

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2025
PRESENT

Madam Chairman: A Dalton

Vice Chairman: N Smales

Councillors: M Cockbill, J Constable, D Gunnis, G Fairbairn, J Jackson & P Styche

Apologies: D Fee & S Greenbank

2 members of the public in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

June, July & August – nothing reported

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

The Clerk had received correspondence informing that the Environment Agency's Consultation period has been extended to 6th October.

(2542) St Swithins Church

The fund currently stands at £119,626.19, which is after the first invoice for the works has been paid and includes the removal of the clock handles. £7,000 can be reclaimed in Vat.

Upcoming events -

14th September – Scarecrow Festival

22nd November – Christmas Fayre

(2640) Sproatley Playing Field

Cllr Constable advised he has had a meeting with Kirsty Mills regarding the lease and Solicitors have been instructed.

This will confirm security of tenure and allow the individual committees to apply for grants.

Clerk to go back to Kirsty suggesting a meeting on Tuesday 7th October at 6.30pm with all interested parties in a sub-committee.

(2647) Community Maintenance Team

Not much has been done over the summer but looking to pick up again.

Cllr Constable advised that the Wyre path does belong to Burton Constable and will bring this up at their next meeting.

(2648) Public Footpath Signs

All the village signs have been cleaned and put in. Thanks were passed on to all the Councillors who had been involved. An invoice for the digger and concrete to follow.

(2649) Defibrillator relocation

The post and wire are all in and just waiting for the electrician to couple up. The box can then be installed but it will need to be covered for a few days until it can be connected to the system.

(2660) The Green

Clerk advised that SSE require some governance documents from the PC before the grant can be paid. She is looking into this and hopefully will get these sorted if not she will contact ERYC for their help.

Signed Date

(2661) Tree opposite Constable Arms
Ongoing

(2663) Armistice Day

Cllrs all agreed that the service worked well last year, so agreed to hold this year's service again in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 11th November and to provide refreshments again.

Madam Chairman will contact Bob Shakesby to conduct the service and will order wreaths.

Clerk to let the School and Darren Bainton know.

Cllr Smales suggested purchasing a new Bluetooth PA system, which could be purchased with any remaining funds from the grant

(2664) Main Road/War Memorial junction

Clerk read out a lengthy email from a resident on Cockpit Row with concerns over the safety at the junction following another car accident there.

Cllrs discussed that all speeding issues have been covered previously and were unsure whether anything else could be done.

Clerk will contact Darren Bainton for any advice before going back to the resident.

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.

Kirsty Mills is going to reach out to the residents

Details passed to Cllr Smales for the next ERYC Meet & Greet meeting on 18th September to be held in Beverley.

Clerk read out an email received from a resident on Raleigh Drive with concerns over the state of the building works being carried out at Morris House. Cllrs discussed that unfortunately, we are unable to help as the planning had been approved. Clerk to contact ERYC for any advice on what action the resident can take.

Clerk had received a letter from a resident regarding the trees on Manor Close she advised that these need pruning as they have become overgrown and are stopping light into gardens. Cllrs discussed that this land is owned by ERYC, so Clerk will report the issue to them.

Accounts for payment

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| Mrs E Mitchell | Clerks Wages July 2025 | £ 376.67 |
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| E-On | Electricity The Green | £ 19.39 |
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| S Dawson Agricultural Services | Playing field grass cutting | £ 360.00 |

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

Signed Date

Planning Applications

1. TPO - Sproatley No. 1 - 1998 - (REF 47) W2 - Fell 2 no. Sycamore trees due to blocking natural light; and Crown reduce 1 no. limb of 1 no. Oak tree (T1) by 8 metres and branches of 1 no. Oak tree (T2) by 8 metres due to overhanging limbs - Park Road Woodland, Park Road Sproatley - Mrs Rodrica Straker - 25/01933/TPO – **NO OBJECTIONS BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE NEW PLANTING**

2. Construction of a dormer to front – 31 Beech Close, Sproatley, HU11 4XB – Mr Mark Whitfield – 25/02059/PLF – **NO OBJECTIONS**

3. Erection of a single storey extension to side - 1 Church Mount, Sproatley, HU11 4PW – Mr Chris Hanson – 25/02318/PLF – **NO OBJECTIONS**

Council Box

Invoice from Sheppards - Clerk to make sure cheque has been banked.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed Date