

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2024

PRESENT

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton Vice Chairman: N Smales
 Councillors: S Greenbank, D Gunnis, G Fairbairn, J Jackson, J Straker, P Styche,
 J Urry & Ward Councillor Samantha Whyte

Apologies: M Cockbill
 2 members of the public in attendance

Madam Chairman introduced & welcomed Cllr Straker

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour
 September -nothing

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee
 Clerk read out an update received from Rathlin who have made an application to the Environment Agency to conduct a reservoir stimulation within the gas reservoir in the existing West Newton A-2 well. The reservoir stimulation involves squeezing a small volume of oil-based fluid into the formation to bypass any reservoir damage created during drilling, or by other fluids previously used during well testing, and then using proppant to keep the pathways open to allow gas and hydrocarbon fluids to flow into the well at economic rates.
 If the Environment Agency deems it appropriate to issue a permit for the operation, Rathlin understands that the Environment Agency will consult the public on the information submitted prior to issuing any permit.

(2542) St Swithins Church
 Upcoming events -
 23/11 Christmas Fayre
 15/12 Hull Male Voice Choir

(2594) Road markings Park Road
 Clerk had received an update that this would be carried out in the next couple of weeks.

(2602) Traffic calming
 Clerk had not received any further details/costs from ERYC. Cllr Whyte advised she would look into this and send further information when received.

(2627) Armistice Day/War memorial
 Madam Chairman had contacted the Constable Arms who advised they could arrange the buffet for £300.00.
 Cllrs then discussed the possibility of holding the service in the Memorial Hall so we could be in control, serve tea and cakes and to make a donation to the Memorial Hall. This was proposed by Cllr Gunnis seconded by Cllr Urry – all in favour.
 Final details to be discussed at the next meeting.
 Madam Chairman will arrange delivery of the wreaths.

(2628) Community Governance Review
 Awaiting further response from ERYC

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(2640) Sproatley Playing Field

Clerk had received first invoice from S Dawson Agricultural Services for £210.00 on accounts for payment.

(2647) Community Maintenance Team

Cllr Smales had put a post on Facebook and some good interest had been shown.

It was agreed to have an initial meeting on Saturday 12th October at 1pm to see who is interested and what skillsets they have and to make a list of jobs that can be undertaken around the village.

(2648) Public Footpath Signs

Details had been sent to Andrew Chudley at ERYC but still awaiting a response. Clerk to chase.

(2649) Defibrillator relocation

Cllr Greenbank had been in contact with KCom who advised that it would be unpalatable to put the defibrillator in a working telephone box and only BT have used disused boxes.

Cllr Smales had been in contact with the girls at the hairdressers who said they will discuss further with all the owners to decide if they would be in agreement to place the defibrillator on the side of the building. Cllrs discussed this was a central point and an annual nominal fee could be made towards the electricity cost. All in favour of Cllr Smales pursuing this location.

(2651) Christmas tree & lights

Switch on was agreed for Monday 2nd December at 6.30pm and switch off 6th January 2025. Clerk will contact Holderness Lions and arrange for the paperwork for the permit be sent to ERYC. Cllr Gunnis will arrange for the PAT testing of the lights.

(2652) Salt bin maintenance

ERYC have advised that they will no longer carry out maintenance visits prior to the start of the season and the Parish Council should undertake their own inspection of the salt bins. If any require salt or repair this should then be reported to ERYC. Clerk to find a map of salt bin locations around the village and everyone to have a look at the bins when walking by.

Correspondence

Cllr Greenbank had been to the property in Westlands Road and believes the main problem is that the footpath cambers, so all the water runs down into the bungalow.

Clerk had heard back from Samantha Whyte with the same response that ERYC do not own this land and suggested the homeowners contact the land registry to ascertain who owns the land.

Cllr Straker would arrange for someone from Burton Constable to look at the playing field land behind the property.

Madam Chairman read out letter of resignation from Christine Tomlinson – Clerk to advise ERYC and advertise Councillor vacancy.

A member of the public had contacted the Clerk to advise that Harolds Bench had been damaged. Cllr Greenbank said he would go and take a look and repair it.

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Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages September 2024	£ 376.67
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 22.93
S Dawson Agriculture	Playing Field grass cutting	£ 210.00
Mrs E Mitchell	Stags Head gift voucher	£ 70.00
Meadow Agriculture	Hire of equipment (flail/grinder)	£ 312.00

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

Planning Applications

Erection of detached outbuilding and 1.8m high entrance pillars with 1.4m high gate to front Westlands, Main Road, Sproatley HU11 4DJ Ms A Hills – 24/02451/PLF – **NO OBJECTIONS PROVIDING THE OUTBUILDING IS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE AND NOT COMMERCIAL**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed Date