

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**PRESENT**

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

4 Members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

November

25/11 theft of tools from van parked overnight Westlands Road, Sproatley

28/11 theft of parcel from doorstep Church Mount, Sproatley

PCSO Darren Bainton attended the meeting and advised that enquiries are still ongoing into the theft of the tools.

He reiterated the need for security of keeping windows/doors closed and locked as crime tends to increase in December.

Cllr Gunnis asked about smart water which he advised is a good option as it is like DNA but is not supplied by the Police and would have to be purchased personally.

He also advised that the speed checks will be ongoing in the village during the new year.

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

A Community Liaison Meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December Rathlin's intentions are to submit a new application with a reduction of 6 wells to 4 which they advise would result in less vehicle movements and at the peak production phase 10 tankers a day would still be proposed.

Clerk had also received a permit variation from the Environment Agency for an environmental permit for West Newton A well site with a link for the details to be viewed online.

(2542) St Swithins Church

The Carol Singing is to take place on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

3 quotes had been received for the tree work of £10,000, £5600 and £2880 the lowest quote needs to be ascertained if the full work is included in the cost.

Cllr Cochran will also contact Matt Wood at Yorkshire Treecraft for an additional quote.

The PCC will decide which quote/company they wish to go with.

(2575) World War 2

Madam Chairman wished to thank all involved. The service was well attended with many relatives of the new memorial being there. James Riley had contacted Madam Chairman to say how touching the service had been. The Constable Arms also did a marvellous job with the buffet.

Mike Shimmon kindly donated a lest we forget flag for the village flagpole, Clerk to send letter of thanks.

Cllr Gunnis had also looked into purchasing a new cotton MOD recommended flag which would cost £58 Cllr Jackson proposed Cllr Smales seconded all in favour.

(2579) Tree on The Green

Ongoing

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall

Clerk to chase Terry Weaver from ERYC for any update.

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- (2584) Churchyard footpath  
Pushchairs and wheelchair users had been having difficulty using the path as the gravel is a bit thick in places. Cllr Jackson advised it will take a while to settle down and will check in the new year.
- (2585) Wyre footpath  
Clerk to chase Andrew Chudley regarding the footpath signs
- (2586) Seats road from Coniston  
All agreed that the existing seats need to be dismantled as they are dangerous.
- (2587) Sproatley Playing Fields bins & grass cutting  
Ongoing
- (2589) Christmas tree & lights  
Madam Chairman wished to pass on thanks for a great job in decorating the tree and it was the best it had looked. Additional lights had been bought at a cost of £27.99 as the old ones were damaged.  
Cllr Gunnis wished to thank Richard Wastling for his help which he has done for many years and will not take any money for this, Cllr Gunnis proposed a voucher for a meal with his partner was given to Richard to say thanks and he will ask if he would accept this.  
A donation of £75 to the Holderness Lions proposed Cllr Gunnis and seconded by Cllr Jackson, 7 Councillors in favour, Clerk to send cheque
- (2590) Sproatley Memorial Institute  
Cheque issued for £1500 donation
- (2591) Precept  
Precept Demand signed for £13,500, Clerk to send signed form to ERYC
- (2592) Revised Code of Conduct  
Clerk provided Councillors with a copy of the revised code and asked if each could come back to her after reading to confirm if happy for new code to be adopted.
- (2593) Stalls on The Green  
Ongoing
- (2594) Road markings Park Road  
Ongoing
- (2595) Hedge opposite the War Memorial  
A member of the public had raised issues that this needed to be cut. Cllr Urry advised this had been done in the last week by ERYC.
- (2596) Christmas lights competition  
Madam Chairman asked if this was to go ahead this year. Cllr's Cochran and Fairbairn agreed they will walk around the village on 21<sup>st</sup> December and decide on the best displays, the top 5 will each receive a prize.

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**Correspondence**

A Scrutiny Committee Police booklet had been received passed on to Madam Chairman

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses Nov & Dec 2021	£ 666.68
Mrs E Mitchell	Working from home 2021	£ 200.00
Mrs E A Dalton	Chairman's allowance	£ 290.00
Memorial Hall	Rental – 9 months	£ 108.00
Memorial Hall	Donation	£1500.00
ERYC	Street Lighting Apr 21 to March 22	<u>£ 988.52</u>
Mr D Gunnis	Christmas tree lights	£ 27.99
Holderness Lions	Donation	£ 75.00
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 10.48

Cllr Buck proposed, Cllr Wright seconded – all in favour.

**Planning Applications**

Change of use of agricultural building to dog boarding kennels and day care centre, installation of timber cladding to front (north elevation) to form screen and construction of 11 external open compounds to sides and creation of 15 parking spaces – Land and buildings South West of Brandywell Dog Grooming, Main Road, Sproatley, HU11 4DJ Ref 21/03237/PLF Mrs Zara Hazell – **Objection – several environmental concerns, increase in traffic to the entrance of the property, the number of kennels and amount of dogs there would be, barking and noise which would impact on nearby properties and effect neighbours, how the dog waste would be disposed of at the location**

TPO Sproatley No.7 2000 – Remove three lower limbs from Horse Chestnut tree (T1) Crown Life 1 no. Sycamore tree by 2 metres (T2) – The Elms 8 Woodland Rise, Sproatley, HU11 4GA Ref 21/04245/TPO Mrs Jill Sharpe – **Unable to comment as no evidence - Clerk to contact ERYC for further details**

**Council Box**

None

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

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