

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2025
PRESENT

Madam Chairman:

Vice Chairman: N Smales

Councillors: M Cockbill, D Fee, S Greenbank, D Gunnis, J Jackson, P Styche &
 Ward Councillor Samantha Whyte
 Apologies A Dalton, G Fairbairn & J Straker

S/Sgt Jonathan Dunning-Davies in attendance

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

December –

8/12/24 theft of vehicle Park Row (domestic related)

January –

26/1/25 attempt theft of iron gates Park Road

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

No further updates received

(2542) St Swithins Church

Fund currently stands at £82,578.47 which includes a further £3000 donation from the gentleman in America.

Upcoming events -

7th February – Mike Covell WW2 talk

(2594) Road markings Park Road

Clerk had contacted ERYC regarding extending the double yellow lines. They advised to move this forward the next step would be for the Parish Council to engage with residents to gauge their views and gather a general consensus on the proposed changes.

Cllrs discussed this further and decided that they did not wish to upset the residents and the double yellow lines recently put down have improved the safety of this junction. It was agreed not to pursue this further at this time but to keep monitoring the junction. Clerk to go back to ERYC.

(2602) Traffic calming

Jonathan Dunning-Davies from Hedon Police attended the meeting. He advised he is still trying to undertake checks when workloads permit. Councillors said the checks had definitely helped and feedback was that this had deterred people from speeding.

He advised he is still continually liaising with ERYC and confirmed the double yellow lines at the Burton Constable Road junction will be done in the next financial year. The signage on the approach from Aldbrough is also still being looked at with ERYC which again will be in the next financial year.

He said there had been several vehicle thefts recently and wanted to remind us to remain vigilant and not to make it easy for the thieves. The best deterrents are mechanical steering locks.

He will keep in contact and will be in touch with any updates from ERYC.

Clerk had put together a statement to advise residents of all the recent options explored on the speeding issues. Cllrs all agreed for this to be put on the social media sites.

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(2640) Sproatley Playing Field
Ongoing

(2647) Community Maintenance Team

Cllrs Smales & Jackson said the group is going well with a good group of people helping. The next job is trimming the trees on the walk down to the church. They have also started to make a list of jobs which can be undertaken by the Team

(2648) Public Footpath Signs

The signs have been received and Cllrs Greenbank & Jackson are hoping to arrange to get these done in the next couple of months.

(2649) Defibrillator relocation

Cllr Greenbank had received a quote from Head-On Electrical for £256+vat for the works required in the electric box. The trench and post would have to be sorted by us and the plan is to either put it opposite or next to the notice board. Cllr Jackson proposed Cllr Cockbill seconded – all in favour.

(2654) Bus Services

Cllr Cockbill will contact EYMS again asking if the bus stop sign can be removed.
Clerk had received correspondence from ERYC regarding a grant for bus shelters Cllrs agreed that ours is in good condition and in keeping with the village so no requirement to apply.

(2657) End of World War 2

Clerk advised that there is grant becoming available from ERYC to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on May 2025 and/or the VJ Day in August 2025 up to a maximum of £500 to go towards the cost of appropriate activities.
Cllrs discussed some ideas for holding an event and agreed to discuss further at the next meeting.

(2658) Parish Councillor vacancy

Clerk to send details to ERYC and place a notice on website, notice board and facebook

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 to ask the agent to meet with the resident.

Cllr Whyte provided an update on the number of grants available including all the local supermarkets and encouraged the PC to apply for as many as possible.

Cllrs Fee & Smales have been looking to apply for grants and will look further into the ones suggested.
Cllr Fee is going to try the Wind Farm grants first.

Cllr Whyte had been notified of upcoming carriage works due to be undertaken on the Coniston to Sproatley Road in the next couple of months and patching repair works to Park Road also to be looked at in the new financial year

Accounts for payment

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| Mrs E Mitchell | Clerks Wages January 2025 | £ 376.67 |
| E-On | Electricity The Green | £ 23.43 |
| S Dawson Agricultural | Playing Field grass cutting | £ 140.00 |
| E-On | Electricity The Green | £ 11.22 |

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

Planning Applications

Erection of single storey extension to rear and side of dwelling and front of existing outbuilding following demolition of existing conservatory – 6 Hall Road, Sproatley – Mr & Mrs Antcliff – 24/03762/PLF – **NO OBJECTIONS**

Council Box

Nothing

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed Date