SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 15th November 2021.
At the Church Hall at 7.30pm

102/21 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE (Vice-Chairman), J Saddington, G Rogers, W Judson, L Pizzey, J Ainsworth, and M Gallimore

103/21 Public Participation

None

104/21 Variation of Order of Agenda Items

None

105/21 Apologies

Cllr T Cunningham, Cllr R Illiffe and Cllr T Ainsworth

106/21 Declaration of Members Interests

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

107/21 Minutes of Meeting held on 18th October 2021

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

The Parish Council can co-opt someone who is willing to put themselves forward as councillor.

Cllr Saddington to inform Cllr Cunningham of the regulations due to attending Parish Council meetings, it was noted that important work commitments were preventing Cllr Cunningham's attendance.

108/21 Planning

AVA/2021/1124 – 33 Smalley Manor Drive, Smalley
Single storey extension – No objections

AVA/2021/0981 29 Peatburn Avenue, Heanor
Change of use from garage to Beauty Salon – No objections
It was noted that Amber Valley had already approved this application with certain conditions.

AVA/2021/1156 58 Heanor Road
Side and rear extensions – No objections

AVA/2021/1207 – 7 Kedleston Drive - proposed extensions to front and side elevations (re-submission of AVA/2020/1207) – No objections

AVA/2021/1208 – 203 Heanor Road – change of use of residential garage to form a Class E Hairdressing salon – No objections

109/21 Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Playground Inspections

Both Dobholes Lane and the Sitwell Recreation Ground are in good condition.

Cllr Rogers with the Groundsman will be inspecting the zip wire chain links, Cllr Rogers will contact the Playground Inspector if they cannot find the links which require attention.

The missing rubber grip will be replaced this week.

Weed spraying will be carried out in the next week.

The worm cast treatment is no longer available and there does not appear to be a replacement which can be used.

A second team is now playing on the football pitch.

The Legionnaires disease testing for the showers in the Pavilion is up to date.

Clerk to report flooded footpath No 2 where it joins no 3 to Derbyshire County Council.

110/21 Stainsby Meadow Entrance

Clerk has provided Amber Valley with information regarding the types of stone and bricks which are to be used.

Clerk reported that the electric box at the entrance of Stainsby Meadow would not be suitable to accommodate cctv equipment.

Quotation for concrete bollards – noted

111/21 Trees Tavern Plantation/pruning tree at the junction of Dobholes Lane

Two quotations have been received from contractors for the work at the Tavern Plantation, one more quote has been promised later today.

Clerk to arrange for the work to be carried out, providing the extra costs do not exceed £450 for the additional tree to be cut down.

112/21 Hall Farm Lease

Waiting for the final draft of the lease from the solicitor.

Cars are obstructing the entrance to Hall Farm Way field making it impossible for the Groundsman to cut the grass, notes to be placed on the parked cars asking them to leave the entrance clear.

113/21 Christmas Lights

The sub committee agreed that there should just be additional sets of lights on the Tree at Dobholes Lane.

Members agreed that they should consider the environment when looking at the Christmas displays in the future.

Clerk to ask Civic Pride to remove the water bowser from the Church.

114/21 Planter

Cllr Walker informed Council that she had been in contact with the resident who has objected to the planter, and he still has objections. Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council to see how the Council proceeds.

Clerk to contact highways to ask if the Parish Council could promote the residents of the village to plant wildflowers on the verges.

Cllr Judson and Cllr Gallimore to look at the entrances of the village to assess whether suitable locations for planters can be found.

115/21 Memorial

RESOLVED; The memorial from Copes Memorials was approved.

116/21 Finance

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made.

Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension	***£1430.51***
NT Services	***£382.75***
Shelter Maintenance	***£85.14***
Amber Valley Planning fees	***£58.00***
Smalley PCC – Rent of Hall June/Nov	***£125.00***
Smalley PCC – Mowing of burial ground	***£280.00***
Royal British Legion	***£60.00***
Civic Pride testing of lamp posts	***£259.20***

Income

Grant from Derbyshire County Council
Purchase of lamp post poppies £400.00

117/21 Correspondence

Amber Valley Borough Council – register of interest redactions – security decisions Noted

Smalley WI – Queens Platinum Celebrations
Members agreed to plant a tree in Stainsby Meadow to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Snow Warden Scheme – Cllr J Ainsworth agreed to be co-ordinator for the scheme.

DCC Mobile Library Service – Clerk to request the library van stops in Smalley.

Clerk to order dog fouling signs.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm