

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

**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: D Chamberlain  
 5 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

April

3<sup>rd</sup> Theft of planters/pots from garden, Westlands Road

3<sup>rd</sup> Theft of egg selling hut from roadside, Pastures Lane

28 crimes in April reported in the ward area, which was slightly higher due to over 2 nights there were 13 reports of theft of planters from Coniston/Sproatley/Burstwick – 3 men are on police bail relating to this and a stolen vehicle recovered after a pursuit.

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Recent update received from Rathlin –

The mobilisation of the main drilling rig to the West Newton A site commenced in April. The borehole will be drilled to a depth of approximately 2000 metres to evaluate two conventional reservoir formations. Previous data gathered during the drilling of the West Newton A-1 well indicate the potential for gas and oil in these reservoir formations. It will take approximately eight weeks during which time the site will be active for 24 hours a day 7 days a week and will be manned at all times by security.

On completion of the main borehole drilling the well will either be suspended pending further testing or unplugged and abandoned if unsuccessful.

(2511) Bus Service

Cllr Cockbill is receiving updates but nothing relating to Holderness as yet.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Field

New play equipment has been installed and also the committee are looking to higher the ground under the zip wire for safety.

(2525) Telegraph Poles

Cllr Gunnis advised the recent solution by KCom has not resolved the problem, Clerk to contact Kcom for any further ideas.

(2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road

Cllr Cochran contacted Terrier for the plans. They asked for photos of the land which Cllr Cochran sent, a reply is still awaited.

(2535) Trees – Village Hall

Tree works application still to be completed. It was discussed if EYMS should be contacted as the buses will be catching the trees.

(2539) Trees Manor Close

Madam Chairman chased with Pauling Laybourne but has been unable to speak to her. Cllr Cockbill also to chase the relevant department.

(2542) St Swithins Church

Letter received thanking the council for the £1500 donation. Cllr Cockbill advised that the funds currently stand at just over £10,000 with the recent plant sale raising approximately £500.

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(2543) Sproatley Life  
Ongoing.

(2546) Webpage/Facebook page  
No update – ongoing.

(2548) Sproatley Carnival  
Ongoing

(2549) Community Speedwatch  
Ongoing

(2550) Trees Gallands Road  
Still awaiting plans on the land. Madam Chairman to ask Pauline Laybourne if she can make a visit to inspect the trees in the village.

(2551) Bedding Plants  
Cllr Wright to collect 350 plants from Shepherds cost will be approximately £125, Cllr Gunnis proposed, Cllr Jackson seconded, all in favour

#### **Correspondence**

All other correspondence has been dealt with in the minutes.

#### **Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses April 2019	£347.84
Cllr Jackson proposed, Cllr Gunnis seconded – all in favour.		

#### **Council Box**

Anonymous letter advising that the white plastic bollards on Church Lane are broken and have sharp edges. Clerk to contact ERYC as these were originally installed by them.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 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 .....