

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2019

PRESENT

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

4 members of the public in attendance

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

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

November

15th Theft of scrap metal from garden – Hall Road

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

The recent meeting held with Rathlin Energy was very informative and they gave an insight into their findings from the existing well and their plans going forward on the 2nd well which they are going to start construction on in the New Year.

The construction of this well will take approximately 12 weeks to complete and they advised that 20 vehicles will be travelling through and back out of Sproatley per day. The Parish Council voiced their concerns that this increase of traffic would add to the already problem area of parking on the B1238 Main Road.

Representatives from Rathlin are to contact ERYC to highlight this.

Clerk to advise Simon Taylor that our Parish Council representative going forward will be Cllr Tomlinson.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Field

Cllr Cochran advised that the old bank account is to be closed shortly but some standing orders are still being paid into the account despite several reminders being sent to members. The 200 Club has a balance of £1116.83 and the current account has a running balance of £549 from which the gas, electric & water are paid.

(2525) Telegraph Poles

KCom advised they were going to put additional bird scares on the pole on Hall Road.

(2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road

No update from Terrier, ongoing.

(2535) Trees – Village Hall

Some dead branches have been removed, Cllr Chamberlain to contact EYMS as the overhanging branches are now hitting the buses.

(2542) St Swithins Church

Cllr Cockbill advised total raised so far is approximately £18,000 and there are lots of events in the pipeline for next year.

(2557) Highways & Parking

No update from Terry Weaver on the parking or the road markings.

Clerk received a response to parking on pavements advising that this is a complicated and emotive subject.

Humberside Police have powers to deal with obstructions of the footway but will only likely do so if the footway is completely blocked or there are significant issues resulting from it. It is down to the discretion of the officer looking at the issues at the time of their visit.

A leaflet was sent from ERYC that has been used by other Parish Councils and has had a positive impact to inform offending vehicles that they should not obstruct the footway.

Clerk to put leaflet on website and notice board.

Signed

Date

(2558) Armistice Day

The event went very well Cllrs Urry & Gunnis advised they need more help with organising on the day for next year. Although the temporary road closure had been agreed EYMS had not informed their drivers so the bus had to be stopped and delayed.

(2560) Christmas Lights

The switch on went very well with David Burns from Radio Humberside attending, Cllr Chamberlain to arrange thank you letter to him. Holderness Lions rang Clerk to pass on their thanks and the money raised was £58.28 in the buckets plus the £75 donation from the Parish Council. Madam Chairman thanked all for helping and organising.

The Christmas lights competition is being run again with prizes from both the pubs, village shop and Ellie from The Cottage. Cllrs Chamberlain & Fairbairn to judge.

(2561) Precept

Cllr Urry proposed £13,500 Cllr Chamberlain seconded all in favour.

(2562) Code of conduct

ERYC have made a number of changes to its Code of Conduct, Cllrs were provided with a revised version of the Code. The Parish Council agreed to adopt the version of the Code, Cllr Cochran proposed Cllr Urry seconded all in favour.

(2563) Village Drainage

Cllr Buck voiced concerns over some problem areas with drainage in the village in particular near the school. Cllrs Buck & Jackson to try and find the problem in the school area then Clerk to contact ERYC or Environment Agency with findings.

Correspondence

Thank you letter received from the Memorial Institute Committee for the donation towards the renewal of the windows.

Letter received from Graham Stuart asking for reply on one area he could assist the Parish Council with, Clerk to reply with parking on the Main Road.

All other correspondence has been dealt with in the minutes.

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses Nov/Dec 2019	£ 666.68
Mrs E Mitchell	Working from home 2019	£ 200.00
Mrs A Dalton	Chairman's allowance	£ 300.00
Mr D Chamberlain	Christmas lights	£ 33.99
Npower	Electricity The Green	£ 38.43
Sproatley Memorial Institute	Hall hire	£ 132.00

Cllr Buck proposed, Cllr Gunnis seconded – all in favour.

Planning Applications

Erection of a detached triple garage/store (retrospective) – The Barn, Boggle Lane, Sproatley, HU11 4PS, Mr Paul Swatman Ref 19/03420/PLF – **NO OBJECTION**

Council Box

Letter received from 3 residents asking for a bench in the bus shelter and for a footpath from Woodland Rise to Boggle Lane. Cllrs did not think a bench in the bus shelter was needed and Madam Chairman is to contact Terry Weaver at ERYC regarding a path.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th February 2020 at Sproatley Memorial Institute at 7.00pm.
Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting but are not entitled to participate.**

Signed

Date