

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 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,  
 J Urry & T Wright

4 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

January - none  
 February - none

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Objections had been submitted stating concerns once again over the number of vehicles that will come through the village.  
 Cllrs were disappointed with the local member of parliament stating that he has no objections to fracking when he is supposed to represent all the local parishes. Clerk to liaise with Cllr Cochran to send letter to him.

(2542) St Swithins Church

The fund now stands at £33,658.75.  
 A grant from the National Churches Trust has been applied for in relation to the work needed on the porch.

(2579) Tree on The Green

Clerk to chase Matt Wood again.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Ongoing Clerk to chase Terry Weaver at ERYC again.

(2584) Churchyard footpath

Cllr Jackson advised he had cleared some of the thicker parts to assist people in wheelchairs and with pushchairs.

(2585) Wyre footpath

Cllr Jackson had spoken to Andrew Chudley from ERYC regarding the footpath signs and he confirmed he will come down and have a look but unfortunately ERYC have no money in the budget at the moment.

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

Invoice received and paid £1680 for the grass cutting.  
 Clerk had received an email from a resident regarding the bins overflowing and the brambles overgrowing into gardens on Westlands Road. Cllr Cochran confirmed the bins had been emptied and the football team are going to attend to the brambles.

(2589) Christmas tree & lights

Cllr Wright is still looking at getting a new tree to plant for the future

(2593) Stalls on The Green

Ongoing

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(2594) Road markings Park Road  
Ongoing

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

Clerk had submitted objections to the planning application.

Cllr Cochran had contacted Bilton Parish Council to see if they had been consulted. They were unaware of the planning application and will look to submit objections.

Cllr Gunnis had attended the recent meeting in Aldbrough which was very well organised and showed detailed plans for the site.

Madam Chairman had also received a photo of what the site would look like and it showed this will be a much bigger site than the Rathlin site.

Neil Watts a resident had been campaigning for people to get involved by placing banners on the kerbside. This would have to be on private land and not ERYC land.

Madam Chairman proposed the Parish Council making a donation towards some banners - 8 Cllr's in favour.

Cllr Gunnis will contact Neil Watts to advise a contribution would be made by the Parish Council.

(2600) Queen's Platinum Jubilee

It was discussed that the Parish Council should help with fundraising for an event and Cllr Gunnis suggested an event to be held on the playing field. Cllr Cochran to liaise with the Playing Field Committee to see if they would be willing to organise an event.

Details had been received regarding applying for a grant up to £500 from ERYC for events being held to celebrate the Jubilee. Clerk and Cllr Cochran to liaise and look further into applying.

(2601) Sproatley School

Cllr Cochran had received a letter from the headteacher advising that Louise Savage from Tree Babies was looking to start a new toddler and baby group. They were looking for the Parish Council agreement as they advised they can claim a grant with the backing of the PC and ERYC. All in favour no objections Cllr Cochran to send letter confirming.

### Correspondence

Details of the next Holderness Health Council Forum received. Clerk to pass on to Cllr Cockbill who will attend the teams meeting.

A resident had been in touch regarding the missing guttering on the bus shelter. Cllr Tomlinson volunteered to look at this with her husband and will try to repair.

A resident had complained that the path leading down to Boggle Lane from the Church had become quite dangerous with the wet weather. Cllrs Jackson, Gunnis & Fairbairn to take a look at the path to see if laying some gravel would help.

A draft letter to send to ERYC was received from Newbald Parish Council regarding decisions made on planning and asking for Parish Council names to be added to it. Clerk had given each Councillor a copy and all agreeable to the comments. Clerk to send acknowledgement and thanks to Newbald PC.

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Clerk had received an email from a resident who wished to remain anonymous regarding a piece of land on the public right of way on Church Lane. They had concerns that the owners of the property were trying to claim the land as their own. Cllrs discussed that the land is owned by the Burton Constable Estate and they would have to be contacted to take the matter further. Clerk to reply to the email to advise the resident this is what they would need to do.

### **Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses Feb 2022	£ 333.34
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 6.69
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grass Cutting	£ 453.78

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

### **Planning Applications**

Erection of a single storey extension to rear, erection of bay window to front and construction of one flat roof dormer to front and one flat roof dormer to rear – 114 Westlands Road, Sproatley, HU11 4XQ Mr & Mrs Miller Ref 22/00329/PLF – **No objections**

Construction of a flat roofed dormer to rear (retrospective) – 16 Beech Close, Sproatley, HU11 4XB Mr & Mrs Bolton Ref 22/00246/PLF – **No objections**

Variation of Condition 27 (approved plans) to vary turbine details (as added by 18/40153/NONMAT) of planning permission 08/01964/STPLFE (APP/E2001/A/05/2088796) - Erection of 9 No. wind turbines, substation and construction of vehicular access and ancillary works - Energiekontor UK Limited Withernwick Wind Farm Cowden Lane Withernwick East Riding Of Yorkshire HU11 4UH 22/00575/STPLFE – **No objections**

### **Council Box**

None

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

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