

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Council Parish Meeting held on Monday 20th June 2022
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

58/22 Present

Cllr J Saddington (Chairman), M Gallimore (Vice-Chairman), L Pizzey, J Ainsworth, M Thomson, J Walker MBE,

59/22 Public Questions

No public were present

60/22 County Councillor/Police

Two police officers attended the meeting.

Members reported the issues of a resident riding a motor bike up and down Dobholes Lane without a helmet and on Stainsby Meadow and allowing dogs to run in Stainsby Meadow, which is very dangerous for residents/children using the play area.

The Speed Watch Group is now up and running and has been in the village with the speed camera.

Councillors are very concerned about the speed of the vehicles through the village.

Councillor Ainsworth reported that the Local Plan will be put out to consultation soon, he noted that there were no proposed plans for building in Smalley.

61/22 Apologies

Apologies from Cllr G Rogers, Cllr W Judson and Cllr A Paget were received and noted.

62/22 Declaration of Members Interests

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

63/22 Minutes of Meeting held on 16th May 2022

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

64/22 Planning Applications

***AVA/2022/0458 partial demolition of existing workshop
119 Main Road, Smalley***

No objections

65/22 Report of the Clerk

i) *Playground Inspections*

No playground inspection is available presently.

Waiting for the annual playground inspection from Amber Valley.

ii) *Dobholes Lane Gate Post*

The email regarding damage to vehicle has been passed on to the insurance company.

Clerk to ask the Groundsman to repair the gate post into the recreation ground.

iii) *Stainsby Meadow Entrance*

Sign

Cllr Gallimore and Clerk reported that they had a site meeting with the sign contractor various options were discussed of where the sign would be best sited and he advised that the most suitable position for the sign would be in front of the fencing due to the trees getting in the way.

Clerk advised that permission may have to be sought from Derbyshire County Council as this will be on highways land. Clerk to confirm.

Cllr Gallimore has ordered a gate and will liaise with the contractor to have the gate installed once it arrives.

iv) *Hall Farm Way*

The lease for the community group is near to completion. Correspondence has been received from a resident in the area regarding the Community Garden Clerk has responded to email informing them of the transfer of land to the Parish Council in 2014.

v) *Planter*

Clerk reported that the planter had been ordered, however the Company did not have any in stock and did not know when they will get any more planters in. Members agreed to purchase a planter from Broxap Limited.

Clerk to arrange for the corner of St Johns Road to be strimmed when the planter is to be delivered.

vi) *Welcome Village Signs*

Cllr Gallimore and Clerk had a site meeting with Richard Hanbury from Derbyshire County Council regarding the siting of welcome to Smalley signs.

Mr Handbury suggested the most suitable locations and has forwarded an email to start the process of obtaining permission.

Mr Handbury has also sent information and an application form on the Derbyshire County Council SID trial, he suggested 3 areas where these could be placed in the village. Clerk and members to look at the information provided.

vii) *Audit*

The completed audit was circulated to all members of the Council.

RESOLVED: Members approved Section 1 and Section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2021/2022.

viii) *Updated financial regulations*

RESOLVED: Cllr Walker MBE proposed the financial regulations are approved for 2022, this was seconded by Cllr Ainsworth and approved by members.

ix) *Lamp Post Poppies*

Cllr Ainsworth gave a grant towards the purchase of lamp post poppies to be put up in the village in November, Clerk to thank Cllr Ainsworth and Cllr A Stevenson. Members agreed that the Clerk should purchase 107 lamp post poppies.

x) *Disability website compliance*

Cllr Saddington confirmed that the new website once up and running will be compliant with the new regulations.

xi) *Risk assessment update*

RESOLVED: Members agreed the risk assessment is approved 2022.

xii) *Co-option of Councillor*

Waiting for conformation from Amber Valley that the Parish Council can co-opt a new Councillor.

66/22 *Finance*

The monthly financial report and budget report was circulated.

RESOLVED; Members agreed the following payments be made.

Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension	£1549.29
NT Services	£404.77
Shelter Maintenance	£92.00
Excel – Ink	£57.49
Dalc Subscription	£950.03
Amber Valley Borough Council empty bins	£2551.67
Smith Partnership Solicitors	£907.20
J V Graphics – Newport Poppies	£397.20
Gallagher – Insurance for new gateway	£50.11
Excel	£30.52
T Little – pavilion maintenance	£132.81
Mabe Allen – Audit	£882.00

Direct Debit

BT	£128.23
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The Chairman report he had obtained further quotations for the land registry work and will be instructing Simpson Jones Solicitors to carry out the work.

Clerk as ask the Lengthsman to remove the grass cuttings he left when strimming below Smalley Hall.

Clerk to ask Cllr Stevenson to spray weed killer on the pavements around the village as the weeds have grown on to the pavements.

67/22 *Date of next meeting*

Monday 18th July 2022

The meeting closed at 9 pm