

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Council Parish Meeting held on Monday 18th July 2022
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

68/22 Present

Cllr J Saddington (Chairman), M Gallimore (Vice-Chairman), L Pizzey, M Thomson, J Walker MBE, A Paget and W Judson

69/22 Public Questions

Five members of the public were present. Concerns were raised over the leasing of the land at Hall Farm Way to Smalley Community Group for use as the Platinum Jubilee Garden.

The issues raised are as follows

- Car parking
- The area being used as a dog walking ground
- Objections to people walking past properties
- Encouraging anti-social behaviour
- The area is a quite and peaceful place at present and they do not wish for this to change.

The Chairman assured residents that the Community want to enhance the area with planting of flowers etc, and that the residents would still be able to use this area as they have before. The lease states that no events such as picnics are allowed and that the Community Group will be mindful of the residents living in the area.

The Chairman invited the residents to the Smalley Community Group meeting which will be held on Tuesday 19th July at the Church, where further discussions will take place.

70/22 Police

PCSO N Bremmer attended the meeting and said if the Parish Council had any issues to let him know and he will try to attend the meeting.

It was report to PCSO Bremmer that a resident is driving a quad bike on Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground, and parking of cars blocking drives on Heanor Road.

71/22 Apologies

Apologies from Cllr G Rogers, J Ainsworth and T Ainsworth were received and noted.

72/22 Declaration of Members Interests

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

73/22 Minutes of Meeting held on 20th June 2022

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

74/22 Planning Applications

**AVA/2022/0510 Replacement of conservatory with single storey rear extension
27 Kerry Drive**

No objections

75/22 Report of the Clerk

i) Playground Inspections

Cllr W Judson to carry the inspections out this week and send report to Clerk.

ii) Stainsby Meadow Entrance

Clerk to consult with Derbyshire County Council regarding the email sent which highlights the area belonging to DCC.

Clerk to report the dumping of waste to the Environment Agency at Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground.

The gate at Stainsby Meadow will be installed on Saturday 23rd July.

iii) Lease for Platinum Jubilee Garden

The lease has now been signed by the Community Group and Parish Council, the Community Group will now take this forward.

iv) Welcome to village signs

Derbyshire County Council will charge around £500 for each sign to be erected, Clerk waiting for a quotation for the signs.

v) Mowing of Burial Ground

Cllr L Pizzey and Cllr J Walker declared an interest in the following item.

Members agreed to pay the increase in the charges for the mowing of the burial ground.

vi) Co-option of Councillor

The co-option notice has been placed on the notice board and website and will be discussed at the next meeting in September.

vii) Speed Indicator Devices

A grant has been obtained from Derbyshire Police for a new SID to replace the one not working by Smalley Hall.

76/22 Finance

Monthly Financial and Budget Reports circulated

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following invoices be paid

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| <i>Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension</i> | £1621.91 |
| <i>NT Services</i> | £404.77 |
| <i>Shelter Maintenance cleaning of shelters</i> | £92.00 |
| <i>Shelter Maintenance repairs</i> | £859.20 |
| <i>S Manners – website</i> | £516.00 |

Clerk to arrange for the footpath opposite Smalley Hall to be strimmed

Clerk contact Derbyshire County Council to cut the grass verge on the brow of the hill past the Rose & Crown.

Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council regarding the overgrown pavement on Dobholes Lane.

The meeting closed at 20.55