

Minutes of a meeting of Spreyton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 7.30 pm.

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

1 Apologies: None.

2 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 23rd May 2018

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

3 Matters arising: None.

4 Interests in Agenda items/dispensations: None.

5 Planning matters:

5.1 Mr V Bennett has withdrawn his application for a farm shop north of the A30 at Whiddon Down.

5.2 He plans to install Community Broadband on the new barn for areas not receiving high speed Broadband.

5.3 He is intending to have a 975 sq metre silage area to serve 2 buildings.

5.4 He has submitted a prior notice application for two dwellings in the old farmyard.

6 Highways and footpaths

6.1 Mr D Beacham informed the Council of the unsatisfactory nature of a repair to the road between Headland Cross to Beerford Footbridge and asked that the matter be taken up with highways. The edge of the road has been undercut and unless a robust repair is carried out there is a danger of a collapse. Signs are needed that the road is unsuitable for heavy vehicles.

6.2 Mr Bennett will try to get trees removed at Spreyton Cross to improve visibility.

6.3 There has been no progress regarding a vehicle activated traffic sign.

7 Community helicopter landing site floodlight maintenance contract

7.1 Quotes are still awaited.

8 Link Committee

8.1 One extra PCSO has been recruited for the area and a dedicated Domestic Violence Unit has been set up for West Devon.

8.2 Training on planning enforcement will be held at Kilworthy Park.

8.3 TAP funds are no longer available for ditching and drainage work and projects must be for two or more Parishes.

8.4 Cllr Lee has been elected Vice Chairman of the Committee.

9 Accounts to pay: None.

Cheques drawn: None.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.