

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**PRESENT**

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton

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

Apologies: M Cochran & G Fairbairn

2 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

March –

7/3 Damage to motor vehicle parked Balk Lane

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Cllrs Gunnis & Urry attended the ERYC meeting decision at County Hall which had a poor attendance. The representatives including John Holtby mainly gave negatives for the planning but then concluded it should be passed. They both felt the decision meeting was a waste of time and knew the planning would be passed.

Clerk had received and read out a letter from Graham Stuart in response to contacting him regarding his views on Rathlin. He confirmed that Rathlin's planning applications are for conventional drilling for oil and gas and are not for fracking for which there is currently a moratorium in England. His view is that renewable energy is now the cheapest power available and combined with insulation, nuclear and North Sea gas will provide long term energy security. He stated that as a member of parliament he does not have a role in the decision of any planning applications but is on hand if the Parish Council has evidence that the proper planning and consultation processes are not followed.

(2542) St Swithins Church

No change in fund the fund which stands at £33,658.75.

A letter will be going out to residents with all the upcoming events.

(2579) Tree on The Green

Still no response from Matt Wood. Clerk to make final contact to see if he wants the job if not to look elsewhere for a quote.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Clerk had received an email from Terry Weaver at ERYC who advised that a drainage contractor spent 3 days jetting and clearing the system that the ditch outfalls into. He confirmed it was blocked but is now flowing freely and he is awaiting the cctv report from the contractor as further works maybe required on one of the culverts.

He also advised that the broken slab would be replaced in the new financial year.

(2585) Wyre footpath

Ongoing

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

Ongoing

(2589) Christmas tree & lights

Cllr Wright had kindly purchased a tree personally which Cllrs Gunnis and Urry had planted.

The lights which had been left on the tree have unfortunately broken in the recent storms so new ones will have to be purchased.

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(2593) Stalls on The Green

Ongoing

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Ongoing

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

A cheque for £214.52 towards the banners was agreed payable to Neil Watts who is doing a good job campaigning against the planning.

(2600) Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Cllr Gunnis advised that Kirsty from the Playing Fields Committee was in favour of an event and this would be discussed at their meeting to be held this week.

Unfortunately, due to high demand the ERYC fund has been closed to new applications.

(2602) Traffic calming

Cllr Gunnis had been approached by a few residents asking for a zebra crossing due to the increased volume of lorries through the village. Madam Chairman said this had been looked into previously but unfortunately we are unable to get one due to restrictions of where this can be placed.

Clerk to contact Darren Bainton to ask if a 20 mile speed limit could be looked at.

**Correspondence**

Cllr Tomlinson and her husband had fixed the guttering on the bus shelter.

Cllrs Jackson, Gunnis had looked at the path leading down to Boggle Lane from the Church which was very slippery and it was discussed about purchasing some stone. Clerk to put as an agenda item to discuss further next meeting

Details of the ERYC Village walkabout had been received Cllrs Gunnis, Jackson, Tomlinson & Urry agreed to attend on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Clerk had received details of a road closure at Barkers Cottage, Main Road for gas replacement works commencing after 18<sup>th</sup> April.

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses March 2022	£ 333.34
Mrs E Mitchell	Anti Virus software for laptop	£ 24.99
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 9.10
Mr J Urry	Flag	£ 11.84

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

Clerk to query Salt Bin Maintenance invoice with ERYC

Signed ..... Date .....

**Planning Applications**

Conversion of existing outbuilding and erection of a single storey extension to create a self-contained annexe - The Old Rectory Church Lane Sproatley East Riding of Yorkshire HU11 4PR Mrs Karavos Ref 22/00625/PLF – **No Objections**

**Council Box**

None

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed ..... Date .....