

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**PRESENT**

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

1 Member of the public in attendance

A minutes silence was held for Vice Chairman Mitch Cochran

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

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee  
 Ongoing

(2542) St Swithins Church  
 Fund currently stands at £43,342.19  
 The carol singing has been arranged for the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December weather permitting.  
 Covid has knocked back the fundraising but hoping a few things will be arranged for next year.

(2579) Tree on The Green  
 Tree works to take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall  
 Ongoing

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting  
 Ongoing

(2594) Road markings Park Road  
 Ongoing - Clerk to chase ERYC again

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited  
 Ongoing - Clerk to chase Aldbrough Parish Council for any updates on the next meeting.

(2602) Traffic calming  
 Clerk had received correspondence advising the results from the survey were still being analysed and ERYC will be in touch with the results once completed.

(2605) Armistice Day  
 Madam Chairman thanked all that had helped to make the service a success.  
 Not as many as usual had attended and the food that was left from the buffet was to be served later in the pub and some taken to a nearby homeless man.  
 Unfortunately, the bugler had not turned up on the day so it was discussed that it may be a good idea to download the music for the national anthem and the hymn for future services.

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(2607) Christmas tree & lights

The weather was dreadful on the night so not as many people were there the Holderness Lions were in attendance despite the weather Clerk to send £75 donation as thanks.

Madam Chairman thanked those all involved in organising and Will Wastling who again had helped with the tree.

Cllr Gunnis is to check the flagpole lights as these are not working.

Cllrs Fairbairn and Tomlinson are to judge the best lights competition and will try to get prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from the 2 pubs and village shop.

(2608) Precept

Madam Chairman and Clerk signed the 23-24 Precept Demand Form for £13,500.

Clerk to send to ERYC.

(2610) Vice Chairman

Cllr Smales put her name forward for the Vice Chairman – Cllr Jackson proposed Cllr Gunnis seconded all in favour.

(2611) Sproatley School

Clerk had received email from Mrs Tippet Headteacher asking if the Parish Council could help with a donation of funds towards new reading books.

Cllr's discussed that they were aware that the trustees had made a donation of £1500 so asked the Clerk to go back to Mrs Tippet to say they would be willing to consider donating to another cause if one arises.

(2612) Clerks salary

Cllrs agreed an increase in salary of £520pa

**Correspondence**

Clerk read out an invite from the school for the Christmas performances, Cllr Gunnis to attend on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Accounts for payment**

Constable Arms	Armistice Day buffet	£ 300.00
Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages Nov & Dec 2022	£ 666.68
Mrs E Mitchell	Working from home allowance	£ 200.00
Mrs E A Dalton	Chairman's allowance	£ 350.00
E-on	Electricity The Green	£ 17.73
Mr D Gunnis	Christmas Lights & cable ties	£ 90.18
Yeti	Pat testing Christmas lights	£ 30.00
Holderness Lions	Donation	£ 75.00
ERYC	Street Lighting	£1162.27
Mr D Gunnis	Transformer plug	£ 32.99
Memorial Hall	Hall rental	£ 81.00

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

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Planning Applications

Erection of single storey extensions to side, construction of porch to front and addition of first floor extension and raising roof of height above existing dwelling to create additional living accommodation and associated works – Westlands, Main Road, Sproatley, Mrs A Northern-Hills 22/03456/PLF

**NO OBJECTIONS**

Sproatley Conservation area – Crown lift 1 no Horse Chestnut tree (T1) by 2 metres and crown reduce by 3 metres due to tree losing branches, is overhanging the property and is causing extreme shading to the front and back courtyard and causing concern for damage to the property and neighbours cars – The Old Schoolhouse, Balk Lane, Sproatley Kelly Brown 22/03727/TCA

**NO OBJECTIONS**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

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