

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Council Parish Meeting held on Monday 16th January 2023
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

01/23 Present

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

02/23 Public Questions

None

03/22 Apologies

Apologies from Cllr W Judson and Cllr Illiffe were received and noted.

04/22 Declaration of Members Interests

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

05/22 Minutes of Meeting held on 19th December 2022

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

06/23 Police

The police advised members to report any incidents on Stainsby Meadow with as much information as possible regarding the vehicle on line.

07/23 Cllr T Ainsworth – Derbyshire County Councillor

Cllr Ainsworth reported that the Derbyshire County Council are clearing the pavements along the A608.

Cllr Ainsworth will be contacting Ian Parker from DCC to discuss the position of the deer signs to be installed on the A608.

Cllr Thomson report various issues of flooding along the A608 and the deterioration of the pavements on Wood Lane.

08/23 Planning Applications

AVA/2022/1103 – Two storey side, rear and front extension
13 Woodside

Members object to this planning application;

The NPPF sets out to protect green belt and restricts certain types of development. Section 149, subsection C determines that any extension or alteration of a building in a green belt area which results in disproportionate additions over and above the size of the original building should be regarded as inappropriate.

09/23 Playground Inspection

Cllr Rogers reported that the equipment on both recreation grounds is in good working order.

The concrete planter on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground is to be moved under the tree by the entrance to the ground.

All the weeds on Stainsby Meadow have now gone.

The Groundsman has arranged for tarmac plainings to be laid at the entrance of Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

Cllr Saddington reported that the solicitors are reviewing the information they have regarding Stainsby Meadow and will be moving forward to the next stage of the process.

10/23 Welcome Signs

Members agreed the shape and design of the Welcome Signs, Clerk to submit to Derbyshire County Council once a quotation has been received for the signs.

11/23 Cemetery

Members agreed to ask Mount Pleasant Landscapes for a revised quotation, taking into account the soil waste can be put in the field alongside the cemetery.

12/23 Tavern Plantation

Clerk to arrange for the work on the trees at the Tavern Plantation to be carried out.

13/23 Christmas Lights

Councillors are to look at the trees in the village which would be suitable for decorating with Christmas lights this year.

14/23 Precept

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the Precept be set at £47,500 for 2023/2024.

15/23 Finance

January Monthly Financial and Budget Reports previously circulated

Shelter Maintenance	£92.00
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension	£1826.94
NT Services	£404.77
P Goodwin – remove post	£20.00

P Goodwin – replace old climbing wall	£329.00
Talbot Turf – soil conditioner	£314.64
Eon – electricity	£39.54

It was noted that Shelter Maintenance will be increasing their prices in April 2023.

16/23 Little Library

The telephone box is owned by the Community Heatbeat Trust and it is there intention to hold on to this as ideally they would like to house a defibrillator here.

The water bowser will be used by the community garden group.

The meeting closed at 9.25 pm