

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

**PRESENT**

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton                      Vice Chairman M Cochran  
 Councillors: H Buck, M Cockbill, G Fairbairn, D Gunnis, J Jackson, J Urry & T Wright  
 Apologies: Cllrs H Buck, D Chamberlain

One member of the public in attendance

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed by Madam Chairman.

- (2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour  
 Cllr Chamberlain received the following information:-  
 Since 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2018, Sproatley has suffered four crimes in the village, a theft, a damage, a child protection issue (domestic related) and an arson.
- (2453) Wyre Footpath  
 Cllr Chamberlain sent a letter to the owners of Jomar, no reply received.
- (2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee.  
 No updates, still ongoing.
- (2511) Bus Service  
 Cllr Cockbill confirmed that there will be a meeting in October to discuss the bus service.
- (2517) Sproatley Playing Fields  
 Sproatley Football Team are now using the Pavilion again.
- (2523) Gritting on Burton Constable Road  
 Traffic survey completed and sent to ERYC, awaiting reply.
- (2524) Defibrillator Update  
 Yorkshire Ambulance Services would like to handover defibrillators to Parish Councils for them to maintain. To replace the pads the cost will be £25, pads need to be renewed every two years if not used. The cabinet also needs to be replaced every eight years at a cost of £478. Cllr Jackson proposed that we maintain the defibrillator, Cllr Gunnis seconded – all in favour.
- (2525) Telegraph Poles  
 Still ongoing.
- (2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road  
 Still ongoing.
- (2528) Gritting of footpaths  
 No feedback on the gritter.
- (2529) Footpath – Church Yard to Boggle Lane  
 The remaining stone from Wyre Footpath will be used for this area.
- (2531) The Green  
 The Green was purchased by Sproatley Parish Council. ERYC do not administer the land, the only dealings with ERYC for this area is to obtain a festive light permit. We cannot say no to dogs, to do this a public space protection order needs to be obtained, this needs to be completed by 01 September 2019. Cllr Urry proposed we arrange this order, Cllr Cockbill seconded – all in favour. The War Memorial, Gallands/Main Road and Sproatley Playing Fields to be included in the order. Four letters received from feedback to the Sproatley Hub post, Cllr Cochran to reply to these letters.

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(2532) Armistice Day

Armistice Day falls on a Sunday this year. Cllr Wright proposed Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Cllr Cochran seconded – all in favour.

(2533) Grass Cutting

Madam Chairman commented that people have been complaining about the grass cutting in the Church Yard as it is not maintained on a regular basis. Madam Chairman asked The Syndicate of Horticulture for a quote, the quote received was £2170 plus vat. This is for a two-weekly service which includes strimming from July to end of October. The feeling was that this was expensive, the Clerk to ask if they can revise the quotation.

Correspondence

A letter was received from a resident on Galland's Road complaining about the cut through from Galland's Road to the shop stating it was overgrown. Madam Chairman contacted Andrew Chudley, ERYC but no reply. Madam Chairman to contact Richard Gautier to ask him to trim the trees. Cllrs Cockbill and Fairbairn have offered to tidy the footpath.

All correspondence has been dealt with in the minutes.

Accounts for payment

Mrs J Freeman	Clerks Wages & Expenses June & July 2018	£ 666.68
ERYC	Salt Bin Maintenance	£ 816.00
Mrs E Mitchell	Audit of Accounts	£ 100.00
Shaw & Sons Ltd	Minute Book, Paper & Receipt & Payment Book	£ 320.14
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grounds Maintenance	£ 564.48
Cllr Cockbill proposed, Cllr Cochran seconded – all in favour.		

Council Box

No letters received.

The meeting closed at 8.29pm

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Sproatley Memorial Institute at 7.00pm.  
Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting but are not entitled to participate.**

Signed .....

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