

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

**PRESENT**

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

A Minutes silence was held for Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh  
 Madam Chairman passed on her thanks to everyone involved in the 11<sup>th</sup> November service, the Christmas Tree display, the Christmas tree light competition, the moving of the flagpole and the clerk for her work during the pandemic  
 The minutes of the previous 2 meetings where confirmed and signed by Madam Chairman.

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

March –

29<sup>th</sup> Church Lane – Damage to front windows of a residential property

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Cllr Cochran had contacted Rathlin asking for clarity on traffic through Sproatley. He received a response advising his comments had been noted and a response would be received as soon as possible.  
 Clerk to send communication to Rathlin for further information regarding traffic

(2517) Sproatley Playing Field

Cllr Cochran advised that no meetings have been held but they are hoping one will be held shortly.  
 The grass has been cut and football has started again on the field.

(2542) St Swithins Church

The fundraising figure so far is £24785.61.

Provisional upcoming events planned are open gardens 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2-5pm

Church Summer Fayre 17<sup>th</sup> July

Scarecrow Hunt September

(2571) Parking on Pavements

Clerk to contact Jacob Birch for any update on the government consultation that was taking place regarding parking on kerbs.

(2572) Trees on Church Lane

Email received from ERYC stating the trees are not owned by them and belong to the church and residents. Cllr Cockbill advised the church have had the trees looked at and there is some work that needs to be done but was unsure on the cost.

Clerk to contact ERYC to inspect the trees on Balk Lane.

(2575) World War 2

Madam Chairman sought permission from Councillors to erect a stone memorial to commemorate the villagers who served in WW2, with donations being sought for the cost.

The Green and existing war memorial site were suggested as options for this to be placed, Clerk to contact ERYC if planning permission is required.

Cllrs Tomlinson & Cochran volunteered to help Madam Chairman with this

Cllr Gunnis proposed, Cllr Urry seconded - all in favour

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**(2576) Logburning Stoves**

Concerns were viewed on the number of stoves and amount of smoke that can be smelt in the village. Cllr Cochran had looked into this and advised that wet wood or coal are not supposed to be burnt and there are also building regulations in place and a HETAS installer should be used.

Clerk to look into ERYC ruling on these

**Correspondence**

Letter received from Royal British Legion Industries to purchase Tommy figures for display in the village

Cllr Urry proposed, Cllr Jackson seconded – all in favour

Clerk to place order

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses March 2021	£ 333.34
E On	Electricity The Green	£ 10.18
ERYC	Salt Bin Maintenance	£ 464.40

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

**Planning Applications**

Sproatley Conservation Area – Remove conifer tress due to height and shading in the garden and affect the light within our house, Mr Marc Heweaton, The Old Schoolhouse, Balk Lane, Sproatley, HU11 4PR  
Ref 21/01210/TCA – **NO OBJECTION**

**Council Box**

None

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

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