

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

**PRESENT**

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

The latest update advised that the well at West Newton A has been completed but the main drilling rig has not yet arrived. Social media reports have shown evictions of some protestors had taken place although they are still present at the site and have been targeting businesses associated with the site.

(2511) Bus Service

Councillor Cockbill had sent the concerns raised by residents at the public meeting to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and a letter to Graham Stuart, MP. The replies she received were as follows:-

A further evening bus from Hull runs from the Interchange at 18.10 as service 79 and continues to Preston and Hedon as the 277. This is not advertised in the 277 service timetable.

A much later return service from Hull is not at present commercially viable. This applies also to the Sunday service. An extension to the 56/57 service would mean an extra driver and bus.

The use of more single decker buses makes very little economic difference.

Regarding the change in times of buses going to Hedon, which makes visits to doctors' surgeries difficult, E.Y.M.S. is willing to be advised of times more suitable to residents. If anyone has suggestions, then the parish council wishes to know.

Meanwhile, the MEDIBUS which is available for patients wanting to go to hospital can be contacted by 'phoning 01482 885 880.

H.A.R.T. ( Hornsea Area Rural Transport) can be located on 01964 536684.

EYMS advised that they would notify the Parish Council of any changes to bus times. These will be put in the minutes which can be found on the notice board and in Sproatley Life.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Fields

No update.

(2525) Telegraph Poles

Still ongoing, Clerk to send email to KCOM to chase.

(2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road

Cllr Cochran contacted Treasure House, next step is to contact the Planning Department at ERYC.

(2535) Trees – Village Hall

Madam Chairman contacted ERYC who advised that it is in a conservation area so would need to contact the Forestry Commission as planning might be needed which will make the cost higher. Madam Chairman to contact them for further details.

(2536) Yorkshire Energy

No response received to letter sent to ERYC by Cllr Cockbill.

Signed .....

Date .....

(2539) Trees Manor Close

Madam Chairman contacted Pauline Laybourne at ERYC who is looking into this, response still awaited.

(2542) St Swithins Church

A Restoration Project public meeting is being held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and the church have asked for Council support. The full restoration cost is £387,000 with repair costs alone at £280,000. They are hoping to get grants to help fund but need as much help from the public to maintain the church. Madam Chairman to attend the meeting and offer the councils support.

(2543) Sproatley Life

This has been running at a loss with current printing costs at £225 per month and advertising revenue of £175 per month, the bank currently has funds to cover 2 months printing. Council agreed to donate £250 now and £250 in 6 months to help towards printing costs. Cllr Chamberlain proposed, Cllr Gunnis seconded all in favour.

(2544) Defibrillator

The defibrillator had to be used recently for an individual at the Constable Arms. Unfortunately, there was some difficulty in entering the combination due to poor lighting. Richard Marriott from the village shop has very kindly installed a sensor light above the box to avoid any further problems. Clerk to send letter to Richard & Helen Marriott to thank them for their kind gesture.

(2545) Cars parking on pavements

It was discussed that this is becoming increasingly more frequent in the village and it is inconsiderate for people using the footpaths. Clerk to contact PCSO Darren Bainton for clarity on the law regarding this.

(2546) Webpage/Facebook page

Cllr Chamberlain advised that the domain name had expired for the webpage. However, having looked at the number of views it was a very small amount. It was discussed that a facebook page would be more beneficial and Cllr Chamberlain is to look into this further.

(2547) Town & Parish Elections

Nominations papers to be completed for anyone wishing to stand for the election to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. Clerk to collect nomination papers for delivery to County Hall within the nomination period which is open Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

**Correspondence**

All other correspondence has been dealt with in the minutes.

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses Feb 2019	£369.79
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Cllr Urry proposed, Cllr Cochran seconded – all in favour.

**Planning Application**

Erection of extension to rear of existing garage, Mill House, ParkRoad, Sproatley, East Riding Of Yorkshire HU11 4PG, Mr Drescher Ref: 19/00427/PLF - **No Objections**

**Council Box**

Anonymous letter from resident on Church Lane advising the increase in rats in the area, They requested if residents could avoid putting out bird food.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 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 .....