

**Spaldington Parish Council-
Extraordinary meeting 15th May 2019 7pm
At Fir tree Centre, Spaldington
Minutes**

Any members of the public attending a parish council meeting may be given at the start of the meeting (at the Chairman's discretion) a combined 10 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.

Meeting opened 7.00pm

Present Councillors- C Bradley M Lunn, E Ward, M Derbyshire

Public K Westin

1 Apologies Cllr E Ashton

2 Declarations of interest - none

K Westin said that she and Cllr Derbyshire were heading home as they had a serious welfare problem which needed immediate attention. Cllr M Derbyshire was prepared to stay 5mins for important votes. Cllr C Bradley told K Westin that she could not remain as the public were to be excluded. K Westin agreed and was leaving, Cllr Derbyshire changed his mind and left as well. He ignored the offers of a lift back after the votes in approximately 5 mins.

The meeting closed at 7.01pm

After discussions with the councillors it was decided unanimously to continue the meeting as we were quorate

Meeting resumed 7.10pm

As we had no vice chair a discussion took place

1 Agree that in the last meeting we did not vote for a vice chair.

Pro Cllr Bradley Sec Cllr M Lunn agreed (show of hands) unanimously

2 As we had no vice chair we voted

Any councillor present in the meeting could chair in the absence of the chair.

This would support Cllr Derbyshire's issue with the vice chair/acting clerk being the same person.

Pro Cllr Bradley Sec Cllr Ward. Agreed (show of hands) unanimously

3 As there is no vice chair only the Chair can attend ERNLLCA's course for the chair

Cllr Derbyshire can attend if he agrees the Good Councillor Course.

Pro Cllr Bradley Sec Cllr Lunn agreed (show of hands) unanimously

4 Cllr Derbyshire was not there to answer councillor's questions on their 'lack of confidence in a councillor'. It was agreed that the Chair should write to Cllr Derbyshire asking him to respond to all the councillors complaints

5 Date of next meeting Monday June 3rd at 7pm

