

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024**

**PRESENT**

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton                      Vice Chairman: N Smales  
 Councillors: M Cockbill, G Fairbairn, J Jackson,  
 C Tomlinson, J Urry & T Wright & Ward Councillor Samantha Whyte

Apologies: H Buck, S Greenbank & D Gunnis

6 members of the public in attendance  
 2 ERYC representatives & S/Sgt Jonathan Dunning-Davies

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour  
 May - nothing

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee  
 Simon Taylor advised Clerk he will send an update hopefully in the next couple of weeks.

(2542) St Swithins Church  
 Fund currently stands at approximately £70,594, this includes £278 from the plant sale.  
 Upcoming events -  
 28/6 Cheese & wine evening including a speaker on the History of Hull

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall  
 Ongoing  
 Cllr's discussed renting a machine to clear this and Wyre path – all Cllr's in agreement to hire

(2594) Road markings Park Road  
 Clerk had sent email to ERYC querying the yellow lines, awaiting a response.  
 Clerk to pass on details to Cllr Samantha Whyte.

(2602) Traffic calming  
 A lengthy discussion took place between the 2 representatives from ERYC and S/Sgt Jonathan Dunning-Davies regarding traffic through the village. The conclusion was that yes there are drivers that speed through the village to which Jonathan has stopped several and issued tickets, but the data and surveys show that the village has a good safety record and therefore does not warrant changing any speed restrictions.  
 Statistics show that reducing speed limits prove more dangerous and cause accidents as members of the public become less alert.  
 Also due to DFT restrictions a permanent speed camera would not be allowed.  
 However, ERYC do believe there are some things that can be changed coming in from Aldbrough as the 30mph sign is in a dip and shrouded by shrubbery and think it needs to be become more visible so cars are aware to reduce speed coming into the village. They will also look into the possibility of having double yellow lines at the Burton Constable Road junction.  
 They will arrange for a 7 day traffic survey near Blue Bell as this has not had a recent survey undertaken.  
 A suggestion to the parish council and villagers is to look into the possibility of a Community Speedwatch and to also promote on social media encouraging residents to reduce their speed.

(2627) Armistice Day/War memorial  
 Ongoing.  
 James Riley had contacted Madam Chairman and he will be putting a flag on the memorial to celebrate DDay 80

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(2628) Community Governance Review  
Ongoing – Clerk to send details to Cllr Whyte

(2640) Sproatley Playing Field  
Madam Chairman had spoken to Kirsty Mills and she advised that a further 8 years had been added onto the lease. At the moment there are only 2 members on the Playing Field Committee and they meet once a year.

(2642) Yorkshire Water issues  
Clerk had received a response from Yorkshire Water stating they were aware that there had been some recent interruptions to service and these related to issues with the pumps. They advised that these have all been repaired and expect no further interruptions are expected and the pumps are being closely monitored.

(2644) Bedding Plants  
These have all been planted thanks to everyone who helped.

(2645) Accounts 23-24  
Clerk advised that gross income and expenditure did not exceed £25,000 in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and therefore could certify as exempt from a limited assurance review. She also confirmed Joanne Freeman had completed an audit of the annual accounts. Income & Expenditure 2023-2024 report given to Cllrs.  
All in favour of Madam Chairman signing accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### Correspondence

Cllr Greenbank had been to the property in Westlands Road and believes the main problem is that the footpath cambers, so all the water runs down into the bungalow. Clerk is awaiting a response from ERYC if they can assist in anyway. Clerk to send details to Samantha Whyte to see if she can assist.

Clerk had received a letter from ERYC advising that both the B1238 & B1240 are included in the 24-25 financial year budget for a patching programme.

Madam Chairman read out a letter of resignation from Cllr Harry Buck.

Samantha Whyte gave an update on the recent street surgery held in the village which highlighted the main issues were speeding and the bus service. The speeding issues had been covered previously in the meeting and she is looking further into the bus services.  
She advised there are a few grants available to apply for and she will forward details to the Clerk.

### Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages April 2024	£ 376.67
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 22.24
Mrs J Freeman	Audit of Accounts	£ 100.00

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

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**Planning Application**

**Council Box**

Nothing

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

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