

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 16th February 2015
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

13/15 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE, (Vice-Chairman), G Rogers,
B Leivers, T Pride, M Bull, J Beardmore and Cllr K Buttery

14/15 Public Participation

None

15/15 Police Report

PC Emma Fisher reported that the crime figures for the month are as follows

3 burglaries
2 vehicle thefts
2 damage to vehicles
2 road traffic incidents
1 anti-social behaviour
1 horse straying into road

PC Fisher reported that the ringmaster communication will now be carried out by email rather than over the telephone.

The Heanor Police Station may be closing in the next 2 years, and the Langley Mill office will close next year.

16/15 Apologies

Cllr M Miller, E Feenan, N Paget and Cllr R Iliffe

17/15 Declaration of Members Interest's

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

18/15 Minutes of Meeting dated 19th January 2015

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

Mr Paul Smith Chairman of the Friends of Shipley Park is willing to attend a Parish Council meeting to inform members of the plans they have in conjunction with Broomfield for the next 5 years.

RESOLVED: Clerk to invite Mr Smith to attend the next meeting.

An additional £2000 has been added to the Community Fund for the extra coal they recently extracted from Lodge House.

Cllr Walker reported that the metal remembrance poppy should be complete by the end of the month.

Cllr Walker reported that she had been in touch with Andrew Allsop regarding the purchase of land for the extension of the Parish Council's Burial Ground.

Clerk to put the WI posters celebrating 75 years of WI on the notice boards, Cllr Bull to put these posters on the website.

19/15 Planning

AVA/2014/1122

Carrington Farm Heanor

Construction of vehicular access

No objections

AVA/2015/0026

Erection of a Crane Blickling Shed in rear of garden of Lodge House, Morley Manor

No objections

20/15 Report of the Parish Clerk

Car Park – Dobholes Lane

3 quotations for the extension to the Car Park on Dobholes Lane have been received.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the work should be carried out by B Toth.

Bus Shelters

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council to look again at the proposed bus shelter outside the Dene on the Main Road, Smalley. Cllr Leivers has measured the pavement outside the Bell this was 6'2" the pavement outside the Dene is 6'1", members would like to know why this is not a suitable position for a bus shelter.

A request for a bus shelter just past the Rose & Crown going towards Derby has been received, this to be considered after Derbyshire County Council has replied to comments regarding the proposed bus shelter outside the Dene.

Cllr Pride reported on the planning meeting he had just attended at Amber Valley regarding planning application no AVA/2014/0817 full planning application for the erection of 101 dwellings.

This application was approved by Amber Valley.

RESOLVED: Clerk to include in Parish Council report for the Parish Magazine that against all the comments the Parish Council have sent regarding the concerns of the infrastructure of this development, Amber Valley have chosen to ignore these and give permission for the development to take place without ensuring suitable provisions for basic road safety is provided.

21/15 Cllr K Buttery

A representative from Derbyshire County Council will be visiting Mrs Sparks on Thursday to discuss the problem of the pavements on Vicarage Close.

RESOLVED: Clerk to report the potholes to Derbyshire County Council on Kerry Drive, Radford Road, Dobholes Lane and Dix Avenue

22/15 Finance

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made

Shelter Maintenance	£70.20
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£823.91
HMRC	£228.76
N T Services	£249.96
Leisurelites – Christmas lights	£378.00
Derby Office Machines	£57.20
Direct Debit	
E-On	£11.06

23/15 Items For Information

DCC - On line surveys for
School Crossings
Travel discount for young people – noted

Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to litter pick from Morley Manor to the Rose & Crown.

Cllr Walker to prepare a report of all the signs that require cleaning in the village.

Cllr Walker and Cllr Bull to draw up a plan for the internment of ashes in the Parish Council burial ground. Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to trim the area by the stone wall.

The meeting closed at 8.42 pm