

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Council Parish Meeting held on Monday 18th October 2022
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

85/22 Present

Cllr J Saddington (Chairman), M Gallimore (Vice-Chairman), L Pizzey, M Thomson, J Ainsworth, J Walker MBE, G Rogers, and A Paget

86/22 Public Questions

None

87/22 County Councillor T Ainsworth

Cllr Ainsworth reported that the painted arrow on the road at the Rose Crown junction will be painted soon but cannot give a date.

The Amber Line bus route has now stopped. Cllr Ainsworth is discussing various options with Derbyshire County Council and the bus companies to resolve the transport issues.

Cllr Ainsworth will request an inspector to look at state of the surface of Wilmot Drive and St Johns Road and to report the broken manhole cover.

Clerk to report the overgrown hedge adjacent to Mill Farm to Derbyshire County Council.

88/22 Apologies

Apologies from Cllr W Judson were received and noted.

89/22 Declaration of Members Interests

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

The Chairman reminded everyone to keep the Register of Interests form updated.

90/22 Minutes of Meeting held on 26th September 2022

Cllr J Walker MBE proposed the minutes were a correct record, Cllr M Gallimore seconded the proposal, all members were in favour.

91/22 Planning Applications

AVA/2022/0879 Variation of condition 2 of AVA/2021/1064

Members object to the application as this is in Green Belt land.

92/22 Report of the Clerk

i) Co-option of Councillor

No one has come forward to join Smalley Parish Council.

ii) Playground Inspection

Stainsby Meadow

No problems on the playground.

The weeds are now dying back around the fence into the play area; however, the Groundsman will be spraying the weeds again.

Dobholes Lane

The basket swing has now been repaired.

Clerk to write to headmaster of Smalley School to request he talks to the children regarding vandalism.

The goal posts caps have been reinstated, and the changing rooms are now clean and tidy.

The watering machine will go into the container on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

Clerk to request that Mr Goodwin look at the following problems on the Recreation Ground

- The small zip wire bolts have come loose and require tightening up
- The hand grips on the multi-use equipment are missing however the board is rotten – Mr Goodwin to assess to see if it requires replacing or can be repaired
- The wrought iron sign requires reinstating
- The installation of the dog waste bin when purchased

It was noted that cars were parked on the grass verge by Dobholes Lane at the last football match, Cllr Rogers to remind teams that cars should be parked in the car park at Stainsby Meadow.

Clerk to pursue the grant for the sand from Derbyshire Football Association.

Dog Waste Bin

Clerk to order a bin for Stainsby Meadow.

iii) Welcome Signs

Quotes have been received for the installation of Welcome to the village signs and for a bench these to be put into the budget for next year.

Clerk to investigate the costs of the qualification for SWQR.

Clerk to ask Mr Goodwin if he would be prepared to obtain the SWQR qualification.

iv) Cemetery Guideline Amendment

Members agreed to the following amendments to the cemetery guidelines

- ❖ Must be a resident of Smalley Parish at the time of death
- ❖ Grant of Exclusive Right (to new grave space without Smalley Connections)
Price on application to the Clerk

Examples of connections to the village are

- ❖ Born in the village, spent childhood here
- ❖ Lived in the village at the time of death, exceptions may apply
- ❖ Current member of Smalley Church
- ❖ Family members buried in the burial ground or Churchyard

Clerk to obtain a quotation for the refurbishment of the retaining wall by the side of the path in the Parish Council's burial ground.

v) Audit 2021/2022

The audit is now completed, and annual governance forms have been displayed on website and notice boards.

External auditor report was noted.

vi) Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Day

Two wreaths have been ordered one for the Church and one for the Parish Council

Members agreed to increase the donation next year this to be put into the budget.

93/22 Finance

October Monthly Financial and Budget Reports were previously circulated

Members approved the following invoice to be paid

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| Shelter Maintenance | £92.00 |
| Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension | £1676.11 |
| NT Services | £404.77 |
| P Goodwin – repairs to playground | £133.91 |

The Chairman reported that the Community Group had paid half of the solicitor's fees towards the lease for Hall Farm Way.

Clerk to contact BT to ask why Smalley have the Nottingham telephone directory.

94/22 Correspondence

Email from DCC – advising the SID would be beneficial to install on the lighting column opposite Wilmot Drive, member agreed. Clerk to arrange for this to be tested.

95/22 Items for the internet

Cllr Saddington to put the Christmas Tree festival and timings of the Christmas lights on the website.

The meeting closed at 21.07 pm