

Spexhall Parish Council

An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Village Hall, Spexhall on Tuesday, August 1st 2023 at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. L. LeLean (Chair); Cllr. A. Coles (Vice-Chair); Cllr. L. Sharman and Cllr. C. Thompson:

District Cllr. B. Keys-Holloway and District Cllr. G. Wakeling (both left at 7-37pm):

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and two observers (both left 7-29pm):

1) Apologies:

Councillors accepted the apologies of Cllr. D. Carter and Cllr. N. Roper:

2) To receive Declarations of Interest and confirm all Members have reviewed their Declaration of Interest Forms: Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests. Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting:

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3) Requests for dispensations:

There were no requests for dispensations.

4) Public Session: Members of the public have fifteen minutes to ask questions.

One of the observers talked about the planning applications DC 23 0373 FUL and DC 23 1595 LBC.

Another observer believed that the District Councillors should speak to the East Suffolk Council Planning Department about the planning applications.

Cllr. B. Keys-Holloway said that she had visited the site and had emailed the Planning Department.

The District Councillors agreed to contact the Planning Department with the Parish Council's view.

5) **Planning Matters:**

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Ref: *DC/23/2689/FUL*

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Seconder: Cllr. A. Coles

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6) **Bus Stop Kerb and Shelter:**

The Clerk said that he had received an email from a parishioner asking if the Parish Council could fund a Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliant kerb and a shelter opposite the existing shelter for those bus users.

After some discussion, Cllr. L. LeLean agreed to speak to Suffolk County Council Highways to discuss the proposal.

7) **Sign Indicator Devices (SID):**

Cllr. L. LeLean explained that a currently owned Sign Indicator Device (SID) needed an upgrade and the supplier needed to complete the upgrade. He had received a quote for £1299-00 earlier this year including transporting the SID to the supplier. He had obtained another quote without the transportation for £872-50.

Councillors agreed to pay £872-50 for the upgrade to the SID.

Proposer: Cllr. L. Sharman:

Seconder: Cllr. C. Thompson:

