

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2024**

**PRESENT**

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

6 members of the public & S/Sgt Jonathan Dunning-Davies in attendance

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

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee  
 Ongoing – Clerk to email for any update

(2542) St Swithins Church  
 Fund currently stands at £63,760.26  
 Upcoming events -  
 Book/cake sale – 6<sup>th</sup> April  
 Plant sale - 4<sup>th</sup> May.  
 Also trying to organise the Hull jazz band again but depends on cost possible date 13<sup>th</sup> July

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall  
 Ongoing

(2594) Road markings Park Road  
 Ongoing

(2598) Planning application GB Bio Limited  
 Ongoing – Clerk to contact Clerk at Aldbrough PC if they have any update.

(2602) Traffic calming  
 S/Sgt Jonathan Dunning-Davies kindly attended the meeting to discuss the speeding issues in the village. Following all the recent speed checks which have been undertaken at different locations and times in the village he agrees with residents and the PC that speeding worries are not unfounded. He has been in correspondence with ERYC with proposals to change the speed limits on both approaches into the village from Preston and Humbleton. After discussions the Councillors all agreed they support these proposals.  
 The residents that attended the meeting also gave feedback and suggestions to Jonathan. The consensus was everyone felt it is pleasing to know that someone is listening to our concerns and hope that ERYC will attend a future meeting to discuss this further.

(2627) Armistice Day/War memorial  
 Cllr Urry advised a tap had now been installed and once the daffodils die off the memorial can be power washed.

(2628) Community Governance Review  
 Ongoing

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(2636) Social Media

Facebook page is up and running and Cllrs Gunnis & Smales have been added as admin allowing all 3 to add posts.

This can be trialled to see how it goes.

(2637) Thank you Richard Wastling

Cllr Gunnis had spoken to Richard and he was very grateful and passed on his thanks for the voucher.

(2639) Nuclear Waste Disposal Plans

Clerk had received correspondence from the South Holderness Working Group advising that it has been disbanded following the response that plans have been stopped.

(2640) Sproatley Playing Field

Cllr Smales wanted some clarity on who owned the field and what the PC contributed towards. Clerk advised the invoice had been received for the grass cutting for last years cuts. Cllr's discussed it would be good idea for a representative to attend the playing field committee meetings to keep us up to date.

Clerk to contact Kirsty Mills for dates of meetings.

(2641) Tree Manor Close

A resident had contacted the Clerk again complaining that the rotten tree had still not been sorted. Clerk confirmed that the land is in dispute as ERYC have advised it does not belong to them and this had been reiterated to the resident last year. To save any further ongoing issues Cllr's Smales & Greenbank will arrange to take the tree down.

**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 is awaiting a response from ERYC if they can assist in anyway.

Clerk had received an email from ERYC regarding the Village Walkabout asking if we still wished to do this as not all issues will be raised. Cllr's agreed it would still be good to have an ERYC representative come down and take a look. Clerk to confirm to ERYC.

Ward Councillor Samantha Whyte had contacted the Clerk with an update that the 3 Ward Councillors were splitting the parishes and rotating attending PC meetings each month. She also advised that they were holding a street surgery on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April and hoped they would be able to talk to residents about any issues.

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages March 2024	£ 376.67
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 24.09
Staysmart	Playing Field grass cutting	£2112.00
ERYC	Salt Bin Maintenance	£ 529.20
The Syndicate of Horticulture	Maintenance The Green	£ 600.00

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

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**Planning Application**

Sproatley South Conservation area – fell 1 no.Deodar Cedar tree due to being in close proximity to the power line – Witzend Cottage, Boggle Lane, Sproatley HU11 4PS Mr Eric Peers – 24/00690/TCA  
**NO OBJECTIONS**

Sproatley Conservation area – fell 1 no.conifer tree /TCA due to tree leaning on the side of the property – 3 Church Lane, Sproatley HU11 4PR Mr Charles Chesters – 24/00845/TCA- **NO OBJECTIONS**

**Council Box**

Nothing

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

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