

**SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015**  
**At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley**

**1/15 Present**

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

**2/15 Public Participation**

None

**3/15 Police Report**

None

**4/15 Cllr R Iliffe Report**

Cllr Iliffe reported that he had received a complaint regarding parking around school time opposite the Beeches Nursing home, this has been passed on to the police.

Building contractors working on a site near to 17 Main Road have dug a trench for foundations of a bungalow to close to the hedge, which has collapsed into the trench. The contractors have agreed to reinstate the hedge.

It was reported that the workmen who are laying the pavements on Vicarage Close arrive at 8.30 but do not start work until around 9 and then leave the site at 2.30. Cllr Iliffe to report.

**5/15 Apologies**

Cllr Buttery

**6/15 Declaration of Members Interest's**

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

**7/15 Minutes of meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

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

Cllr Walker reported on the restoration and regeneration project of Manchester Wood which is being carried out by Broomfield College and Friends of Shipley Park.

Integrated Response is a group who helps disabled people to get back into work and have tagged all the trees and made a single track way around the wood. This Group has applied for funding to the Lodge House fund.

The report is to be put on the Parish Council website.

Cllr Paget to on the website the maps which will explain the bridle path which is being laid on the Lodge House Opencast area once it has been reinstated.

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to write to UK Coal, requesting that when the large vehicles are removed from site, they drive across the verge rather than remove the railings around the new pedestrian crossing, and that UK Coal would have to ask permission from Derbyshire County Council to remove the railings as they installed them. It would be easier for UK Coal to reinstate the verge than remove the railings.

Cllr Iliffe to report the light on the crossing which is still not working.

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to request that English Heritage place a preservation order on the Mile Marker outside no 96 Main Road, Smalley.

#### **8/15 Planning**

**AVA/2014/1067**

**11 Highgrove Close, Heanor**

**2 storey extension to existing dwelling**

No objections

#### **9/15 Report of the Parish Clerk**

##### **a) Lease for Smalley Institute**

A copy of the lease has been sent to the Chairman of the art group, the lease is for 25 year and has a further 5 years to run.

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to write to the Art Group confirming what further information is required from the Parish Council.

##### **b) Internet Banking Forms**

Members signed the appropriate internet banking forms.

##### **c) WW1 – Poppy**

Cllr Walker confirmed that the work on the poppy was in hand.

##### **d) Section 106 money available**

Clerk reported that there was £14,382.15 available at the present time.

**e) Car Park Extension – Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground**

Cllr Bull circulated copies of 2 plans for the extension of the car park

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that Plan 1 should be used.

Clerk to obtain forms for planning permission and submit the application.

Clerk to ask Mr James to put up the parking signs on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

**f) Budget**

Clerk circulated copies of the budget for 2015/2016

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed with the figures for the budget and the precept be set for £40,000.00

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed the burial charges to be increased by 2%.

Cllr Walker MBE to ask Mr A Allsop if he would consider selling a piece of land adjacent to the Parish Council's burial ground.

**10/15 Finance**

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

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| Shelter Maintenance       | £70.20  |
| Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses | £827.46 |
| HMRC                      | £228.76 |
| N T Services              | £249.96 |
| Greg Long – Tree removed  | £240.00 |

Direct Debit

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| E-On         | £18.59 |
| Severn Trent | £49.43 |

**Income**

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| Smalley Football Club | £60.00 |
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**11/15 Items for Information**

**RESOLVED:** Permission was granted for the additional inscription on the memorial for Edwina Mary Stewart and Henry Stewart.

**12/15 Cllr Alex Stevenson**

Cllrs thanked Cllr Stevenson for spreading grit over the winter months.  
Cllr Stevenson reported that the grit supplied by Derbyshire County Council did not disperse the snow, clerk to report to DCC.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that Cllr Stevenson to purchase 1 ½ tonnes of suitable grit and pass the invoice for payment to the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 8.47pm