

Spaxton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on
Monday 7th September 2026 at
at Aisholt and Merridge Village Hall at 8.00pm

Members present: The Vice Chairman - Richard Bufton, Shelly Duggan, Kathryn Frawley, Katrina Hinkley, Mike Hodson, Ian Jeanes, Tim Roe, Joshua Schwieso, Amy Weir

Somerset Councillors present: None

Members of the public present: Four members

Public Session: Concerns were raised regarding the continued closure of Byway 15/18 near No Name Lane. It was agreed the Clerk would right to the Rights of Way Officer regarding the issue.

The formal meeting commenced at 20.03pm

1. **Apologies for absence:** Martin Brown, Brian Bolt
2. **Dispensation requests.** None
3. **The minutes** of the meeting held on Monday 7th September 2026 were agreed and signed.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - Act to Adapt - An updates was provided on the progress of the project. A community meeting will be held on Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.
5. **Reports:**
 - **Allotments** - Meeting held with allotment holders. T Roe will cut grass and seed empty plots.
 - **CLT** - Section 106 is progressing.
 - **Flooding sub-group** - Nothing to report.
 - **Footpaths** - Footpath officer investigated report of blocked route but found nothing to report.
 - **Hinkley Point SSG** - Nothing to report.
 - **LCN** - Nothing to report.
 - **QHJAC** – J Schwieso appointed as QHJAC representative.
6. **Financial items:**
 - Statement of accounts as at 5th August 2026 - Current account £12,632.72 creditThe following payments were agreed:

001036	£1250	Contribution to Spaxton Village Hall for playing fields upkeep
001037	£10.00	Aisholt and Merridge Village Hall hire
001038	£114.00	Payroll Manager Software Annual Fee - Reimburse HS
001039	£3944.31	Dave Gardener Hedge Cutting
001040	328.90	Spaxton Flower Show – Schedule printing contribution
DD	£216.19	Water2Business for Spaxton Allotments water supply.

7. Planning items:.

Applications decided since the last meeting as per the published agenda. None

New applications:

13/26/00014 Mr B Tarr. Full Planning Permission. Land to the West of Danesborough Service Reservoir, and North of, Spaxton Road, Durleigh, Bridgwater, TA5. Change of Use of land to form Golf Driving Range, erection of 1No. building, 1No. bike shelter, and electric key coded entrance gates, and construction of parking area with 12No. standard spaces and 2No. disabled parking spaces.

No comment

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

No comment

8. Correspondence received:

- A submission to the Spaxton Community News was agreed.
- It was agreed to support the Spaxton Flower Show with schedule printing costs.

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

- Service devolution was discussed
- The provision of waste bins was discussed.

10. Date & time of next meeting: Monday 5th October at 8pm at Spaxton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 21.20pm