

Spaldington Parish Council

EOM Minutes – 17th June 2020

Zoom Video Conference Call and LoopUp phone conference Wednesday 17th Sept 2020

Any members of the public attending an extraordinary meeting may be given at the start of the meeting (at the Chairman's discretion) a combined 20 minute slot to speak on any items of concern or interest. After this period the public are welcome to stay for the meeting but cannot speak or offer advice or an opinion.

Minutes - Meeting 19

Meeting opened - 19.35

Present - Councillors C Bradley (Chair), R Ashton, J Hall, M Lunn, E Ward

Public - 6

Ward Councillors - 0

Meeting opened – 19.36

Cllr Hall as Zoom host, gave the reasons why the EOM had been called and then handed over to Cllr Bradley to Chair

19.1 Declarations of interest

- a) Declarations of interests received
- b) No dispensations received

19.2 Apologies for absence

Public - H Dixon, P Taylor

Cllr Bradley said wanted opportunity to address the reasons given for the EOM meeting. Cllr Ashton and Ward advised that this wasn't on the agenda. Cllr Bradley said the reasons were not correct and in fairness she should be allowed to defend herself.

Cllr Bradley read out her statement and asked for it to be minuted by the clerk.

The reason given for the unusual meeting tonight, I believe the first in Spaldington's history is " I have not called a meeting" Cllr Bradley had sent an email to all councillors with a timescale of meetings and reasons they were cancelled. She received no response to the emails.

Cllr Bradley went off the topic of the agenda a number of times and was called to order.

19.3 – Election of Chair

Councillors were asked for their nominations.

Cllr Bradley said Cllr Ashton had shown no leadership skills, did not know procedures and these leaves the council in a vulnerable position.

Cllr Ward said that these could be learnt and asked if there were any other nominations.

Cllr Bradley said she would have liked the opportunity to serve as Chair for a further year without stress as the past two have been extremely stressful.

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Cllr Bradley was asked if she would like to propose herself, and she declined.

Cllr Hall proposed Cllr Ashton as Chair

2nd – Ward

Vote - Majority

19.4 Date of next meeting 6th July 2020

Meeting closed - 19.50