

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

108/23 Present

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

109/23 Public Questions

None

110/23 Apologies

Cllr J Ainsworth, Cllr A Paget, and Cllr T Ainsworth

111/23 Declaration of Members Interests

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

112/23 Minutes of Meeting held on 18th September 2023

Item 105/23 Dobholes Lane resurfacing entrance

This should read ‘The Groundsman to order the lime hardcore and a wacker plate if required for the entrance of Dobholes Lane.

Cllr J Walker proposed the minutes were a correct record and Cllr W Judson seconded the proposal, all members agreed, and the Chairman duly signed the minutes.

113/23 Planning applications

None

114/23 Report of the Clerk

Cllr G Rogers has inspected the playgrounds, and his report is below.

The trees at the entrance to Dobholes Lane and by the kissing gate are to be cut back.

The hedge on Dobholes Lane has been cut back.

The crossbar on the goal post requires welding, the Groundsman will arrange for this to be carried out.

Quotations have been received from Sutcliffe Play for the bottom climbing board on the Mission play equipment, Clerk waiting for another quotation.

It was noted that the no parking A board was used at the last football match, however people were still parking on the grass verge.

Stainsby Meadow

The cradle swings have been removed, and 2 quotations have been obtained, Clerk waiting for one more quotation which will be circulated once received.

All information has been sent the Land Registry regarding the land at Stainsby Meadow, the Chairman to contact the solicitors later in October to find out how the application is being processed.

The weeds have been sprayed on Stainsby Meadow.

A meeting with the tennis club and cctv contractor, Clerk and Cllr M Gallimore will take place next week.

115/23 Finance

The financial report and budget report for October has been previously circulated.

Members agreed the following payments be made.

Shelter Maintenance	£96.62
Salaries/expenses/HMRC/pension	£1783.24
NT Services	£404.77
Sutcliffe Play – spares for equipment	£56.32
Smalley Community Group Grant	£300.00
P Goodwin – removal of cradle swings	£150.00
BTC mowing of Dam	£35.50
Waterplus	£51.10
Eon	£37.38

116/23 Correspondence

Amber Valley Temporary Road Closure
Heanor 10K run – 19th November 2023 -noted.

A Speed Watch has recently taken place with 150 vehicles checked with one vehicle recorded over the speed limit, a letter has been sent by the police to the driver of the speeding vehicle.

The police will investigate different locations for the Speed Watch to take place.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm