

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd AUGUST 2021

PRESENT

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

4 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

July – none

Clerk had asked Darren Bainton to check the position of the Tommy figure and in his opinion it doesn't cause any obstruction when manoeuvring the junction.

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Clerk had received an email from the Clerk of Burton Parish Council in connection with the recent planning application by Rathlin for an additional 6 wells at the West Newton Site. He suggested a meeting of the 6 local councils to discuss this further. Councillors agreed this would be a good idea, Clerk to contact to be included in this meeting.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Field

Cllr Cochran advised that still awaiting confirmation of grass cutting cost.

(2542) St Swithins Church

Cllr Cockbill advised that the fund now stands at £27,911.71. Which includes the recent Summer Fayre monies raised of £543.79.

The Parish Council had been asked if we they could donate a prize for best scarecrow. Cllr Jackson proposed a donation of £25 Cllr Cochran seconded, all in favour.

(2572) Trees on Church Lane

Ongoing – clerk to chase ERYC

(2575) World War 2

Madam Chairman and Clerk had both been chasing the planning enquiry with ERYC but still not received any response. Cllrs agreed that it needed to be escalated to a higher level. Madam Chairman had obtained Graham Stuart's email address Clerk to send email asking for assistance.

(2578) Slow sign for Main Road

Ongoing – Clerk to chase Terry Weaver from ERYC

(2579) Tree on The Green

Clerk to contact Matthew Wood from Yorkshire Treecraft for a quote

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Madam Chairman to chase Terry Weaver at ERYC.

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(2584) Churchyard footpath

Madam Chairman had been contacted by Liz Holt asking if the Parish Council could help with re-graveling the footpath. Cllr Jackson said he would do it but would need help. Cllr Gunnis suggested advertising for willing helpers on the Sproatleyhub.

(2585) Wyre footpath

This is becoming overgrown again and difficult to walk down. Clerk had already chased ERYC who advised this is on the summer schedule to cut. Cllr Jackson will have a look at the path and cut back any large brambles which are overhanging.

(2586) Seats road from Coniston

The 2 seats situated on the roadside are falling apart and are rotten. Madam Chairman advised they were originally installed by a young offenders rehabilitation programme but this was quite some years ago. Clerk to look into any scheme available and obtain quote for 2 new benches.

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

Grass cutting still ongoing for cost and what is to be cut. Clerk advised the Witherwick Grant Fund for £1000 had been received towards the cost of the new bins.

(2588) Darren Chamberlain resignation letter

The points raised in the letter were discussed and Cllr Gunnis agreed that the Parish Council needs to be more proactive and hold online meetings if the same lockdown situation occurs again. Clerk advised that the website is kept up to date and her email and telephone numbers are displayed if anybody has any issues they wish to raise.

Correspondence

Cllr Cockbill had received several responses with views regarding the ERYC National Bus Strategy these will be collated and sent off to ERYC.

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses July 2021	£ 333.34
EOn	Electricity The Green	£ 9.61
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grounds Maintenance	£ 708.18
Npower	Final street lighting invoice	£ 145.89
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Cllr Cockbill proposed, Cllr Jackson seconded – all in favour.

Planning Applications

Sproatley Conservation Area – Parochial Church Council, St Swithins Church, Church Lane, Sproatley HU11 4PR Ref 21/02684/TCA - **NO OBJECTIONS**

Council Box

Letter from Jean Rambaran & Lynne Thomas with a view on the bus service passed to Cllr Cockbill to collate with other letters received.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed Date