

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

**PRESENT**

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton      Vice Chairman: M Cochran  
 Councillors: H Buck, D Chamberlain, M Cockbill, D Gunnis, G Fairbairn, J Jackson, C Tomlinson, J Urry, T Wright  
 & District Cllr Jacob Birch  
 3 members of the public in attendance

The minutes of the previous 2 meetings were confirmed and signed by Madam Chairman.

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

August  
 None

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Cllr Buck advised that the new road was complete and West Newton Sites C and D are being considered.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Field

Cllr Cochran advised that ERYC are to empty the bins at a minimum cost.

(2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road

No reply received from ERYC regarding recompense for the years paid for the grass cutting. Clerk to send copies of letter to Jacob Birch for him to chase with ERYC.

(2542) St Swithins Church

No meeting has been held since March. The only fundraising is the calendar with 100 copies produced which are for sale in the village shop which should raise £1000 if all are calendars sold.

(2566) Wyre Path

Clerk contacted ERYC to ensure this was on the schedule to be cut. It has been cut a couple of times over the summer months by them.

(2570) Overgrown Hedges

Clerk to send polite letter to a property on Gallands Road as their hedge is overgrowing the pavement.

(2571) Parking on Pavements

Cllr Birch advised that a government consultation is currently taking place regarding parking on kerbs which is due to end in October as it is only a police matter when a vehicle completely blocks the pavement. If it is a recurring issue with the same vehicle he suggested to monitor it and keep a log of all the times parked on the pavement.

(2572) Trees on Church Lane

A resident had voiced their concerns over the condition of some of the trees on Church Lane and had asked if these could be checked by ERYC. Madam Chairman advised she had already spoken to ERYC and they agreed they would be sending someone to inspect the trees in the next couple of weeks.

(2573) New Street sign for The Green

Cllr Gunnis had been in contact with Terry Weaver at ERYC who advised they will be shortly putting up a new sign on The Green.

Signed .....

Date .....

**Correspondence**

Email received from The Withernwick Wind Farm Community Fund advising the grant applications have been increased to £1000.

**Accounts for payment**

NPower	Electricity The Green	£ 28.16
Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses August 2020	£ 333.34
Cllr Gunnis proposed, Cllr Buck seconded – all in favour.		

**Council Box**

Letter from Mr Peter Fenton advising the bramble bush from the playing field was encroaching through his fence. Cllr Cochran to pass on to Playing Fields Association to attend to the matter.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed .....

Date .....