

MINUTES OF SPROATLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 2020

PRESENT

Madam Chairman: A. Dalton Vice Chairman: M Cochran
 Councillors: H Buck, D Chamberlain, M Cockbill, G Fairbairn, J Jackson, C Tomlinson, J Urry & T Wright
 Apologies: D Gunnis
 2 members of the public in attendance

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed by Madam Chairman.

(2335) Crime Figures & Anti-Social Behaviour

February
 None

(2458) Rathlin Energy Liaison Committee

No update from Rathlin. Cllr Buck advised that there was a delay on the land drains being put in.

(2517) Sproatley Playing Field

No update

(2527) Land – Main/Gallands Road

Clerk to chase letter sent to ERYC regarding recompense for the years paid for the grass cutting.

(2535) Trees – Village Hall

Ongoing.

(2542) St Swithins Church

Cllr Cockbill advised that the total raised so far is approximately £19,500. The committee had a meeting with an architect in York regarding advice on the porch which is not moving at the moment but has since the stitching previously done.

There are 3 options - further stitching, propping up the porch or demolition all together and storing the bricks for when it is rebuilt.

The committee are looking into separate funding for the porch as it needs doing fairly quickly and could be quite costly for a new porch. All the options are to be discussed at the next PCC meeting.

Another public meeting is to be held on 26th March.

(2557) Highways & Parking

Clerk received notification from ERYC that the road markings near the Village Hall junction are due to be refreshed before the end of March.

(2563) Village Drainage

After several calls chasing and involving District Councillor Jacob Birch Yorkshire Water advised they carried works out on 29th February. Clerk to ring Yorkshire Water for information on what work has been carried out and if all has been resolved.

(2564) Insurance

Madam Chairman read out 2 letters from St Swithins PCC and The Memorial Institute thanking for the donations.

(2565) Street Lighting

Clerk advised that the outstanding invoices for street lighting to pay of £810 and £267 relating to the period April 18 to March 19, were correct as the accounts had been set on an out of contract rate making them higher than previous years. After speaking to NPower clerk advised that she has managed to get them to backdate a cheaper rate from April 19 onwards.

Signed

Date

(2566) Wyre Path

Following complaints about the path being overgrown last year Cllrs Buck & Jackson have inspected the path and advised that it could do with cutting either side to make it wider and to prevent it getting overgrown again. Clerk to contact ERYC to request if this can be cut.

(2567) VE Day

Clerk had received a letter from ERYC announcing a new small grant fund to help communities commemorate the forthcoming 75th Anniversary of VE Day in May 2020. Cllr Chamberlain to contact the school to see if they have any plans and to apply for a grant via the online application.

Correspondence

All correspondence has been dealt with in the minutes.

Accounts for payment

Mrs E Mitchell	Clerks Wages & Expenses Feb 2020	£ 333.34
Mrs E Mitchell	Antivirus renewal for laptop	£ 34.99
NPower	Electricity The Green	£ 17.51
NPower	Street Lighting	£ 810.00
Npower	Street Lighting	£ 267.00

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

Planning Applications

TPO Sproatley Conservation Area – Remove horse chestnut tree due to low amenity value and is causing excessive shading to garden – 16 Woodland Rise, Sproatley, HU11 4GA, Mr Cowen, Ref 20/00345/TPO – **OBJECTION** - to tree being fully felled if it is not causing damage to property and if approval given would set a precedent for other properties

Council Box

Following the letter received last month Madam Chairman looked into the cost of additional bins which will cost £272.17+vat and £105+vat for setting up and was advised that ERYC would not empty the additional bins. Cllrs agreed that the cost was too high. Church to look into the faded signs on the church gates

No other letters received.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th April 2020 at Sproatley Memorial Institute at 7.00pm.
Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting but are not entitled to participate.**

Signed

Date