposed Cllr Rutherford, seconded Cllr Hall.

**23/80. Signage for The Mead:** A request was received from a villager about a sign showing where the Mead is. The clerk will arrange for a sign showing pedestrian access only to be placed at the top of Slopers Mead. Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Hall

**23/81. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:** A copy of the accounting statement for June was displayed to Councillors and approved. Proposed by Cllr Woodford, seconded by Cllr Hall, signed by Cllr Dunhill.

**23/82. Correspondence and Clerk's report:** A list of emails circulated was displayed. Highways have indicated that they are carrying out a detailed survey of all safety aspects of the A350 from Blandford St Mary to Upton. When the final resurfacing is carried out, there will be warning bars on the road surface either side of Crawford Crossroads. Road signs will be repaired and vegetation removed. Still awaiting a response from North Farm Solar regarding funding for the village "gateways".

Signed *K Bew*

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Village Garden tree – detailed survey to be carried out 10<sup>th</sup> July. This tree is subject to a Preservation Order.

Dog Waste Bins – new signs added to the bins. There will be a sign erected to show the position of the Louse Lane Bin. Dorset Council has a public consultation regarding Dog related Public Space Protection Order. This can be found at: [Proposed Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order - Dorset Council - Citizen Space](#)

**23/71. To confirm date of next Meeting as Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.45pm.**

**There is no scheduled meeting in August.**

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed *K Bew*

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