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Minutes of a meeting of Spreyton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Present: D Hawking (Chairman), E Osborn-Hodge, J Talbot, J Lee, C Collins, K Whitaker and C Wootton (Clerk). Also P Ridgers (WDBC) Mr & Mrs M Hulme and Mr V Bennett.

1 Apologies: K Gallop (holiday).

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2018

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

3 Matters arising:

3.1 One quote of £80 has been received for maintenance of the floodlights at the community helicopter landing site, two more have been requested but are yet to be received.

4 Interests in Agenda items/Dispensations: None.

5 Planning matters:

5.1 Patrick Whymer the Head of Planning for West Devon BC and South Hams DC will attend the APM next week.

5.2 The construction of the new farmyard entrance south of Thorn Park is partially completed.

5.3 The entrance to Rugg Road will be widened and the end concreted to lessen damage to the roadside verge and reduce the amount of mud being carried on to the road.

5.4 Mr Bennett is planning a yard and housing for 300 cattle next to the grain store.

5.5 He is also preparing plans for a new farm shop north of the A30 junction at Whiddon Down.

5.6 Mike Hulme told the meeting that RES are attempting an assessment of noise from Den Brook by averaging out noise from all directions, not just downwind to affected properties. They are applying to discharge the noise condition of which they are in breach. He plans to put questions to Patrick Whymer at the APM.

6 Highways and footpaths

6.1 Cllr Collins has obtained the equipment he required including a strimmer he purchased at auction for £42 that was originally priced at £420 new.

6.2 He has unblocked the drains near Chapel Park and got rid of most of the surface water at Holycombe.

6.3 He has spoken to the construction workers at The Barton re the parking problem who understood the problem and will try to minimise the difficulty.

7 Capital projects/radar speed sign

7.1 It was resolved to proceed with procuring a traffic activated speed sign and Cllr Collins will discuss it with Darryl Jagger, Neighbourhood Highways Officer on Thursday.

8 Annual Parish Meeting 27.03.18

8.1 The speakers will be a representative from the Police & Crime Commissioners Office, Patrick Whymer, Head of Planning, Cllr James McInnes (DCC) and Cllr Ridgers WDBC.

9 Link Committee

9.1 The scheduled meeting was postponed due to the bad weather and will be held tonight.

10 Accounts to pay: As detailed below.

Cheques drawn:

463	1.03.18	C B Collins	£298.55	(trimmer, cones, clothing etc)
464	20.03.18	C E Wootton	£167.85	(Broadband, postage)
465	20.03.18	Spreyton Village Trust	£70.00	(hall hire)

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.