

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2023

PRESENT

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

3 members of the public & PCSO Darren Bainton in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

February– nothing reported

Darren Bainton PCSO attended and the ongoing issues of speeding & parking near the school were discussed. Clerk also asked about the Community Payback Scheme and it was decided to put in a request if the clearing of the footpath from the Sproatley to Wyton could be considered. Clerk to send a request.

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Ongoing

(2542) St Swithins Church

Fund currently stands at £50221.87

The Angus Ashworth event had gone very well with 70 people attending. £388 profit was made on the night.

Cllr Cockbill advised that specialised plans are awaited for the work and once received are thinking of having a public meeting.

A further £2000 donation had been received from the man from America.

(2579) Tree on The Green

Cllr Smales had purchased the tree at a cost of £62.16 and this has been planted near to where the original had been removed.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Terry Weaver had confirmed that the dyke does not belong to ERYC and the Parish Council could arrange for clearing works to be done as long as done safely and at an appropriate time.

Cllr Smales will contact Will Wastling to ask if he would be able to assist with this.

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Clerk to chase.

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

Ongoing

(2602) Traffic calming

Ongoing

(2613) Seat Thirtleby Lane

A resident had approached Cllr Tomlinson to say they would contribute to the purchase of a bench if a plaque could be placed on it for a charity. Clerk to check with Ruth Wilson at ERYC if plaques can be placed on benches.

Signed Date

(2614) Filing Cabinet

Clerk ordered and cabinet now at the village hall.

(2615) Bunting

Bunting ordered and received.

Clerk advised that the grant application had been successful with £500 being received, further consideration to be given for the remaining funds to be used towards the coronation.

(2617) Bank Account signatories

The 4 signatories had been in to the bank for the Parish Council account, the clerk needs to ring the bank to give her details which should then complete the requirements.

The school account is still be sorted with an appointment at the solicitors on the 18th April.

(2619) Emergency Plan

ERYC had offered support to complete, clerk to contact Suzanne from ERYC to see if she would be willing to attend a meeting to provide us with assistance.

(2620) Snowdrops

Cllr Buck had noticed a lack of snowdrops in the village so with the help of a friend had planted over 1000 bulbs. All Cllr's thanked him for doing this.

Correspondence

Clerk read out an email from Jacob Birch to say he would not be seeking re-election in May. Clerk to send best wishes message from the Parish Council to Jacob.

Clerk had received an email from a resident over concerns that the moss on the pavement near Oak Close had become very slippery and unsafe to walk on. Clerk to report to ERYC.

The council had also been made aware of several potholes on Chestnut Grove. Clerk to report to ERYC

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages March 2023	£ 376.67
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grass cutting The Green	£ 652.80
Mrs E Mitchell	Bunting Kings Coronation	£ 183.92
Mrs E Mitchell	Filing Cabinet	£ 144.99
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 15.93
N Smales	Tree The Green	£ 62.16

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

Clerk to query the invoice received from ERYC for salt bin maintenance

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed Date