

Minutes of a meeting of Spreyton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 7.30 pm.

Present: D Hawking (Chairman), K Gallop (Vice Chairman), C Collins, E Osborn-Hodge, J Lee, J Talbot, K Whitaker and C Wootton (Clerk). Also P Ridgers (WDBC).

1 Apologies: None.

2 Minutes of meeting held on 18th July 2017

2.1 Having been previously circulated the minutes were approved and signed.

3 Matters arising: None.

4 Interests in Agenda items/dispensations: None.

5 Planning matters:

5.1 The Skywood appeal was dismissed and an enforcement notice will be issued.

5.2 An application has been made for the erection of an agricultural building at Begbeer Farm.

Neutral view.

6 Highways and footpaths

6.1 The digging of the road between The Barton and the electricity sub-station is taking longer than anticipated.

6.2 The possibility of street lighting for the Barton development will be looked into.

7 Community helicopter landing site

7.1 A site meeting has been held attended by Cllr Hawking and Lee Shipley from the shop committee.

7.2 The site should be operative within the coming month.

8 TAP fund and community projects

8.1 The next meeting will be held in November.

8.2 The tennis club need a new net, net cost approximately £100.

9 Link Committee

9.1 Neither Cllr Lee or Cllr Talbot was able to attend the last meeting.

10 Den Brook Community Committee

10.1 The Fund is now finalised. There is a six page application document.

10.2 It is now £50k due to money available from residents not taking up their discount.

10.3 A notice is to be advertised that funds are available and will be released mid April.

10.4 Cllr Hawking is now Vice Chairman. The Chairman is Chris Nicks.

11 Proposal for one Council for South Hams and West Devon

11.1 Cllr Ridgers explained the proposals which he voted to support.

11.2 Staff are now employed by South West Devon.

11.3 In order to meet budgets the two councils need to merge.

11.4 WDBC has a turnover of £7.5m which is not viable.

11.5 Following a merger there would probably be 50 councillors.

12 Accounts to pay: None.

Cheques drawn: None.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.