

Spaldington Parish Council

December 2023 Parish Council meeting

7:30 pm, Thursday 28 December 2023

SALKO office, Spaldington

In attendance:

Councillor Ross Ashton (Chair), Councillor Kath Westin (Vice Chair), Councillor Dean Murphy, Councillor Elizabeth Smith, Councillor Elaine Ward.

Meeting clerked by Cllr Westin who is not trained or experienced.

1. Apologies for absence from Councillors

None.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Proposal to exclude members of the public from being present due the confidential item

Agreed unanimously.

4. Minutes of the last full Parish Council Meeting on 15 November 2023

There were inaccuracies in the minutes and Council proposed to agree them with the following corrections added to the minutes of this meeting.

A resident asked about the cost of SLCC fee and the Clerk was asked to provide evidence of the fee scale and fee paid.

Clerk asked not to use the word abuse as it was felt to be too strong a word for the matter being discussed.

Issues relating to the new housing development were inaccurately recorded.

5. Payments

RFO is absent so cannot be discussed.

Payment made through the bank need to be approved.

Chair to check some payments can be made and invoices approved retrospectively.

6. Boom

Planning application has now been submitted to the planning inspectorate.

7. Hotham and Turner Trust

Notice to go on Parish notice board asking if anyone is interested in being the community representative.

8. Residents concerns

No update on SLCC query.

Dog poo bags left in tracks and footpaths instead of being put in the bin. To be added to the next newsletter.

9. Date of next meeting

15 February 2024.

10. Staffing matter

Confidential report.

HR cost approx £150 ph.

Discuss setting up a personnel committee, terms of reference and members.

Seek an occupational health person

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

To be signed as a true and accurate record by the Chair

Print name

Date

