

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 15th May 2023
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

49/23 Present

M Gallimore (Chairman), L Pizzey, A Padget, S Yeomans
J Walker MBE, G Rogers, J Ainsworth

50/23 *Election of Chairman*

Cllr Walker MBE proposed that Cllr M Gallimore be nominated for Chairman, Cllr A Padget seconded this proposal, and all members were in favour.

51/23 *Election of Vice Chairman*

Cllr Walker MBE proposed that Cllr L Pizzey be nominated for Vice Chairman, Cllr A Padget seconded this proposal, and all members were in favour.

52/23 *Declaration of Acceptance of Office Forms*

Declaration of acceptance of office forms were signed by all Councillors presents.

53/23 *Co-option of Councillor*

There is a vacancy for one Councillor, the appropriate posters have been put on the website and on the notice boards.

54/23 *Election of members to Planning Working Party*

Members agreed that Cllr Gallimore continues to report on the planning applications to the Council.

55/23 *Election of members to Finance Working Party*

Members agreed that Cllr Pizzey, Cllr Rogers, and Cllr Gallimore will sit on this committee.

56/23 *Public Questions*

Residents from Hall Farm Way wish to raise concerns they had with the Community Group not mowing Hall Farm Way. The residents were invited to attend a meeting with the Community Group to discuss their concerns.

57/23 Cllr T Ainsworth

Cllr Ainsworth reported that he has asked Derbyshire County Council to investigate the number of accidents which occur on the bend going towards Heanor near to Adale Road with a view to reduce the speed limit.

Cllr Paget to ask the owner of the village shop to remove the opening soon sign.

58/23 Apologies

Apologies from Cllr W Judson and Cllr M Thomson were received and noted.

59/23 Declaration of Members Interests

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

60/23 Minutes of Meeting held on 17th April 2023

Cllr L Pizzey proposed, and Cllr Walker MBE seconded the minutes were a correct record, all members agreed, and the Chairman duly signed the minutes.

The branch overhanging the pavilion on Dobholes Lane will be cut back this week.

61/23 Planning Applications

*AVA/2023/0282 Infil single storey flat roof extension
Turners Cottage, 2 Leys Houses, Bell Lane*
No objections

AVA/2023/0325 variation of condition 1 to allow the existing flat roof on a barn conversion to be replaced with a pitched roof to provide two first floor bedrooms.

Object as this is an over development of the site, out of character with the surrounding area and the planning application has previously been rejected.

62/23 Playground Inspections

Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground

The surface of the entrance to Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground is very uneven, Mr R Allsop will be putting stone down in the near future.

The pavilion gutter is full of leaves and debris, Clerk to ask the Groundsman to clear.

The climbing unit has been replaced, two new hand grips to be put on the frame.

Cllr Rogers to ask the Groundsman to oil the Conical swing.

Clerk to arrange for the ditch to be cleared on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

Stainsby Meadow

The equipment on Stainsby Meadow is satisfactory.

A gas canister has been dumped at the entrance to Stainsby Meadow, Clerk to arrange for this to be removed.

One incident of anti-social behaviour has been reported on Stainsby Meadow recently, if there any further incidents the gate will be closed.

64/23 Christmas Lights

Three quotations for Christmas lights have been received, Clerk to arrange a site meeting with the contractor Harlite to discuss other decoration options.

65/23 Smalley Tennis Club – request for donation

Cllr Walker proposed that the Tennis Club should receive a donation of £300, Cllr Padget seconded the proposal and all members agreed.

66/23 CCTV Grant Application

The clerk has received two quotations for cctv on both recreation grounds and will submit the grant application.

67/23 Stainsby Meadow

Clerk to instruct solicitor to use the original plan for the adverse possession claim on Stainsby Meadow, it was noted that there is an increase in the costs than what was originally quoted by a previous solicitor.

68/23 Finance

The monthly financial and budget reports previously circulated.

Members agreed the following payments be made.

<i>Shelter Maintenance</i>	<i>£92.00</i>
<i>Salaries/Expenses/Pension/HMRC</i>	<i>£1676.10</i>
<i>NT Services</i>	<i>£404.77</i>
<i>Excel</i>	<i>£82.15</i>
<i>S Manners website</i>	<i>£300.00</i>
<i>N Power Christmas Lights</i>	<i>£139.41</i>
<i>BTC – Dam cutting</i>	<i>£35.50</i>
<i>Gallagher Insurance</i>	<i>£3125.33</i>
<i>Dalc – Audit</i>	<i>£275.00</i>
<i>P Goodwin – climbing wall</i>	<i>£164.50</i>
<i>T Little A Boards</i>	<i>£130.00</i>
<i>Mount Pleasant Contractors</i>	
<i>Burial Ground groundworks</i>	<i>£3200.00</i>
<i>Derbyshire County Council – Pension</i>	<i>£81.77</i>
<i>Excel</i>	<i>£27.42</i>
<i>Eon</i>	<i>£33.08</i>

69/23 Correspondence

Email – cemetery maintenance – noted.

Tavern Plantation

A number of donations have been received for trees in the Tavern Plantation.

Cllr Paget to arrange for the payback team to cut back the blackberry in the Tavern Plantation but will not be until next year.

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.