

SPETISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Spetisbury Parish Council Meeting held at 7.15pm on 13th April 2026 in the Village Hall.

Cllrs present: S Dunhill (Chair), S Hall, S Woodford, B Cooper (DC)

Members of the Public: 4

Agenda

26/24. To Receive Apologies: Cllrs Calnan, Bew, Rutherford, Cheesley.

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

26/26. Ward Councillor's Report: Cllr Cooper confirmed that the 40mph sign had been repaired. He has been in contact with Waste Services regarding the bin collections. A question was asked regarding the village gateways. This is ongoing, awaiting confirmation of the 20mph request.

26/27. Open Forum: A resident stated that their house is on the market and a dispute has arisen regarding placing of For Sale boards. The Chair told them to get their agents to speak to Dorset Council who own the land in question.

Items for Decision:

26/28. Minutes of the Meeting Monday 2nd March 2026 were agreed and signed by Cllr Dunhill. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Woodford.

26/29. Review and approve IT Policy: Following on from the March meeting, the IT Policy was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Approved. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Woodford.

26/30. Approve change of Broadband supplier: The clerk displayed a comparison of prices and it was agreed that BT Business offer the best deal at more than twice the current speed for £27.95 per month which is £11 per month cheaper than the current suppliers. Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Hall.

26/31. Audit 2026 – Disclose any Conflict of Interest with BDO LLP: Confirmed that there is no conflict of interest with the external audit company.

Signed

S Hall

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26/32. A350 Traffic Group: The Chair had met with Mr Rayner who heads up this group. It has been decided that the group will not hold any further meetings until the 20mph request has been dealt with. Cllr Cooper has been asked to ascertain Dorset Council's policy on pavement parking. The Parish Council will take responsibility for issuing any letters of non-compliance with the policy.

26/33. Consider Planning Application P/VOC/2026/01589 Copper Beech House High Street - Erect first floor rear extension, install 3 no. dormer windows. Erect carport/workshop with room above and garden pavilion with variation of conditions 2 & 3 of planning permission P/HOU/2021/03561 to amend approved plans): This proposal contains minor amendments to the previously approved application. No objections. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Woodford.

26/34. Recent missed bin collections: The clerk had received a reply from Dorset Waste Services which will be published on the WhatsApp groups. It should be resolved.

26/35. Consider planning application P/HOU/2026/01813 Pear Tree Cottage High Street – Erect single storey garden room: The applicant has spoken to the immediate neighbours who are happy with the proposal. No objection. Proposed Cllr Hall, seconded Cllr Woodford.

26/36. To Approve Financial Statements for March and list of payments and sign the same: A copy of the accounting statements were displayed to Councillors and signed by Cllr Dunhill. Proposed Cllr Woodford, seconded Cllr Hall.

26/37. Correspondence and Clerk's report: A list of circulated emails was displayed. Outside noticeboard – the clerk has obtained quotes and this will be on the agenda in May.
The Chair has negotiated a free train shaped climbing frame for the Station. This will be delivered and installed shortly. It will be the responsibility of the project.
Highways have issued an enforcement notice regarding the fencing at the land by the Church.

26/11. To confirm date of next Meeting as Monday 11th May 2026 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.07pm.

Signed *S Hall*

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