

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

**PRESENT**

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton

Vice Chairman:

Councillors: H Buck, M Cockbill, D Gunnis, J Jackson, N Smales, C Tomlinson & T Wright

Apologies: M Cochran & G Fairbairn

3 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

October – nothing reported

Cllr Tomlinson met with PCSO Darren Bainton and discussed the issues from the letter recently received and he is looking into all the points raised

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Ongoing

(2542) St Swithins Church

Fund currently stands at £42820.31. The recent music evening raised £432 which was shared with the musicians with £281 going to the fund.

The carol singing has been arranged for the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December weather permitting.

A jazz concert is being arranged for May next year.

(2579) Tree on The Green

Ongoing

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Ongoing

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

Clerk advised that she had cleared the overflowing rubbish with her husband and believes that some volunteers have come forward to help empty the bins.

A response was received from ERYC advising that they would not provide a wheelie bin for the playing field as there is already a litter bin to the entrance which is emptied twice weekly.

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Ongoing.

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

Ongoing

(2602) Traffic calming

Ongoing – Clerk to chase survey results

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(2605) Armistice Day

Everything has been organised for the day Madam Chairman has order 4 wreaths to be laid by the Parish Council, James Riley if he is able to attend and Rodrica Straker, she suggested asking Mike Shimmon to lay one everyone agreed.

Cllr Gunnis said that John Urry would help on the day and he had also received 3 volunteers to help.

Cllr Tomlinson commented on the upkeep of the flowers near the war memorial and Cllrs asked if a thank you letter could be sent to Mr & Mrs Sykes.

(2606) Bus service

Cllr Cockbill had attended a transport representatives meeting with only 4 other Councils attending. She raised the points that our services have been reduced and was advised that very few concession passengers were using the services and therefore the operators will not run them if they are not worthwhile.

Clerk had also received communication from ERYC that it was the operators who make the decisions on the services and it would be very unlikely that they will be reinstated.

Cllr Cockbill will contact ERYC again for any further information.

(2607) Christmas tree & lights

Cllr Gunnis advised new lights were required and he had looked into buying two sets of led lights at £74.99 each which should hopefully last longer - Cllr Tomlinson proposed Cllr Smales seconded all in favour of buying two sets.

It was agreed the switch on date would be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and switch off 7<sup>th</sup> January. Clerk to contact Holderness Lions to attend.

Clerk to send all paperwork to ERYC for permit Cllr Gunnis will ask on Sproatley Hub for any electricians for PAT testing the lights.

(2608) Precept

Clerk provided Income and Expenditure for the current year.

It was discussed to keep the precept the same at £13,500 Cllr Buck proposed Cllr Cockbill seconded - all in favour

(2609) Resignation

Madam Chairman read out a resignation letter from John Urry, Cllr Gunnis advised John is still willing to help with the Christmas tree etc.

Clerk to send thank you letter to John.

Correspondence

Clerk read out details of the next Holderness Meeting to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November. Clerk to send email invite to Cllr Smales.

Madam Chairman read a letter from the restoration appeal thanking for the £25 donation for the winning scarecrow.

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages October 2022	£ 333.34
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 16.83
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grounds Maintenance	£ 478.80

Cllr Cockbill proposed, Cllr Gunnis seconded – all in favour.

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Planning Applications

Erection of a two storey extension to side (amended plans) 90 Westlands Road, Sproatley HU11 4XQ  
Mr & Mrs Whitelock 0 22/02492/PLF - **Same objections as original application**

Sproatley Conservation area – Pollard 2 no. sycamore trees to 10 metre high monoliths by removing the crowns to reduce the risk of failure due to the trees being suppressed by ivy, top heavy and are leaning over the boundary toward the adjacents property's driveway – Red House, Church Lane, Sproatley HU11 4PR – Mr David Hoskins - **No objections**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

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