

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023

PRESENT

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

2 members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

November –

14/11/23 Chestnut Grove – family member bitten by family dog

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Ongoing

(2542) St Swithins Church

Fund currently stands at £63,704.68

Upcoming events are the carol singing on 13th December.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Ongoing

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Ongoing.

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

Ongoing

(2602) Traffic calming

Jonathan Dunning-Davies from Hedon Police had provided details of his findings from monitoring speed through the village and he shares our concerns.

He has sent an email to ERYC with some recommendations and asked if the council could also send an email to reinforce his request.

All Cllr's agreed to this - Clerk to send email.

(2619) Emergency Plan

Ongoing - Clerk to chase again

(2627) Armistice Day

The event was not as well attended as usual and the buffet at The Constable Arms was overestimated.

The cost was also higher so may need to rethink for next year.

Clerk read out a thank you letter from Denise Wilson thanking the Parish Council for the lunch on the day.

Cllr Greenbank was unable to attend the TMCE training which will enable us to run the event in future, but Clerk had received confirmation from ERYC that a privately run course can be attended if this is approved by ERYC in advance.

Councillors also discussed that the War Memorial needs a clean Cllr Tomlinson offered to do this with her husband. They will look into if this is possible to do with no water or electric for a power washer or if a company would need to be contacted to do this.

Signed Date

(2628) Community Governance Review
Ongoing

(2631) Christmas tree & lights

The light switch on had gone well and Madam Chairman passed on her thanks to Cllrs Gunnis, Urry & Jackson for all their hard work. The Cllrs also wished to pass on their thanks to Colin Tomlinson for all his help – Clerk to send thank you letter.

Cllr's discussed whether to run the Christmas light competition again this year but Cllr Fairbairn said it was too hard to choose as everyone makes such an effort and all look so good. Cllr Urry proposed not to run competition Cllr Gunnis seconded - majority of 4 in favour

(2633) Precept

Clerk provided details of how much the precept amount would determine council tax bills. After discussions Cllr Urry proposed precept to stay at £13,500 Cllr Gunnis seconded – all in favour. Madam Chairman and Clerk signed form to be emailed to ERYC to confirm.

(2634) Public Litter Bin

Clerk had received a response from ERYC advising they are currently only repairing and replacing existing litter bins but if the Parish Council was willing to fund the cost of a new bin it would be maintained by ERYC. The cost would be £437.98 plus installation of £138.00.

Cllrs discussed and thought the cost was too high and after speaking to a couple of nearby residents who stated they would not be happy to have it installed near their homes, the decision was made not to pursue further at the present time.

Clerk to write a letter to the resident who made the suggestion notifying them of the Parish Councils decision.

Correspondence

Clerk read out details of the next Communities and Environment meeting run by ERYC at Pocklington on 24th January

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages November 2023	£ 376.67
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Mrs E Mitchell	Working from home allowance	£ 200.00
Mrs E A Dalton	Chairman's allowance	£ 350.00
Yeti	Pat testing Christmas lights	£ 25.00
Syndicate of Horticulture	The Green maintenance	£ 678.00
ERYC	Street Lighting	£ 440.06
Holderness Lions	Donation	£ 75.00
Eon	Electricity The Green	£ 19.56

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

Planning Applications

Erection of a single storey extension to side and rear and erection of porch to rear and a 3.5 high wall to protrude of the dwelling house (Amended description/Plans) – White House, Boggle Lane, HU11 4PS
Mr R Pennack – **NO OBJECTIONS**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed Date