

**SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015**  
**At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley**

**43/15 Present**

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

**44/15 Public Participation**

None

**45/15 Police Report**

None

**46/15 Apologies**

Cllr M Bull and Cllr K Buttery, R Iliffe

**47/15 Declaration of Members Interest's**

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

**48/15 Minutes of Meeting dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

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

Clerk to request BT to repair the large deep ruts on the verge by Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

**49/15 Police Report**

No crimes have been reported for last month, however this month so far there has been an abandon car reported on Kerry Drive.

It was reported that Langley Mill Police Station will be closing at the end of the year and Heanor Station will be closing in 2017/2018.

There has been a number of garden thefts in the area, however the person responsible has been apprehended.

**50/15 Planning**

**AVA/2015/0167 41 Main Road, Smalley**  
**Use downstairs room to set up a remedial therapy room**

No objections

***AVA/2015/0219 – 18 Main Road, Smalley  
Store room extension to existing building***

*No objections*

***AVA/2015/0194 – 163 Heanor Road  
Two storey front extension and single storey rear extension to dwelling***

No objections

***51/15 Report of the Parish Clerk***

***a) Car Park – Dobholes Lane***

Amber Valley have given planning permission for the extension of the car park at Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

***RESOLVED:*** Clerk to instruct R Toth to carry out the work.

***b) Remembrance Poppy***

Cllr Walker to pursue the order.

***c) Play area inspections***

Cllr Rogers reported on the play inspections received from Amber Valley

The Groundsman to top up soil levels and compact underneath the zip wire.

Stainsby Meadow Play Area

Clerk to obtain a quotation for a new spring cockerel and duck

Clerk to obtain wood chippings to top up the woodchip levels.

Groundsman to dig out surface by the gate to ensure the gate closes.

Clerk to obtain 12 bolt caps from Playdale to replace missing caps on cradle swings.

Clerk to obtain a price for the replacement of the net and ramp on the toddler multi play unit.

Request Playdale for a quotation for the following repairs to

The activity trail suspension bridge – raise height

Burma Bridge chains on floor – raise height

**d) Internet banking procedures**

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed the following procedure be adopted for payments by BACS.

- 1) Clerk to be appointed Service Administrator
- 2) Clerk to provide a list of payments with invoices
- 3) 3 councillors to initial each invoice
- 4) 3 councillors to initial list of payments
- 5) Clerk to bacs payments after approval has been given

**e) Bus Shelters – Alison Smith DCC**

Alison Smith DCC reported that Mr Fernley has retired however, once a replacement for Mr Fernley has been found the process of siting bus shelters will commence and the bus stop by the Dene will be reconsidered.

**f) Audit 2014/2015**

Clerk reported that Audit for 2014/2015 has been received.

**g) Request for funding**

**Smalley Art Group**

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that a donation of £200 be given to the Art Group.

**Smalley Cricket Club**

Cllr Feenan declared an interest in Smalley Cricket Club.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that a donation of £400 be given to the Cricket Club.

**52/16 Finance**

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed the following payments be made by bacs.

Shelter Maintenance	
Refitting of panel and cleaning	£191.22
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£973.40
HMRC	£259.06
N T Services	£249.96
Amber Valley Borough Council	
Annual Play inspections + post	
Installation report	£291.60
K W Slack	

Repairs to fencing @ burial ground	£308.00
DCC recharge D Gee pension	£67.69
Talbot Turf Supplies	£114.40

**Income**

Co-operative Funeral Services	£595.00
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**53/15 Allotments**

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to write to Haworth Estates asking if they would donate a parcel of land around 1 acre near to Pit Lane to the Parish Council for the provision of allotments.

Clerk to contact Amber Valley for information regarding allotments lease agreements.

Cllr Paget to write an article regarding the provision of allotments for the website.

Chairman read letter from Dr Alastair Redfern Bishop of Derby regarding the divisions in Smalley Church.

Cllr Walker declared an interest in the item below.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that a letter be sent to the vicar of Smalley requesting a meeting between Cllr Bowers and Cllr Feenan to discuss the divisions in Smalley Church.

**54/15 Articles for websites**

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that the Chairman's report be put into the Church Magazine and on the website.

A copy of the information on each Councillor which is currently on the website to be put into the Church Magazine.

Cllr Paget to write an article regarding the provision of allotments for the website

Clerk to write to Davis Homes to ask if the area of land by the entrance to Adale Road is to be grassed.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm