

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of Spaldwick Parish Council held at 8 pm
Monday 12 April 2010 at Spaldwick Parish Church**

Present: Cllrs. R Wooddisse (Vice-Chairman in the chair), R Johnson, G Leach, B Plummer, G Rice, G Smith, the Clerk (Mr D Stowell), and two members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr W Brown did not attend as, being connected with one of the possible contractors, he had a prejudicial interest in item 4,
2. **Declarations of Interest** as to personal and prejudicial interest in relation to any agenda item – no further declaration was made.
3. **Public Open Forum**
Mr & Mrs Saynor asked whether the plant displays at the entrances to the village could be restored. The Clerk said he would put this on the agenda of the next meeting
4. **To consider quotations for grass cutting and appoint contractor for 2010**
The Clerk reported that A C Summerfield had emailed him earlier in the day stating that “due to our full work programme and now complete schedule we no longer wish to be considered for Spaldwick Village grass cutting. Many thanks for the past contracts.”
The meeting then considered the two remaining quotations, and resolved to accept that from L T Gray of Upwood on the grounds that it was the lowest bid and that other users were very satisfied with their work, and to place an order at a total price of £1998.00 for the work detailed in the quotation which includes :
 - 12 cuts per year (plus one free cut) of most of the verges and greens and the play area and open space off Ferriman Road
 - 4 cuts per year of the rough verges on the road beyond the recycling bins
 - Shrub and tree maintenance at the play area and open space off Ferriman Road.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm