

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**PRESENT**

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

3 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour  
 September – none

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee  
 The recent planning application had been turned down with a vote of 7 to 5. Clerk had sent letter with Parish Council objections.  
 Cllr Urry advised some very good points had been raised at the meeting which was available to view online.  
 Cllr's discussed Rathlin would probably appeal and Cllr Cochran advised they will have 6 months to appeal and if rejected they will have to revert back to the original agreed planning

(2517) Sproatley Playing Field  
 No update as no meeting has been held recently.

(2542) St Swithins Church  
 Cllr Cockbill advised that the fund now stands at £30,785.37.  
 The report from the archaeology exploration is still awaited but it had found the footings on the left very different to the right-hand side of the porch.

(2575) World War 2  
 Madam Chairman had received £870 in donations with a further £100 still to be received.  
 James Riley is organising flag bearers from the Navy and Air Force and Bob Shakesby will conduct the service.  
 Cllr Cochran had been in touch with the Constable Arms who confirmed they will do the buffet on the day at a cost of £300.  
 3 Wreaths have been ordered at a cost of £75, to be laid by the Church, Parish Council and James Riley. Everinghams will contact when the stone is ready and Cllr Gunnis suggested as many Councillors as possible to be there when delivered to decide on the location.  
 Pavers or gravel were discussed to be placed around the stone Madam Chairman proposed the Parish Council pay for the pavers/gravel – all in favour.  
 Cllr Gunnis had contacted Look North and they will contact him if they decide to cover the service.  
 Clerk will arrange for 60 service pamphlets for the day.

(2579) Tree on The Green  
 Ongoing

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(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Clerk to chase Terry Weaver at ERYC as Cllr Urry had noticed 2 men checking the ditch.

(2584) Churchyard footpath

Cllr Jackson is to organise a date when the gravel can be delivered and Cllr Cochran will ask for volunteers on the SproatleyHub when the date is confirmed.

(2585) Wyre footpath

Cllr Jackson contacted Andrew Chubley who advised he will put Sproatley on his list to look at the broken footpath signs.

(2586) Seats road from Coniston

Ongoing

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

Cllr Cochran advised looking at a cost of £750/£800 inclusive of vat but as no meeting has been held this has not yet been agreed.

(2589) Christmas tree & lights

Cllrs Gunnis ordered 20m of new lights at a cost of £48 he had also spoken to Steve Johnson at Sandhills who will get in contact in mid November when the trees will be in stock, approximate cost will be £40.

Clerk advised Holderness Lions had been in touch asking if we wished them to attend this year Cllrs all agreed they did and a date of 6<sup>th</sup> December was agreed for the light switch on. Clerk to ring David at Holderness Lions to confirm.

Cllr Gunnis is to arrange for the lights to be tested for ERYC requirements and clerk to confirm all other requirements for the permit to be granted by ERYC.

**Correspondence**

Madam Chairman read letter received from St Swithins Restoration Appeal Committee thanking the Parish Council for the donation of £25 for the prize for the Scarecrow festival.

Letter received from National Grid regarding the Humber Low Carbon Pipelines project as the proposed route could run through or close to the parish.

Email received looking for trustees for a local charity being set up for a countryside alcohol rehabilitation centre.

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses September 2021	£ 333.34
EOn	Electricity The Green	£ 10.76
Mr D Gunnis	Christmas Tree Lights	£ 48.00

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

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**Planning Applications**

Erection of new agricultural building – Glebelands Farm, Aldbrough Road, Sproatley, HU11 4NA Ref 21/03387/PLF K & C Riley – **NO OBJECTIONS**

Proposed 4No.dwellings following demolition of existing bungalow – Morris House, Raleigh Drive, Sproatley, HU11 4PE Ref 21/02703/PLF Mr Cook – **OBJECT** concerns over drainage, sewerage, soak away, over development 1 dwelling better than 4, parking inadequate for 4 dwellings, TPO trees and access

**Council Box**

None

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

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