

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**PRESENT**

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

1 member of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

December – nothing

January - nothing

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Ongoing

(2542) St Swithins Church

Fund currently stands at £62,085.28 which includes the invoice being paid to the architect for £4230. Unfortunately, the carol singing did not take place due to the weather.

Upcoming events are the cake competition/bake off with funds being shared between the church and FOSSA.

Plant sale on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Ongoing

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Clerk had chased ERYC for an update and was advised that the TRO is being linked with another TRO in the Hedon area which is still in the process of being advertised and once this has approval the works will be ordered.

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

Ongoing

(2602) Traffic calming

Ongoing

(2619) Emergency Plan

Clerk had received the updated plan and gave a copy to each of the Councillors. All agreed was ok  
 Clerk will confirm to ERYC.

(2627) Armistice Day

Cllr's had further discussions to plan for next years' service to possibly look to hold on a weekend, advertise better on social media and put a banner on The Green, to enable more people to attend.

Cllr's Urry & Tomlinson will look into the cleaning of the memorial with a power wash.

(2628) Community Governance Review

Ongoing

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(2635) Defibrillator pads

Cllr Smales advised that the defibrillator pads and battery need to be replaced as they had expired. All agreed so she will look to get these ordered.

Cllr Tomlinson also said she was happy to help and be the second contact for the defibrillator.

(2636) Social Media

Cllr Smales suggested a Facebook page needed to be set up to keep everyone up to date with what the PC are doing. Concerns were raised about negative comments that may be received. All Cllr's agreed that it should be trialled - Clerk will look into setting up a page.

(2637) Thank you Richard Wastling

Cllr Gunnis suggested, as a thank you to Richard for all his help every year with the Christmas tree, a meal voucher for the Stag. Cllr Gunnis proposed £75 Cllr Jackson seconded – majority in favour.

(2638) Telephone Poles

Cllr's discussed about telephone poles being installed in Bilton, Preston & Hedon and whether Sproatley would be next. An online petition had been started on Facebook. The Clerk had received no communication regarding this so she will contact Cllr Whyte to see if she has any further information,

**Correspondence**

Clerk had received an email from a resident on Westlands Road who backs on to the playing field advising their garden is being flooded when there is heavy rain and wonders if there is anything the PC can do to help. Cllrs Greenbank & Jackson will and go and have a look if anything can be cleared from the field.

Clerk had received an email from a resident on Woodlands Rise as a tree had fallen in the wind and damaged their fence, they had contacted ERYC who advised it was not their land. Clerk also contacted ERYC who confirmed nothing could be done.

Details of the next Enhanced Bus Partnership meeting passed to Cllr Cockbill.

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages January 2024	£ 376.67
Eon	Electricity The Green	£ 18.90
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Cllr Jackson proposed, Cllr Cockbill seconded – all in favour.

**Planning Application**

Increase in roof height and application of render to existing single storey extension to rear and erection of single story extension to side – South View, Main Road, HU11 4PA Mr Andy Lyon – 23/03853/PLF –  
**NO OBJECTIONS**

**Council Box**

Nothing

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

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