

Spaxton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on
Monday 5th October 2026 at
at Spaxton Village Hall at 8.00pm

Members present: Martin Brown - Chair, Shelly Duggan, Kathryn Frawley, Katrina Hinkley, Mike Hodson, Ian Jeanes, Tim Roe, Joshua Schwieso, Amy Weir

Somerset Councillors present: Cllr Mike Caswell

Members of the public present: One members

Public Session: No comments

The formal meeting commenced at 20.03pm

1. **Apologies for absence:** Richard Bufton
2. **Dispensation requests.** None
3. **The minutes** of the meeting held on Monday 7th September 2026 were agreed and signed.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - Byway 15/18, near No Name Lane - A site visit is being arranged by the Rights of Way officer.
 - Waste bins - The current bin provision was reviewed and it was felt that it was sufficient for current needs.
5. **Reports:**
 - **Allotments** - Nothing to report.
 - **CLT** - Section 106 is progressing.
 - **Flooding sub-group** - Nothing to report.
 - **Footpaths** - Nothing to report.
 - **Hinkley Point SSG** - Nothing to report.
 - **LCN** - Nothing to report.
 - **QHJAC** – JS met with QHJAC Officer to discuss the Committee.
 - **Act to Adapt** – The response to the initial meeting held on 24/09/2026 was positive. A litter picking event has been organised for 24/10/2026.
6. **Financial items:**
 - Statement of accounts as at 5th August 2026 - Current account £12,632.72 creditThe following payments were agreed:

001041	£500.00	Mark Husband Strimming of footpath and church ground
001042	£141.20	HMRC – PAYE July – Sept 2026
001043	£621.99	Clerk Wages July – Sept 2026 (564.40) & Stationary (57.59)
001044	£60.00	SALC - Training Invoice 3291
001045	288.00	Spaxton Community News – Autumn Ed. printing costs

7. Planning items:.

Applications decided since the last meeting as per the published agenda.

45/26/00016 James Venton Planning And Building Design. Notice of Proposed Agricultural Devt. Land to the West of, Cannington Road, Keenthorpe, Bridgwater. Application to determine if prior approval is required for the proposed erection of 3No. agricultural buildings.

Decision: Approval of Details required

New applications:

45/26/00017 Mr & Mrs Carver. Construction of Agricultural Livestock Building. Land to the North East of, Splatt Lane, Spaxton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1DB. Full Planning Permission.

Decision: The Clerk will submit a comment on the application noting the proximity of the neighbouring properties, requesting clarification on drainage, asking for the position within the site to be considered and a provision to be included regarding the type of livestock.

45/26/00019 Request for EIA Screening Opinion for the proposed ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) Panels & associated

Decision: Application discussed. No comments needed on screening opinion

8. Correspondence received:

- Traffic speed through Spaxton Village. Councillors discussed the issue and considered ways that it could be addressed. It was agreed that a second SIDS device is required to provide data on traffic speeds at other points within the village and a decision was made to source a solar panelled device so batteries do not need to be replaced. MB to obtain costs. The data from the current SID to be downloaded and reviewed.

9. Matters of report and items for the next meeting.

- The Clerk advised that expenses and the 2027/28 Budget will be discussed at the November meeting.

10. Date & time of next meeting: Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm at Spaxton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 21.05pm