

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.45pm on 3rd March 2025 in the Village Hall.

Cllrs present: S Dunhill (Chair) K Bew, S Woodford, S Hall, E Calnan, B Cooper (DC)

Members of the Public: 2

Agenda

25/25. To Receive Apologies: Cllr Cheesley.

25/26. Declaration of Interest and Grant of Dispensation: None.

25/27. Ward Councillor Report: Cllr Cooper confirmed the meeting with Emma Salway regarding the road safety issues at the School/ West End.

25/28. Update from the Traffic Working Party: None.

25/29. Open Forum: Mr Moss highlighted some of the issues with the development of the entrance to the field by the Church. These will be monitored.

Mr Kerlogue reported that a Speedwatch session was held today. No speeding vehicles.

The Residents' survey closes on 7th March – results will be analysed and a report given to the April meeting.

Items for Decision:

25/30. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 3rd February 2025 were agreed and signed by Cllr Dunhill. Proposed Cllr Bew, seconded Cllr Hall.

25/31. Energy Efficiency in the tenanted properties: The Government have indicated that the energy rating for rented properties may be increased at some stage. It was decided that contractors will be instructed to carry out insulation work if required on both properties. Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Calnan.

Signed

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25/32. Safety of Lithium-ion Batteries Campaign: It was agreed that the Council will sign up to support this campaign. Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Bew.

25/33. Civility and Respect Pledge: The Chairman asked for this to be discussed further. Carried forward to April meeting.

25/34. Agree Spetisbury Parish Council IT Policy: The clerk had drafted a policy which had been distributed to councillors prior to the meeting. Adopted. Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Hall.

25/35. To Approve Financial Statement and list of payments and sign the same:

A copy of the accounting statements for February were displayed to Councillors and signed by Cllr Dunhill. Proposed Cllr Bew, seconded Cllr Woodford.

25/36. Correspondence and Clerk's report: A list of circulated emails was displayed.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 18th at 7.30pm.

The gas smart meter installation has been completed.

Planning – Glydrew, High Street: a Certificate of Lawfulness is being issued.

Land at Park Hill, Charlton Marshall: an amendment to the original application has been submitted. It failed to address any of the reasons for objections to the original application so the Council reiterated these.

Rights of Way Officer – two interested parties. The Chairman & clerk will discuss these.

A Litter Pick will be held on Saturday 5th April.

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Signed

S Dunhill

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25/37. To confirm date of next Meeting as Monday 7th April 2025 at 7.45pm.

Meeting closed at 8.26pm.

Signed *S Dunhill*

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