

**MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**PRESENT**

Madam Chairman: A Dalton

Vice Chairman: N Smales

Councillors: M Cockbill, G Fairbairn, D Fee, D Gunnis, J Jackson, P Styche &  
 District Councillor Samatha Whyte

Apologies: J Constable

0 members of the public in attendance

Madam Chairman read out a resignation letter from Councillor Greenbank – Clerk to send a thank you

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

February – 24<sup>th</sup> Theft of Peugeot van, Main Road

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

Confirmation had been received that the Environment Agency has issued the variation to the permit for the West Newton A Well Site as they are satisfied that the applicant has assessed all the risks and demonstrates that all appropriate measures will be in place to manage these risks to an acceptable level. Clerk had also received correspondence from Graham Stuart MP asking if we had any specific questions we would like to raise, which he will ask Rathlin directly. Clerk to respond.

(2542) St Swithins Church

The fund currently stands at £60,160.71 – still awaiting the £5000 refund of the Vat paid.

The Laughing Gardener talk raised £113.20 profit

Upcoming events -

20<sup>th</sup> March – Riverside Band

April – Plant sale

(2647) Community Maintenance Team

The team have trimmed the trees on The Green.

The Wyre path was discussed again and Samantha asked for the details to be sent to her and she will check if the path is on the cutting rota for the Summer.

Councillors also suggested putting a link on the website for residents to report any footpath issues.

(2649) Defibrillator relocation

Ongoing

(2660) The Green

Cllr Smales will arrange a meeting with the architect Dom, who is looking to draw up some designs for various options for The Green.

It is going to be along process but will worth all the effort.

(2661) Tree opposite Constable Arms

Clerk to send details to Samantha Whyte and she will contact ERYC for us.

(2672) Parish Council Website

Ongoing – Clerk still getting clarity on the new procedures and will contact local Parish Council Clerks to find out which companies they have used.

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**(2673) Bench for Harry Buck**

Ongoing

**(2674) Bank Account**

Cllr Gunnis is still looking to get online banking. All Councillors in agreement for Cllr Smales to be signatory on the bank account.

**Correspondence**

Clerk advised of the next Meet and Greet meeting run by ERYC at South Holderness School on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 5pm–7pm. Clerk had also been advised that a slot could be booked with a representative from ERYC – she will go back to book a time.

ERYC had advised details of some road closures on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June for a 7 mile running race 18:30 to 20:30

**Accounts for payment**

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages February 2026	£ 416.66
E-On	Electricity The Green	£ 24.74
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Mrs E Mitchell	Antivirus for laptop	£ 24.99

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

**Planning Applications**

Erection of single storey extension to side and rear – St Omer, Main Road HU11 4PG – Mr& Mrs Stockdale – 26/00247/PLF – **NO OBJECTIONS**

**Council Box**

Nothing

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Signed ..... Date .....