

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council extraordinary meeting held on 22nd June 2020 at 7.30pm online. (In accordance with Coronavirus Act 2020)

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

Members of the Public: 0

Agenda:

20/24. To Receive Apologies: Cllr Adams

20/25. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None

20/26. To consider Planning Application 2/2020/0605/FUL – Land South of St John the Baptist’s Church, High Street. Erect 1 No dwelling, create new vehicular access and 4 No parking spaces: The Parish Council has received several emails and letters from villagers objecting to this proposal for a number of reasons. After discussion and input from all councillors, it was proposed that the Parish Council would register its objection to this application. The reasons behind this decision were:

There is no community benefit given that the village would lose a visual amenity and green space.

The access to the A350 is proposed to be on an extremely dangerous part of the highway.

Close proximity to the Grade 1 listed Church.

It is an area of archaeological interest.

No indication has been given around protecting the mature trees around the site.

It was decided that, should the Planning Department consider granting permission, Cllr Kerby should try and save the front of the site for village benefit.

Unanimous decision.

The Meeting closed at 7.55 pm

Signed *A Cummings*

Dated 6th July 2020