

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th September 2023
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

93/23 Present

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

94/23 Public Questions

6 members of the public were present they wished to discuss the speeding concerns they have from vehicles travelling from the Rose & Crown to Smalley Hall.

Cllr Ainsworth reported that he was campaigning to have the 50mph speed limit in this area reduced to 40mph and is having a meeting with Derbyshire County Council to discuss the speeding here and on Dobholes Lane.

The police have suggested that the Parish Council should increase the number of community speed watches as this will provide statistics to prove there is a speeding problem on this road.

Members of the public also asked to support Derbyshire County Council who are objecting to the appeal lodged by Heanor Mini Skips and Mr Allen regarding tipping at Barden Farm. Members agreed to support Derbyshire County Council on both the appeal applications.

The PCSO A Smith gave a crime report for Smalley.

95/23 Apologies

None

96/23 Declaration of Members Interests

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

97/23 Minutes of Meeting held on 17th July 2023

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

98/23 Planning applications

AVA/2023/0656 Riber View, Heanor Road
Single storey extension – No objections

AVA/2023/0530 35A Innkeepers Cottage
Replacement of conservatory with enlarged garden room
No objections

Derbyshire County Council
Barden Farm
APP/U1050/C/23/332692 2 – Mr D Allen
APP/U1050/C/23/3325868 – Heanor Mini Skips

Members agreed to support Derbyshire County Council on both the appeals in view of the given concerns by a considerable number of residents in the village, the environmental impact of tipping on the land and surrounding areas, land filling on green belt land, pollution of the land.

99/23 *Audit*

The Audit has been completed and is displayed on the website.

100/23 *Code of Conduct*

Cllr Walker MBE proposed that the revised Code of Conduct should be adopted
Cllr Judson seconded the proposal and all members approved.

101/23 *Speeding Dobholes Lane*

Once the police have carried out their training, they will join the Parish Council with the speed watch.

The police will determine a suitable location for the speed watch.

103/23 *Overgrown Trees – Dobholes Lane*

Members agreed that the trees by the entrance and by the kissing gate have the lower branches cut back.

104/23 *Christmas Lights*

The lights to be switched on at the same time as the Church Christmas lights.

105/23 *Report of the Clerk*

Playground Inspections

Clerk to order rubber grips and studs to replace the missing ones on the play equipment.

Bolts on the play equipment to be fixed by Cllr Judson.

Clerk to ask Tim Little to attach the gutter on the pavilion with metal brackets to stop the vandalism which is being carried out.

Playground Inspectors Report

The cradle swings are to be removed as the inspector's report has highlighted the deterioration in the metal frame.

Clerk to obtain quotations for the replacement of the swings.

Members to plan for the refurbishment of the play area.

Stainsby Meadow

Documents are to be sent off to the Land Registry this week.

Dobholes Lane resurfacing entrance

The Groundsman to order the lime hardcore and a wacker plate if required for the entrance of Stainsby Meadow.

Grant – Smalley Community Group

Cllr Pizzey and Cllr Paget declared an interest in the following item.

The grant is to provide a hot meal after Christmas for families and pensioners to support the local community.

Members agreed that £300 be donated to the fund.

CCTV

Clerk to arrange for the cctv to be installed at Stainsby Meadow and Dobholes Lane Recreation Grounds.

It was noted that the Parish Council will contribute £30 per year towards the cost of the electricity used by the camera.

106/25 Finance

The financial report and budget report for August and September has been previously circulated.

Members agreed the following payments be made;

August Payments

Shelter Maintenance	£96.62
Salaries/expenses/pension/hmrc	£1854.44
NT Services	£404.77
Sutcliffe Play - spares for play equipment	£106.49
PKF Audit	£378.00
Excel – stationery	£82.15
Reimbursement M Gallimore/Chairmans Allowance	£50.00

September Payments

Salaries/expenses/pension/hmrc	£1676.10
A James reimbursement for weed killer	£120.00
Shelter Maintenance	£96.62
NT Services	£404.77
T Little – Container refurbishment	£268.84
Simpson Jones Solicitors	£755.00
Eon	£42.15
Waterplus	£139.35
BT	£142.86

107/25 Pre planning consultation Aircon

No objections.

The meeting closed at 9.16 pm