

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PRESENT

Vice Chairman: M Cochran

Councillors: H Buck, M Cockbill, D Gunnis, J Jackson, N Smales, C Tomlinson, J Urry & T Wright

Apologies: A Dalton & G Fairbairn

4 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

July, August & September – nothing reported

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

A drop in session is to be held on 15th September at the West Newton B site for all the Community Liaison members. Cllr Tomlinson had not received the invite, Clerk to pass on email and request she be added to the mailing list again.

Cllr Buck had received a letter from Rathlin regarding traffic not using the road at Pasture House due to it being too narrow.

(2542) St Swithins Church

Cllr Cockbill advised the fund currently stands at £41,197.30.

A meeting has been arranged with the architect with the porch being the priority as this is in a dangerous state. They will also look at toilet and catering facilities.

Upcoming events are a musical evening on 29th October and Carol singing around the village on 16th December.

Clerk read out a letter from the Church Council thanking the Parish Council for paying for the cost of the tree works in the graveyard.

Letter also read out from the Restoration Appeal regarding the upcoming Scarecrow Festival requesting if The Green could be used on the day and if a prize could be donated for the winning entry. All Cllrs agreed and a £25 donation agreed. Cllr Gunnis had also received a request if the PA system could be borrowed on the day all Cllrs agreed this could be used.

(2579) Tree on The Green

Matthew Wood from Yorkshire Treecraft had come back to the Clerk apologising for the delay in responding to us. He confirmed that he had submitted all the paperwork to ERYC for the work in the Conservation Area, which ERYC have subsequently approved with no objections.

Cllrs all agreed that the work can be carried out when Matthew comes back with a convenient date.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Clerk had chased Terry Weaver but was still awaiting a response. Cllr Buck also said it was very overgrown and asked if we could also request ERYC to attend to this.

(2585) Wyre footpath

Cllr Buck had spoken to Will Wastling whilst he was working nearby and he kindly cut down Wyre path, he had done a great job and said he will be able to do it again when needed. Clerk to send thank you letter to Will Wastling.

(2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting

Still awaiting invoice for grass cutting.

Bins have been installed and paid for.

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(2594) Road markings Park Road

Ongoing – Clerk to contact Terry Weaver to see if any update when this will be done.

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited

Cllrs Cochran and Gunnis attended a meeting with GB Bio at Aldbrough in August with other local Parish Councils, questions had to be submitted prior to the meeting.

The questions put forward by us were had they travelled the route as they had suggested and had an alternative route been considered. The replies to these were yes they insisted the route had been undertaken by a lorry and no problems had been encountered and they said they would look at an alternative route if one was suggested.

The next meeting is to be held on 14th September to discuss volumes of lorries if planning is approved. Cllr Cochran had made the suggestion of a Chair being appointed to provide order and structure.

Cllr Cochran also read out emails sent to Neil Watts advising that amended plans/documents are expected to be submitted to the Council at the end of September and depending on what the amendments are, re-consultation and re-advertisement will probably go into October and be considered at November's Planning Committee Meeting. If the Council are minded to approve the proposal it can then be considered whether or not the Secretary of State should call in the planning application for his determination. It is not policy to intervene in planning applications before the Council have had the opportunity to make a decision on an application, this response was received from the Department for Levelling up, Housing & Communities.

(2602) Traffic calming

Clerk had chased ERYC following the traffic survey and they advised they are still awaiting the data to be produced and will forward the results when received.

Correspondence

Letter received from ERYC regarding Community Tree Planting Fund it was discussed the school may be interested in this, Clerk to pass on details.

Cllr Gunnis had been passed details from the Flood Innovation Centre at the University of Hull offering free flood surveys. Clerk to contact them for further details.

Some Councillors had difficulty hearing the full meeting so the next meeting we will request if the Art Class can swap rooms so that the meeting can be held in the smaller room.

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages June 2022	£ 333.34
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E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 17.20
Mr M Cochran	Defibrillator pads	£ 122.40
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grounds Maintenance	£ 747.96
Paul Kitchen Agricultural Ltd	Digger Hire	£ 168.00
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 16.66
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 17.19
Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages August 2022	£ 333.34
Mr M Cochran	Scarecrow prize donation	£ 25.00

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

Signed Date

Council Box

None

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

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