

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

**PRESENT**

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

3 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

December  
 None

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

The next Community Liaison Group is to be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February clerk to pass on details to Cllr Tomlinson as she had not received the email invite.

Two further planning applications had been submitted by Rathlin for both the West Newton B and West Newton A site. Cllr's discussed that although they think the government will agree to them as many objections need to be submitted as possible.

Clerk to submit comments for both objecting and reiterating previous concerns over the volume of traffic and the environmental impact.

(2542) St Swithins Church

The carol singing raised £340 and the fund now stands at £33,640.09. It was disappointing that only 70 of the 100 calendars had been sold. It was discussed that this may be because calendars are becoming out of fashion and most people have phones and diaries.

The Hull Male Voice Choir will be coming to perform on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

(2579) Tree on The Green

Clerk to chase Matt Wood again.

Cllr Buck raised that it may be a good idea when the tree is cut down that the stump is left as a seat for residents.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Ongoing.

Cllr Buck also mentioned that the dyke coming left out of Boggle Lane a wall is partly down the bank and if left could impede the dyke. He had contacted Mike Strong to find out who the dyke belongs to.

(2584) Churchyard footpath

Cllr Jackson advised the gravel has settled down and now seems ok Cllr Cockbill said the church also agreed.

(2585) Wyre footpath

Clerk had not had a response from Andrew Chudley from ERYC regarding the footpath signs. Cllr Jackson will give him a call to chase.

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(2586) Seats road from Coniston

Madam Chairman advised that local resident Tony Prewett had rebuilt the bench and had done a great job. Clerk had sent letter to him to pass on thanks.

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

A meeting had recently been held and the current account balance stands at £115, the pavilion is not being used as much so little revenue is coming in. Also, the 200 club members has diminished to 90 members so trying to get more people to join.

Awaiting an invoice addressed to the Parish Council but the cost of the grass cutting for the season March to October 21 for 14 cuts is £1680 this is from a company in Routh - Staysmart Grounds Maintenance.

A price had been received for hooded bins of £733.34, both include vat which can be claimed back.

(2589) Christmas tree & lights

Cllr's Urry and Gunnis left the top lights on the tree and they will test them frequently and hopefully these will last longer than the previous ones.

Cllr Wright will ask at Sandhill about getting a new tree to plant for the future.

(2590) Sproatley Memorial Institute

Thank you letter from Mary Sykes for the donation read out by the clerk.

(2592) Revised Code of Conduct

All Councillors agreed they were happy to adopt the new code. Clerk to confirm to ERYC.

(2593) Stalls on The Green

Ongoing

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Ongoing

(2596) Christmas lights competition

Cllr's Cochran and Fairbairn said it was very difficult to choose the top displays as a really good effort had been made in the village with quite a few comments being received of how good the village looked. Prizes have been given to the winning displays and Cllr Cochran will put this on in the hub to let everyone know.

(2597) Defibrillator

Unfortunately, the defibrillator had been used for a resident and therefore the pads needed to be replaced these were purchased by Cllr Cochran at a cost of £61.20.

The combination for the box is given out by the 999 call handler if they think it is appropriate to be used and there is no need to notify everyone of the number so the box does not get damaged or used inappropriately.

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

Although we had not been consulted on the application it was agreed that the Parish Council need to submit objections on the application. The plans show that the site will be double in size and during construction of the site it is reported that 30 2 way trips per hour will be coming through the village. Cllr's discussed an alternative route to be sought via Lelley Road to avoid the village completely. Clerk to submit comments objecting due to development of the land and the environmental impact, noise, emissions, alternative route and it being a blot on the landscape also requesting the application be sent to the planning committee for consultation.

**(2599) School children's play area**

Cllr Cochran read out a letter received from Sproatley Endowed Primary School detailing their fundraising campaign for new play equipment. It was suggested that as pupils attend from other parish councils they should be approached for help. The Parish Council had in the past donated funds towards a gazebo for the school.

**Correspondence**

Letter from ERYC regarding grants available for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Cllr's asked for this to be put as an agenda item for the next meeting.

**Accounts for payment**

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| Mrs E Mitchell | Clerks Wages & Expenses Jan 2022 | £ 333.34 |
| E-On           | Electricity The Green            | £ 10.80  |
| E-On           | Electricity The Green            | £ 9.86   |
| Mr D Gunnis    | Flag                             | £ 58.00  |
| Defib Store    | Pads for defibrillator           | £ 61.20  |

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

**Planning Applications**

Variation of Condition 2 (24 month time limit) of planning permission 14/04107/STPLF (Construction of a temporary (24 month) well site, erection of a drilling rig to a maximum of 50m with associated plant, equipment and access track followed by well site restoration) to allow for a further thirty six (36) months to complete the approved activities – West Newton B Wellsite Crook Lane Burton Constable East Riding of Yorkshire – Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited Ref 21/04629/CM – **Object environmental impact and volume of traffic**

**Council Box**

None

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

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