

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018

PRESENT

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton Vice Chairman: M Cochran
 Councillors: H Buck, D Chamberlain, M Cockbill, D Gunnis, J Jackson, J Urry & T Wright
 Apologies: G Fairbairn,
 Two 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
 No report received.

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee
 At the last Community Liaison Meeting they confirmed there was a recent planning meeting at which the latest application for extension of West Newton A site was heard and approved. There are no plans as yet for a Community Fund.

(2511) Bus Service
 Cllr Cockbill confirmed the recent Public Meeting was highly successful with lots of constructive comments. Cllr Cockbill to contact Graham Stuart MP regarding the situation. The main points from the meeting was there are no bus services on Sundays and Bank Holidays. There is a bus that departs Sproatley at approximately 5.05pm however there are no buses on the return.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Fields
 Unfortunately the cost of the play equipment does not include VAT so therefore the SPFA are struggling to find the extra monies. They have asked if the Parish Council can pay the invoice and claim the VAT however this cannot be done.

(2524) Defibrillator Update
 The new box has now been installed. The old box is to be used by the Football Club.

(2525) Telegraph Poles
 Latest update is that KCOM have ordered a couple more products to see if they are suitable which are due in on 30th November. These will need testing by their planning department and will advise asap.

(2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road
 Still ongoing.

(2528) Gritting of footpaths
 District Cllr Holtby contacted ERYC to ask if there are any grants for Grit Spreaders, they confirmed that there are none available. Cllr Gunnis to investigate costs for new gritters.

(2532) Armistice Day
 The day went very well. The Bugler was very good and is going to attend next year.

(2534) Christmas Lights
 It was discussed that it would be a good idea to start earlier with the fitting of the Christmas Lights. Cllr Wright proposed that the Parish Council increase the donation from £50 to £75 to Holderness Lions, Cllr Gunnis seconded, all in favour.

(2535) Trees – Village Hall
 Cllr Gunnis mentioned that there are dead branches on the trees near the junction to the War Memorial. Vehicle are hitting these branches as they are overhanging the highway. Madam Chairman to contact ERYC.

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(2536) Yorkshire Energy

Paull Parish Council are requesting support against the Yorkshire Energy Park. The argument against is due to Rural Area and Nature Reserve. Cllr Buck proposed that we support Paull Parish Council, Cllr Urry seconded, five in favour, two against. Cllr Cockbill to contact Paull Parish Council to confirm our support.

(2537) Precept

Cllr Chamberlain proposed £13,000, Cllr Jackson seconded, all in favour.

(2538) Clerk Vacancy

Three applications received, Madam Chairman to organise interviews.

Correspondence

All other correspondence has been dealt with in the minutes.

Accounts for payment

Mrs J Freeman	Clerks Wages & Expenses Nov & Dec 2018	£ 666.68
Mrs J Freeman	Working from home 2018	£ 200.00
Mrs A Dalton	Chairman's allowance	£ 300.00
Mr D Gunnis	Cable	£ 7.99
Holderness Lions	Donation	£ 75.00
Sproatley Memorial Institute	Rental	£ 128.00

Cllr Urry proposed, Cllr Jackson seconded – all in favour.

Council Box

A letter was received from Mr Fenton to say thank you for raising the point regarding the brambles. Enclosed was a £20 donation, this will go towards the purchase of Christmas Lights.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th February 2019 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