

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2023**

**PRESENT**

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

5 members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour  
 March – nothing reported

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee  
 Correspondence had been received from Rathlin with an update advising that operations are currently on hold awaiting the issue of Environment Agency Permits for both sites.  
 Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited and partners have agreed that the next well to be drilled will be a horizontal well from the West Newton B site. Clerk to contact for further information regarding the horizontal drilling.

(2542) St Swithins Church  
 The recent plant sale raised £401, lots of donations of plants were received including some from Sheppards Nurseries. Clerk to send thank you letter.  
 The next event is a jazz concert on 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, there will be no charge it will be a donation event.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall  
 Cllr's Smales & Jackson are looking into hiring a digger that would clear the dyke.

(2594) Road markings Park Road  
 Clerk chased ERYC still awaiting a response.

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited  
 Ongoing

(2602) Traffic calming  
 Ongoing

(2613) Seat Thirtleby Lane  
 Clerk had received a response from ERYC advising that a plaque can be placed on a bench if it is owned by the PC.  
 Clerk to contact Ruth at ERYC with photos seeking their approval for the bench to be installed in the original place.

(2614) Filing Cabinet  
 An air vert is required to prevent the cupboard becoming damp. Cllr Gunnis will arrange to fit one.

(2615) Bunting  
 It was agreed to put the bunting up around the memorial hall and the school fence on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.  
 Cllr Gunnis will ask for volunteers on Sproatley Hub.

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(2619) Emergency Plan

Clerk to contact Suzanne from ERYC to arrange a meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm.

(2621) Bedding plants

It was agreed to order 350 geranium plants, Cllr Wright will order these from Sheppards Nurseries.

Correspondence

Clerk had received an email from a resident over concerns that the moss on the pavement near Oak Close had become very slippery and unsafe to walk on. Clerk awaiting a response from ERYC

The council had also been made aware of several potholes on Chestnut Grove. These have been dealt with by ERYC

Clerk had received a response from ERYC querying the salt bin maintenance they clarified the visits and what was involved. Cllrs agreed ERYC to keep up the maintenance and the invoice to be paid.

Clerk had received an email from Kirsty Mills Parent Governor at the school requesting a donation from the council. Cllr's discussed and agreed as funds had not had to be spent on an election they would donate £750 - Cllr Gunnis proposed Cllr Smales seconded – all in favour

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages April 2023	£ 376.67
BHIB Ltd	Insurance	£ 1819.98
Ebor Academy Trust	Donation	£ 750.00
ERYC	Salt Bin maintenance	£ 972.00

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

Planning Applications

Installation and operation of a Solar Farm (maximum output of approximately 49.9MW) with a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) (capacity of 20MW) and associated infrastructure including inverters, transformer/substation, cables, CCTV, access tracks, perimeter fencing and landscape works – Land South and West of Froghall Farm, Wyton Road, Preston, HU12 8TY – GM Preston Solar Ltd and GM Preston BESS Ltd – 23/00760/STPLFE – **NO OBJECTIONS BUT COMMENT WOULD LIKE TO SEE COMMUNITY FUNDING**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

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