

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 21st November 2016
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

116/16 Present

Councillors S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE (Vice-Chairman), G Rogers, E Feenan
W Judson, B Leivers, M Miller, T Pride, S Goddard

117/16 Public Participation

None

118/16 Police Report

Sgt Lyndsey Curtis informed councillors that the Local Safer Neighbourhood Team will no longer be producing reports for any Parish Council meetings, this decision has been taken to allow officers to be out in the community. The police UK website gives all the statistics required, this will allow for a greater presence in the community and best use of police time and resources.

Smalley's point of contact is PC Cameron Harvey email address
cameron.harvey.14432@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

Members agreed that details of the police website should be put on the Parish Council's website.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team also provides up to date information on twitter.

119/16 Apologies

Cllr N Padget and Cllr K Buttery

120/16 Declaration of Members Interests

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

121/16 Minutes of Meeting dated 19th September 2016

RESOLVED: The minutes were agreed as a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Clerk to contact the payback scheme to ask them to visit the Tavern Plantation again as the work was not carried out correctly.

122/16 Planning

**AVA/2016/0981 – New detached garage to replace existing
11 Pine Close
No objections**

**AVA/2016/1189 – Demolition of existing house and erection of two dwellings
Cllr Pride and Cllr Leivers to inform Clerk of comments to be made to Amber
Valley.**

123/16 Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Monthly Playground Inspections

Cllr Rogers reported that Stainsby Meadow play area is fine; however the surface of the Muga has a 6" diameter hole in the surface of the tarmac. Clerk to write to contractor requesting this is repaired as the Parish Council is concerned that the tarmac surface does not comply with the implied terms of the Section 14 of the sale of goods act, as this surface has only been laid for 18 months.

The witch's hat play equipment is squeaking, however this is not a safety issue.

Concerns over parents parking on the road when football matches are taking place were raised, Clerk to contact football teams informing them to ensure all supporters of the teams should be parking in the car parks provided.

b) Dobholes Lane Pavilion Showers

All three quotations have now been received; Cllr Rogers to compare the quotations and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Clerk to contact football clubs using the facilities at Dobholes Lane reminding them to ensure that all parents/supporters should park in the car park at Stainsby Meadow and not on the road.

c) Christmas lights

Clerk reported that Derbyshire County Council has given consent to erect and maintain Christmas decorations.

Leisure Lites have had problems with their electrical contractor therefore the Christmas decorations on the lamp posts may not be on for the 1st December, however the Christmas tree will be lit on the 1st December.

d) Memorial for K Baker

RESOLVED: Members approved the memorial.

e) Snow Wardens

An article to be put on the website asking for members of the parish to look out for neighbours and help by clearing paths of snow.

f) Stainsby Meadow entrance

Cllr Goddard to design an entrance to the Stainsby Meadow entrance.

124/16 Finance

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made.

<i>Shelter Maintenance</i>	£78.54
<i>Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses</i>	£1037.91
<i>HMRC</i>	£268.80
<i>NT Services</i>	£255.00
<i>BTC Mowing Smalley Dam</i>	£30.00
<i>J Walker – reimbursement for work on planter</i>	£80.00
<i>Playdale – new chain on play equipment</i>	£659.99
<i>J B Clowes – repairs to fence</i>	£276.00
<i>T3 Network Solutions annual fee for support</i>	£432.00
<i>Civic Pride – lamp post testing</i>	£193.80
<i>BTC Mowing Smalley Dam</i>	£30.00
<i>Direct Debits</i>	
<i>e-on</i>	£19.75

125/16 Items for Information

i) Harworth – Dam

Cllr Judson to take a photograph of the Dam and the position. This to be discussed at the next meeting.

Clerk to ask amber valley to sweep the leaves off the pavements and gutters in the following locations in the village;

Rose & Crown
Rose & Crown up to Morley Manor
Smalley Hall
School

Clerk to ask Mr Tadman to see if he would be able to take on extra hours litter picking in the village and produce a schedule of work for litter picking throughout the parish.

Clerk to ask Amber Valley if there is any section 106 money available from the Davis and Peveril developments that have been and are continuing to be built in Smalley.

Clerk to ask Amber Valley when the building work on the Davis and Peveril developments will be completed.

The hedge below Smalley Hall has still not been cut, Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council to ascertain how far they have got with contacting the owners of the land. There is also ivy growing from the wall across the pavement; Clerk to ask Amber Valley to remove as this is a trip hazard.

It was noted that the Community Halloween Event was a great success.
The meeting closed at 9.09 pm