

*Smalley Parish Council
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 17th March 2014
In the Church Hall at 7.30pm*

19/14 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE, (Vice-Chairman), E Feenan,
B Leivers, T Pride, M Bull, M Miller, J Beardmore, G Rogers, N Paget

20/14 Public Participation

None

21/14 Police Report

None.

Clerk to ask PC V Hill to provide a report for each parish council meeting if she cannot attend.

22/14 Apologies

Cllr K Buttery

23/14 Declaration of Members Interests

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

24/14 Minutes of Meeting Held on Monday 17th February 2014

Item 16/14 (2) should read Little Eaton under 7 Football Club not Duffield.

25/12 RESOLVED: The minutes were agreed as a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Clerk to contact local farmers requesting that they clear the road of any debris which has fallen from the tractors after muck spreading in the fields surrounding the village.

It was noted that various burglaries have taken place recently in the village, Cllr Miller has reported to the police a black BMW which was seen in the vicinity and at the time of the burglaries.

26/12 Planning

AVA/2014/0134 Land off Adale Road

RESOLVED: Clerk to request Amber Valley to provide an independent report on the removal of the trees.

AVA/2014/0117 4 Leys Houses

No objections

27/12 Report of the Parish Clerk

1 Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground

RESOLVED: A site meeting is arranged for Tuesday morning at Dobholes Lane to discuss the width of the bridle path.

Clerk to arrange for Lynn Taylor Footpath Officer at Derbyshire County Council to attend a meeting on site to discuss the bridle path.

It was noted that children were on the play equipment although fencing is still around the site. Members agreed that the fencing should remain in situ until the project is complete. However, the contractors have assured the Council that the equipment which is in place is safe to use.

2 Official Opening of Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground

Cllr Miller to contact Steve McClaren of Derby County Football Club to ask if he would consider opening the new play park in June/July on a weekday around 3pm.

3 Date of Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting in April

RESOLVED: Due to the date of Easter this year, the meeting in April has been moved to 28th April 2014.

4 Contract – Sutcliffe Play

The Contract for the play equipment has been signed by the Parish Council and Sutcliffe Play.

5 Pedestrian Refuge

The owner of the Mr S Coxon of Four 04 has given permission for the bus shelter to be moved subject to proper plans being submitted.

Mr T Fahy does not want the fence taken down and replaced, however he will allow for the hedge to be cut right back to make room for the bus shelter to be pushed back. Councillors to take a look to see if there is enough room for the bus shelter to be moved back.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that authority been given to the Chairman and Clerk to decide which quote is the most suitable for the pedestrian refuge and to instruct the work to be carried out as soon as possible.

Cllr Miller to attend the playground inspection course.

28/12 Finance

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made.

Shelter Maintenance	£69.00
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£836.71
HMRC	£242.37
N T Services Feb	£197.75
Derby Office	£26.37
Smalley PCC Hire of Hall	
6 months @ £22.00	£132.00
Charity donation in memory of	
Mrs L Foster – Cancer Research UK	£30.00
And Guide Dogs for the Blind	£30.00
Amber Valley Playground	
Inspections	£81.60
Leisurelites	
Replacement Christmas lights	£384.00
E-On Seasonal illuminations	£22.85
Direct Debit	
BT – telephone	£69.44

29/12 Items For Information

Stainsby Hall Cricket Club

RESOLVED: Members agreed that a donation of £250 be given.

Mr Stringfellow – Grass Verges

RESOLVED: Clerk to acknowledge receipt of email and inform that it is not within the jurisdiction of the parish council, refer to Cllr K Buttery DCC

Planning Inspectorate – comments noted

D Stafford – Amber Valley Borough Council –

The Parish Council will be notified of plans submitted to Amber Valley re the alterations to the junction at Adale Road.

Shelter Maintenance – Increase in shelter cleaning costs – noted.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm