

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

PRESENT

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

2 members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour
 July & August – nothing reported

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee
 Correspondence received from the Environment Agency advising that following the consultation they had assessed all documents submitted and the permit had been issued.

(2542) St Swithins Church
 Fund currently stands at £54,304.70.
 The Village Voices had been a successful event and raised approximately £300.
 The scarecrow festival is to take place on 10th September with the addition of stalls this year in the hall.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall
 Cllr Greenbank had done some investigating and he believes that the dyke does not need clearing he suggested putting some dye in when there has been heavy rainfall to ascertain if there is a blockage, he thinks this could be on the school playground.
 Once this has been done findings can be passed to ERYC for them to investigate further.

(2594) Road markings Park Road
 Ongoing – Clerk to also chase the road markings near Chestnut Grove

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited
 Ongoing

(2602) Traffic calming
 The speed surveys had been received and the findings showed the average speed for the northbound was 30.6mph and southbound was 34.7mph. The outcome of the assessment is that no further intervention is required as there was a good level of compliance with the speed limit and there have been very few personal injury collisions within the last 3 years.
 Clerk had contacted PCSO Darren Bainton asking if any speed checks could be carried out in the village, he advised that they had recently obtained and purchased two batteries for the handheld speed devices so he would put Sproatley on the list.

(2613) Seat Thirtleby Lane
 Clerk had ordered the bench from Sandhills and was just waiting to hear back from Warcup's when this could be fitted.

(2619) Emergency Plan
 Ongoing

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(2627) Armistice day

Madam Chairman has sent all the documents for the road closure and is awaiting approval from ERYC.
Cllr Gunnis is going to check the PA system.
All agreed to ask the Constable Arms to provide a buffet again for after the service, Cllr's Wright & Fairbairn will ask the landlord to arrange this.
Cllr Tomlinson had noticed the soldier on the war memorial was looking dirty and offered to clean this with her husband.

(2628) Community Governance Review

Clerk had received details from ERYC that a draft recommendation had been made to reduce the number of Parish Councillors from 11 to 8 at the next elections in 2027.
ERYC had opened a consultation and a formal response could be submitted with the Parish Council's comments in relation to this.
It was agreed that Councillors would send their responses to the Clerk by the 23rd September so that a formal response could be submitted by the deadline of the 30th September.

(2629) Sproatley Playing Field

Clerk had received an email from Stay Smart Grounds Maintenance with an unpaid invoice of £1680 for the grass cutting of the playing field for the 2022 year.
All agreed invoice to be paid and the company to carry on with the grass cutting going forward.

(2630) Flowerbeds The Green

Madam Chairman advised that the roses in the flower bed had become overgrown and needed cutting back.
Cllr Smales suggested a gardening club could be set up with volunteers helping with jobs around the village.
She will put something on Sproatley Hub to see if there is any interest.

Correspondence

Details received of an ERYC Enhanced Bus Partnership forum to be held on 13th October – Clerk to pass on details to Cllr Cockbill who will try to attend.
Details of the next Holderness Health forum – Clerk to pass on to Cllr Cockbill

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages July 2023	£ 376.67
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E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 18.88
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grass cutting The Green	£ 788.82
Sandhill Garden Centre	Bench	£ 269.10
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 19.50
Stay Smart Grounds Maintenance	Grass cutting Playing Field	£1680.00

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 _ White House, Boggle Lane, Sproatley, HU11 4PS Mr R Pennack – Ref 23/02288/PLF – **No Objections**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed Date