

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2021

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

1 Member of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour
 October – none

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee
 No further updates after planning refused.

(2542) St Swithins Church
 Cllr Cockbill advised that the fund now stands at £30,774.98 after paying £250 for the excavation of the foundations.
 The calendars are not selling very well but the Constable Arms and Bluebell have both agreed to sell in the pubs.
 Provisional date for the Carol Singing is 16th December.

(2575) World War 2
 Madam Chairman thanked the Councillors involved in the work completed around the memorial and Cllr Jackson for donating the stone kerb and gravel. Everybody agreed what a good job had been done. Everything has been organised for the 11th November, notices received for road closure, 4 wreaths ordered and one to placed at the new memorial. Thanks to be passed onto Cllr Gunnis brother in law who had donated a new part for the sound system.
 The majority of the money donated towards the memorial was received from relatives of the people named but donations from 3 members of the public and from Madam Chairman had also been kindly received.

(2579) Tree on The Green
 Ongoing

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall
 Clerk received an email from Terry Weaver advising that the flood team had been looking into this and he will keep us updated with any progress.

(2584) Churchyard footpath
 Cllr Jackson advised a marvellous job had been done by the volunteers on the day who all worked well together.
 A couple of additional tonnes of gravel may needed in the future to complete round the back of the church.

(2585) Wyre footpath
 Ongoing

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(2586) Seats road from Coniston
Ongoing

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

Cllr Cochran has sent an email to the company who cut the grass and is awaiting a response to confirm the cost.

(2589) Christmas tree & lights

Cllr Urry had contacted Richard Wastling who will come next week with his cherry picker to check the lights and put new ones on.

Cllr Cochran to put on the SproatleyHub if there are any local villagers who can PAT test the lights, he will also check with the school what time the Christingle will be.

(2590) Sproatley Memorial Institute

Madam Chairman advised very little money has been coming in for the hall and the heating now has to be turned on and the insurance will be over £1000 she asked if any help could be provided by the Parish Council.

Cllr Wright proposed £1500 donation as the Hall is for all the people of Sproatley and Madam Chairman and Mrs Mary Sykes should not have to worry about it on their own, Cllr Tomlinson seconded - 9 Councillors in favour

(2591) Precept

Clerk provided Income and Expenditure for the current year.

It was discussed to keep the precept the same at £13,500 Cllr Gunnis proposed Cllr Cochran seconded - 10 Councillors in favour

(2592) Revised Code of Conduct

Clerk had received from ERYC a new code of conduct to be adopted. Clerk to contact ERYC before agreement as not clear what the changes have been.

(2593) Stalls on The Green

The Church had asked if they could have some stalls on The Green to raise funds. Cllr Jackson thinks this should be allowed but only 2/3 stalls in dry weather and only 2/3 times a year. Cllr Cockbill stated it should be with conditions that it is only for charitable fundraising.

Cllr Jackson proposed, Cllr Tomlinson seconded - 10 Councillors in favour

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Terry Weaver from ERYC had contacted the Clerk as he had received a request to refresh the hatching markings at the Park Road junction he was also asking if the Parish Council would be in support of double yellow lines.

Councillors discussed that the parking situation had got worse on the junction and concerns were being raised of emergency vehicles having difficulties.

It was discussed if residents would have problems with parking restrictions but all properties do have drives at the rear.

Cllr Cockbill proposed double yellow lines Cllr Buck Seconded – 7 Councillors in favour

Correspondence

Clerk had received an email from Newbald Parish Council asking if all the Parish Councils would put their name to a letter to ERYC expressing concerns and suggestions of improvements regarding Parish Council comments on planning applications and getting in touch with the ERYC. Cllr's would make a decision on this once the draft letter had been seen.

Details of the next Holderness Health online meeting had been received Cllr Cockbill said she would attend this, Clerk to pass on details.

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses September 2021	£ 333.34
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grass Cutting	£ 453.78
Holderness Sand & Gravel	Gravel for churchyard path	£ 306.00
EOn	Electricity The Green	£ 9.83
Mr T Wright	Materials for War Memorial	£ 35.64

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

Planning Applications

Construction of a new vehicular access – Westlands, Main Road, Sproatley, HU11 4DJ Ref 21/03935/PLF Mr Anthony Scott – NO OBJECTIONS

Council Box

None

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed Date