

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

**PRESENT**

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

2 members of the public in attendance

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

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee  
 No update received

(2542) St Swithins Church  
 Fund currently stands at £74,335.95, this includes £231 from the recent History of Hull talk and a further £3,000 from Father Sproat from America.  
 An application has been sent to the National Churches Trust and awaiting to hear further.  
 Upcoming events -  
 13/7 & 14/7 St Swithin's weekend – photos of past and present and strawberries and cream teas  
 The Scarecrow Festival has been cancelled this year due to lack of take up.

(2581) Dyke near Village Hall  
 Cllr Greenbank is going to do this by hand with one of his labourers now as it is not as deep as originally thought.  
 He also advised that a machine had been rented to flail Wyre Path enabling to clear a wider path. Lots of positive comments had been received on Facebook.

(2594) Road markings Park Road  
 Ongoing

(2602) Traffic calming  
 The feedback is the bollards are improving the situation on the corner of Burton Constable Road.  
 Clerk also read out an email from ERYC regarding a 20mph speed limit trial asking Parish Councils to apply and show the expression of interest. Cllr's discussed the recent meeting with the police and representatives from ERYC when this was discussed and decided not to pursue this.

(2627) Armistice Day/War memorial  
 Ongoing.

(2628) Community Governance Review  
 Ongoing

(2640) Sproatley Playing Field  
 Kirsty Mills had contacted the Clerk to say they have had some complaints about the grass cutting not being done as often and areas are being left so they are considering getting another contractor.

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(2646) Grass cutting The Green

Clerk provided copies of the last 4 invoices from the Syndicate of Horticulture which totalled £2719.62. Cllr's discussed that this was a high cost for the grass cutting and Cllr Jackson said he could do this with his grasscutter at a cheaper cost. The figures proposed was £1000+vat for the year for Cllr Jackson to do this and the Cllr's to help with the hedge trimming and maintenance of the flower beds. Cllr Smales proposed Cllr Gunnis seconded all in favour.

Clerk to contact Syndicate of Horticulture to cancel their services.

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 to chase Samantha Whyte to see if she has had any response from ERYC.

Clerk read out an email from the Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Project reminding of the upcoming meetings,

ERYC had contacted to advise to reduce costs the salt bins will not receive a maintenance visit prior to the start of the season and these should be carried out by the Parish Council and any issues reported to ERYC.

It had been brought to the attention of Cllr Smales that there was a tree stump on The Green. Cllr's agreed that this should be removed and Cllr Smales will arrange for this to be done.

Madam Chairman read out a letter from Cllr Terence Wright. Cllr's discussed buying a gift for Cllr's Buck & Wright and it was agreed to put together a hamper for Harry spending £200 plus a book on the East Riding. To discuss a gift for Cllr Wright at the next meeting. All in favour- Cllr Smales will arrange this.

Clerk will arrange to advertise for the 2 Parish Councillor vacancies.

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages June 2024	£ 376.67
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 27.40
Mr D Gunnis	Flags and bedding plants	£ 82.00

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

Planning Application

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 (SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL FLOOD RISK TECHNICAL NOTE)Land South And West Of Froghall Farm Wyton Road Preston –GM Preston Solar Ltd And GM Preston BESS Ltd - 23/00760/STPLFE – **NO OBJECTIONS**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 9pm

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