

**MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SPARKFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.00PM**

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Present: Mr L Piper – Chair, Mr K Flood, Mr D Hazell, Mr A Quick, Mr R Squires, Mr T Tuck and Mr D Westwood  
In attendance: Mrs L Davis

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**2023**

**SPC51 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**SPC52 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

LP declared a personal interest in item SPC53

**SPC53 Planning application 22/01598/OUT. Land South of High Street, Sparkford  
To formally agree comments submitted to Planning on 22 May 2023  
regarding updated Ecology report.**

RESOLVED: it was proposed and agreed (6- for, 1 - abstained, 0 – against) to formally agree comments submitted to Planning on 22 May 2023 regarding updated Ecology report.

**SPC54 Planning responses - to discuss process for submission of planning  
application responses from Parish Council**

RESOLVED: it was proposed and unanimously agreed that the Clerk would circulate responses for major planning applications and applications that the Council are opposing allowing Parish Councillors 48 hours to respond before submitting to Somerset Council.

**SPC55 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 2 October 2023

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.13pm

## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Neighbourhood Watch** – we are looking to re-instate the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. If you would like to get involved then please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Speedwatch** – we are looking for volunteers to get involved with Speedwatch in the Parish. If you are interested then please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Warm Hubs** – Do you have a few hours to spare each week or month? Would you like to help people who may be struggling with the cost of living crisis? Do you like to meet new people? If you answer yes to all these questions then please contact the Parish Clerk to learn more about how you could help with a Village Café/Warm Hub?

**Community Newsletter** – do you have experience in producing newsletters? We are looking for someone to create a regular newsletter for Sparkford. If you are interested then please contact the Parish Clerk to find out more.

**Community events** – are you holding an event in Sparkford? Please send the details to the Parish Clerk so that it can be promoted on the parish website and Community Facebook page