

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Council Parish Meeting held on Monday 17th April 2023
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

40/23 Present

M Gallimore (Vice-Chairman), L Pizzey, M Thomson,
J Walker MBE, G Rogers, J Ainsworth and W Judson

Members agreed that Cllr Gallimore should be Chairman for this meeting.

41/23 Public Questions

None

42/22 Apologies

Apologies from Cllr J Saddington, Cllr A Padget, Cllr T Ainsworth and Cllr Illiffe were received and noted.

43/22 Declaration of Members Interests

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

44/22 Minutes of Meeting held on 18th March 2023

Item 32/23 should read the Cherry Tree is to be planted on Dobholes Lane.

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

Clerk to report to the police that there are two abandoned cars one on Kerry Drive and the other on the slip road off Heanor Road. Cllr Judson to provide the Clerk with the details of the vehicle.

Three quotations have been obtained for A boards members agreed to purchase 2 boards from Mr T Little, Cllr Rogers abstained in the vote.

The signs to read.

No Parking

Car Park with an arrow

Cllr Ainsworth circulated the tree report regarding the trees in the village, Clerk to obtain a quotation for a branch overhanging the changing rooms on Dobholes Lane to be cut back. Cllr Rogers to ask the Groundsman to trim the smaller branches in the Tavern Plantation which has been highlighted in the report. If the tree costs under £200 this work to be carried out immediately.

Cllr Walker MBE reported that the Mothers Union would like to plant to evergreen trees on Dobholes Lane and not the Cherry Tree as previously stated.

45/23 Planning Applications

AVA/2023/0207 siting of 2 temporary chiller units in car park of Composites House for 6-12 months

Solvay Building, Sinclair House

No objections

AVA/2023/0218 proposed detached house

29 St Johns Road, Smalley

Object for the following reasons.

- Overbearing in a small space, poor spatial planning
- Loss of privacy for neighbouring properties
- Overlooking neighbouring properties
- Out of character within overall street scene

AVA/2023/0205 proposed ground floor extension to form family room.

8 Paddock Drive Smalley

No objections

46/23 Report of the Clerk

i) Playground Inspections

Cllr Rogers reported that all the play equipment was in good condition, however the Conical swing requires oiling, this will be carried out by the Groundsman.

The football posts have been repaired.

Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to litter pick the ditch on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

The repairs to the play equipment have been carried out on Stainsby Meadow, the Groundsman to rake the bark over.

Cllr Rogers to remind the Groundsman about the surfacing of the entrance to Dobholes Lane.

ii) Christmas Lights

Quote for Christmas tree lights have been obtained, members agreed that the tree should be decorated with 4000 led tree wrap and cluster lights.

Further quotes to be obtained.

iii) Audit 2023

The Clerk circulated the completed Annual Internal Audit Report and completed sections 1 and 2 of the AGAR.

Cllr L Pizzey proposed, and Cllr W Judson seconded that the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023 Section 1 and 2 be approved, all members agreed.

iv) Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner – ASB Grant

Clerk to obtain a quotation for cctv on Dobholes Lane and Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground.

Clerk to apply for grant for CCTV from the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

47/23 Finance

Cllr L Pizzey proposed, and Cllr J Walker MBE seconded that the following payments be made.

Shelter Maintenance	£92.00
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension	£1735.45
NT Services	£404.77
P Goodwin – Repair of equipment on Stainsby Meadow	£163.00
PCC – Grant for Parish Magazine	£150.00
Cllr J Walker – Reimbursement for Grant for Easter Eggs for Smalley PFA	£30.00
T3 Network Solutions	£333.79
Excel – ink	£39.22
Eon	£23.75
Simpson Jones Solicitors	£100.00
Cllr J Ainsworth – reimbursement for fertilizer For Tavern Plantation	£17.40
Npower – Christmas lights	£139.41

48/23 Correspondence

Email regarding the 138 Bus Service.

Members noted comments and appreciate the concerns raised by resident.

It has been reported to the Council that cars had been in the car park late at night on Stainsby Meadow, members agreed to monitor situation with a view to shut the gate in the future if it continues.

A new bus shelter to be included in the budget for next year.

The meeting closed at 9pm