

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of Smalley Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

**70/23 Present**

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

**71/23 Public Questions**

None

**72/23 Declaration of Acceptance of Office Forms**

Declaration of acceptance of office form was signed by Cllr Thomson

**73/23 Co-option of Councillor**

Mr J Saddington would like to be co-opted on to the Council and will attend the next meeting.

**74/23 Apologies**

Apologies from Cllr J Ainsworth and Cllr T Ainsworth were received and noted.

**75/23 Declaration of Members Interests**

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

**76/23 Minutes of Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

Residents of Hall Farm spoke to Cllr Padget recently to discuss their concerns whilst she was on site at Hall Farm Way.

**77/23 Planning applications**

AVA/2023/0325 18 Wood Lane, Variation of condition 1 to allow the existing flat roof on a barn conversion to be replaced with a pitched roof to provide two first floor bedrooms. – The previous objections still stand. Object as this is an over development of the site, out of character with the surrounding area and the planning application has previously been rejected.

AVA/2023/0373 31 Woodside Two storey front and rear extensions. Single storey rear extension and new detached garage – No objections

AVA/2023/0404 93 Main Road, conversion, and extension of existing attached barns into lounge, recreation and utility rooms, bathroom, and enlargement of kitchen. This is not a conversion it is a new build and an overdevelopment of the site.

AVA/2023/0347 Smalley Church Hall  
Replacement of timber windows with PVCU windows  
No objections

### *78/23 Report of the Clerk*

#### *i) Playground Inspections*

Dobholes Lane

Rubber grips are to be ordered for the multi-use equipment.

The climbing grips are in position on the climbing wall.

The conical swing has been lubricated twice, although it is much better it is still not working as well as it should, the bearings to be replaced if this does not improve.

The football season has finished, one off games are being allowed. The pitch requires maintenance and will be reseeded.

All the play equipment is in good condition.

The branch on Dobholes Lane overhanging the pavilion has been removed.

Stainsby Meadow

The split plank on the wooden play equipment is to be replaced.

The Groundsman will spray the weeds inside the play area.

All the play equipment is in good condition.

#### *ii) Football Teams*

Cllr Paget reported that a group of Smalley residents would like to play football on the pitch at Dobholes Lane, Cllr Paget to ask the person requesting permission to use the pitch to talk to Cllr Rogers and the Groundsman.

#### *iii) Christmas Lights*

Clerk to obtain a quotation for the Christmas Lights on the tree at the junction of Dobholes Lane, wrapping the lights around the tree and a net of warm white lights, putting them up and removing at the end of the year plus storage.

*iv) Police Report*

Nuisance motorbikes have been reported around Kerry Drive, Smalley Manor and Shipley Park and various other locations in the village.

The police have an operational team with motorbikes and drones which enable the police to trace the bikes and riders.

Someone got on a bus in Smalley and sprayed graffiti over the bus whilst on as a passenger, there is cctv on the bus and this is an ongoing investigation.

*v) Review of the following documents*

Standing orders – approved  
Financial regulations – approved.  
Update charges for burial fees – approved.  
Risk Assessment – approved.

*vi) Safeguarding Policy*

Members agreed that the safeguarding policy be adopted by the Council.

*v) CCTV Policy*

Members agreed that the cctv policy be adopted by the Council.

*vi) Complaints Procedure*

Members agreed that the complaints policy be adopted by the Council.

**79/23 Finance**

*Members agreed that the following payments be made.*

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| Shelter Maintenance                 | £96.62   |
| Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension   | £1849.66 |
| NT Services                         | £404.77  |
| Smalley Tennis Club                 | £300.00  |
| Amber Valley – Election notices     | £120.25  |
| BTC – mowing of dam                 | £71.00   |
| Talbot Turf – grass seed            | £88.45   |
| Dalc training course for Cllr Paget |          |
| Playground Inspections              | £140.00  |
| Tree Inspections                    | £140.00  |
| Amber Valley                        |          |
| Emptying Litter and Dog bins        | £3455.52 |

Cllr Paget to organise a working party to clear the blackberry in the Tavern Plantation in September.

A letter has been sent to a resident who wished to make a gateway into Stainsby Meadow, informing the resident that permission would have to be sought from the Parish Council.

Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to trim by the trough and by the planter on St Johns Road and clear Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground of litter.

Cllr Paget has contacted Derbyshire County Council regarding the grass verges being cut back, she is waiting for a reply.

A grant for cctv on both the recreation grounds from Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner Office has been approved.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm