

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Smalley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023

At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

80/23 Present

M Gallimore (Chairman), L Pizzey, A Padget, S Yeomans, J Ainsworth
J Walker MBE, G Rogers, W Judson, M Thomson

81/23 Public Questions

One member of the public present

82/23 Police Report

Two police officers attended the meeting and reported that there had been a burglary in Smalley, however the culprit has been arrested and was in court today.

Members reported the theft of the wooden gate from Stainsby Meadow entrance.

83/23 Co-option of Councillor

Mr J Saddington was the only candidate to apply for the vacancy of Parish Councillor therefore all members agreed that Mr Saddington should be co-opted on to the Council.

84/23 Declaration of Acceptance of Office Forms

Declaration of acceptance of office form was signed by Cllr Saddington

85/23 Apologies

None

86/23 Declaration of Members Interests

RESOLVED: Members agreed to take any Declarations of Members Interests as they occur in the meeting.

87/23 Minutes of Meeting held on 19th June 2023

Cllr L Pizzey proposed, and Cllr A Paget seconded the minutes were a correct record, all members agreed, and the Chairman duly signed the minutes.

It was noted that the planning application from 18 Wood Lane has been denied.

88/23 Planning applications

AVA/2023/0511 – Single storey rear extension
18 Church Close, Smalley – No objections

89/23 County Councillor's Report

Cllr Ainsworth reported that the boundary review was taking place, and this did not affect Smalley.

The pavement by the Rose & Crown has been cleared by Derbyshire County Council.

The footpath at the side of the Bell has been put on the list of works for Derbyshire County Council, limestone will be laid to stop the area being so muddy.

The road markings in the village require re painting.

90/23 Report of the Clerk

i) Playground inspections

Cllr Rogers has inspected both the recreation grounds and reported as follows.

Dobholes Lane

Spares for the play equipment to be ordered.

The conical swing is now working after being oiled.

A group of youths were seen kicking the wire fencing around the basketball court.

Clerk to ask Mr T Little to repair the guttering on the Pavilion.

The Groundsman to put the covers back on the football post holes.

The Groundsman to inform members when the football matches are taking place over the summer so that the A Board can be put out, to ensure everyone attending the match parks in the correct place.

Stainsby Meadow

Still waiting for the full inspection report from Amber Valley regarding the play equipment on both the recreation grounds.

Once the report has been received this will be sent to the Councillors.

The Groundsman to weed kill the weeds again.

ii) Refurbishment of the container on Dobholes Lane

A quotation for the refurbishment of the container has been received, Members agreed to accept this quotation, as the contractor previously asked has not carried out the work.

iii) Stainsby Meadow

Members agreed to put the replacement of the gate on the agenda next meeting, the cctv is to be installed before the gate is replaced.

Members have looked at the forms from the solicitor regarding the land at Stainsby Meadow and agreed with amendment these are correct.

iv) Christmas Lights

A revised quotation from Harlite has been received and members agreed to accept, Clerk to order the Christmas lights.

v) Installation of the SID

The speed indicator device has now been installed on Dobholes Lane.

vi) Registration of Defibrillator

Clerk to register the defibrillator in the name of Smalley Parish Council

Members agreed that members of the village can advertise their village events in the parish council notice boards, however they can only be put on the notice board by a Councillor.

91/23 Finance

The monthly financial report and budget report previously circulated.

Members agreed that the following payments be made.

Shelter Maintenance	£96.62
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension	£1676.40
NT Services	£404.77
Amber Valley – Election notices	£120.25
BTC – mowing of dam	£71.00
S Manners – website hosting	£240.00
Swarco – SID	£5271.00
Direct Debit	
Waterplus	£466.82

Eon

£32.20

Cllr Ainsworth reported on the generous donation's parishioners have given towards the Tree Planting in the Tavern Plantation.

92/23 Information for the Internet

Members details require updating on the website.

The meeting closed at 8.51 pm.