SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council meeting held on 2nd September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Cllrs present: I Miller, K Adams, A Cummings, S Dunhill, S Woodford, S Hall, K Bew
Cllr Kerby (DC)
Members of the Public: 7

Agenda:

1. **To Receive Apologies:** None

2. **Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation:** None

3. **Open Forum:** A question was raised concerning the Licensing application for Clapcotts Farm. Cllr Kerby confirmed that it was progressing.
   Several stiles off the Trailway are in disrepair; Dorset Council Rangers have been advised.
   Mr Kerlogue advised that the electrical safety check had been carried out and was deemed satisfactory. Clerk to contact electrical contractor to carry out minor remedial Work. Clerk to contact Dorset Properties to ascertain when a check is due on the rental properties.
   A350 resurfacing – Cllr Kerby advised that this will require major engineering work to the storm drains before any resurfacing can commence.

Items for Decision:

4. **Minutes of the Meeting Monday 1st July 2019 were agreed and then signed by Cllr Miller.** Proposed Cllr Cummings, seconded Cllr Adams.

Signed **Dated**

5. **Permissive Paths, Home Plantation:** A Freedom of Information request has been received regarding correspondence on this topic which has been replied to. It was proposed by Cllr Hall, seconded by Cllr Cummings that this is deferred until the October Meeting. Agreed.

6. **Solar Park, South Farm:** Further discussions took place and Cllr Kerby explained the current situation from the Planning Authority perspective. It was agreed that the developers had not been as detailed in their responses to questions as they should have been. An extension to the planning consultation had been agreed without the Parish Council being advised. Cllr Kerby was asked to instigate the clarification of the agricultural land split between grades A & B.

7. **Community Speed Indicator Device:** The clerk advised that purchase of a device is likely to cost around £2000 plus installation of poles etc. The Council have asked for more information about purchase and/or lease of a device.

8. **To receive Financial Statement:** A copy of the accounts for July and August were displayed and signed by Cllr Miller. Proposed Cllr Bew, seconded Cllr Adams (July) and proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Cummings (August).

9. **Correspondence and Clerk's report:**

A list of all emails sent to councillors was displayed.

The Clerk thanked the outgoing Chairman, Cllr Miller for all his work for the village and wished him luck in the future.

Defibrillator Training – this will cost £450 and the Council agreed for the Clerk to book a session. This should be in October/ November.

Bus Stop outside the Woodpecker. An email has been received regarding the heritage nature of this sign Cllr Kerby is to raise this at County level.

Website accessibility – the website needs a new accessibility statement and it was agreed that Vision ICT should prepare this on the Council's behalf.

Window Installation – will commence on Monday 9th September.

Roofing – no response from our chosen contractor. Clerk to chase.

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10. Election of New Chairman: Cllr Cummings volunteered to act as Chairman. Proposed Cllr Miller, seconded Cllr Hall. Unanimous. Cllr Cummings to sign Declaration of Office.

11. Date of next meeting: Monday 7th October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall committee room.

12. Matters of Information and Interest: None.

The Meeting closed at 8.28pm.

Signed **Dated**