

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**PRESENT**

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

Three members of the public in attendance

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

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour  
 No crime figures received for September

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee.  
 There has been leaflets delivered through resident's doors regarding Rathlin, this is not an official letter.

Latest update from Rathlin:-

The prospective targets at West Newton, which Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited seeks to evaluate with any future drilling and testing programmes, are the conventional Permian carbonate reservoirs, referred to as the Kirkham Abbey and Cadeby. These are found at depths of approximately 1,700m to 2,000m below the surface. The unconventional shale layers are found at depth of approximately 3,000m below the surface. The existing West Newton A well has been abandoned below the conventional Permian reservoirs at approximately 2,000m below the surface.

For clarification, and to reiterate what has been communicated on many previous occasions, in the case of both the West Newton A and B sites, shale gas exploration does not form any part of Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited's plans.

Just to be absolutely clear:  
 Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited has no intention of drilling within, or fracking within, the unconventional shale layers.

Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited's planning permissions for both the West Newton A and B sites have 'no fracking' conditions.

The Environment Agency has not issued permits to undertake hydraulic fracturing at either the West Newton A and B sites.

Shale gas exploration and fracking form no part of Rathlin Energy (UK) Limited's proposed programme of works.

Cllr Chamberlain to contact Rathlin to arrange a visit.

(2511) Bus Service  
 Cllr Cockbill was attending a bus consultation meeting so was unable to attend the meeting. Still ongoing.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Fields  
 There will be a SPFA meeting this Thursday so will have an update for the next meeting.

(2524) Defibrillator Update  
 Cllr Cochran to arrange for the new defibrillator box to be fitted.

(2525) Telegraph Poles  
 The owl was too heavy to mount to the top of the pole, it is currently with KCOM's planning department to find a suitable product. Awaiting feedback from KCOM.

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- (2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road  
Madam Chairman spoke to Richard Wastling who has discussed this matter with Mr Wilkinson who confirmed he was going to contact his Solicitor. Still ongoing.
- (2528) Gritting of footpaths  
Still ongoing
- (2529) Footpath – Church Yard to Boggle Lane  
Mike Strong and Trevor Ingleson have both completed the footpath, very good job.
- (2531) The Green  
Richard Wastling to provide soil to fill in the dent on ‘The Green’. The dent was caused when a tree was removed 40-50 years ago.
- (2532) Armistice Day  
Cllr Chamberlain received a response from Sgt Grubb who would like to lay a wreath. Sproatley School children will be attending the event. Cllr Chamberlain was successful in his application for the WWII Commemoration grant, confirming that the Parish Council will receive £500. Madam Chairman mentioned that the railings around the War Memorial require painting.
- (2533) Grass Cutting  
The clerk to send a thank you letter to Nigel Morley for his continued support with the trimming of the Church Yard.
- (2534) Christmas Lights  
Cllr Chamberlain to purchase the lights online. Cllr Cochran to liaise with the School for the Christmas Light Switch On. Cllr Fairbairn & Chamberlain to organise the Christmas Light Competition again for this year.

### Correspondence

A letter was received from a resident on Cockpit Row regarding the speed of vehicles travelling along this road, The resident asked if it would be possible to have a traffic mirror fitted across the road so people can see what traffic is approaching. Cllr Chamberlain to speak to the resident as we understand that the Police do not recommend them.

Two letters received from residents regarding the footpath between Galland’s Road and Main Road. They have both expressed their concerns regarding the trees along this footpath and the potential damage they could cause. The clerk contacted ERYC who explained that the trees are the responsibility of the landowner which is not ERYC. The trees could belong to either or both properties either side or if not included in their deeds it could be the developers. The clerk to reply to both residents.

All other correspondence has been dealt with in the minutes.

### Accounts for payment

Mrs J Freeman	Clerks Wages & Expenses Sept 2018	£ 333.34
Syndicate of Horticulture	Grounds Maintenance	£ 547.48

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

### Planning Application

Erection of a 4 bay portal frame shed for the storage of agricultural machine, straw and equestrian use (for private use only.) The Rise, Main Road, Sproatley, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU11 4PN. Ref: 18/02868/PLF.  
**NO OBJECTION**

### Council Box

Nothing.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Sproatley Memorial Institute at 7.00pm.  
Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting but are not entitled to participate.**

Signed .....

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