

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council meeting held on 3rd February 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Cllrs present: A Cummings, K Adams, S Woodford, S Hall, N Houghton, K Bew, S Dunhill,
A Kerby (DC)

Members of the Public: 3

Agenda:

- 1. To Receive Apologies:** None
- 2. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation:** None
- 3. Open Forum:** Cllr Woodford showed the Councillors examples of the proposed hedgehog signs which meet Highways approval. The Chairman has asked that this be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Items for Decision:

- 4. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 6th January 2020 were agreed and then signed by Cllr Cummings.** Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Adams.
- 5. Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting Tuesday 14th January 2020 were agreed and then signed by Cllr Cummings.** Proposed Cllr Bew, seconded Cllr Hall.

Signed

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6. **To consider Planning Consultation 2/2020/0017/LBC – 29 High Street.**
Reconstruction of roof to include thatch covering, gable wall and chimney and carry out associated internal & external alterations: This was discussed and the Parish Council have no objection providing the contractors use appropriate scaffolding and full Health & Safety risk assessments are carried out due to the proximity of neighbouring gardens etc. Proposed Cllr Dunhill, seconded Cllr Woodford.
7. **Proposed Meeting Dates 2020/2021:** The Clerk displayed the dates for the coming year. These will be sent to Councillors by email and published on the website.
8. **Neighbourhood Watch:** Mr Schedler is the current coordinator and has indicated that he would be prepared to continue providing there is more commitment from the village. It was agreed that this would be raised at the Annual Parish meeting.
9. **To Receive Financial Statement and sign the same:** A copy of the accounting statement was displayed and signed by Cllr Cummings. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Woodford.
10. **Correspondence and Clerk's Report:** A list of all emails and letters received and circulated to councillors was displayed.
Committee Room blinds – Fitted but awaiting one replacement.
Defibrillator Training – booked for 9th March. One place vacant.
Roof Repairs – complete. Scaffolding being removed.
Hearing Loop – to be fitted 7th February.
Speed Indicator Device – surveys complete, awaiting next steps.
Wessex Water Treatment Works – Email received apologising for excessive noise & light. The lighting is now on a timer which reduces this pollution and steps are being taken to improve the screening to reduce noise. A site visit has been offered.
The Woodpecker – Agents advise that it is under offer. No indication as to whether this is a developer or not.

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11. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.

12. Matters of Information and Interest:

VE Day Celebrations – clerk to investigate if there is any appetite within the village to celebrate the 75 year anniversary.

Litter Pick – the Council are keen to instigate a litter pick through the village. Date to be arranged and advertised on website and in TVN.

Cllr Kerby advised that a request has been made for funds to repair the School Car Park which is used at weekends etc by the public. Further investigation required.

The Meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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