

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 15th June 2015
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

69/15 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE, (Vice-Chairman), G Rogers, B Leivers, T Pride, E Feenan, M Miller, Cllr Illiffe and Cllr Buttery

Mr W Judson and Mrs C Cloherty were present

70/15 Public Participation

None

71/15 Police Report

None

72/15 Cllr R Illiffe

The Chairman asked if Cllr Illiffe why no consultation had taken place with the Parish Council or parishioners over the naming of the new housing development called Bell View. A number of parishioners have complained that this should have been called the Round House. Cllr Illiffe reported that he had been consulted by Amber Valley and had said that local residents should be asked for their opinions.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that an information board be sited by the new housing development highlighting the history behind the original Round House. Permission to be sought when members have decided where the board is to be placed.

Cllr Illiffe to arrange for various potholes in the village to be repaired.

There have been traffic cones left on the pavement for the past 6 months as a drain is waiting to be repaired, Cllr Illiffe to chase up.

73/15 Apologies

Cllr N Paget

74/15 Declaration of Members Interest's

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

75/15 Minutes of Meeting held on 18th May 2015

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

Cllr Miller to arrange for defibrillator training to be given at the next meeting.

76/15 Planning Applications

TPO 140 TRE/2015/0066

3 Oak trees Crown reduce by 30%

No objections

AVA/2015/0353

36 Main Road Smalley

New garden front and side wall

No objections

AVA/2015/0399 12 The Grange

Two storey front extension/single storey rear extension

No objections

AVA/2015/0382 15 Main Road

Single storey in fill rear extension

No objections

AVA/2015/2015 Innkeepers Cottage 35A Main Road Smalley

Removal of condition No3 from AVA/793/651 planning statement

No objections

AVA/2015/0212 Land adjoining no 25 Dobholes Lane

Proposed construction of a detached bungalow and associated parking

Members wish to ensure that access to the recreation ground car park is maintained and the boundary fence is retained.

There have not been any notices displayed in the local area concerning this application.

77/15 Cllr K Buttery

Thanks were given to Cllr Buttery for arranging for the pavement to be resurfaced in the 6 weeks school holidays.

Cllr Buttery reported that Derbyshire County Council were reviewing the 20mph speed zones, this will take 6 months.

Parking – Stafford Close

Cllr Buttery to contact the SNT and headmaster of the school to try to help Alleviate the parking at school times in Stafford Close.

Cllr Buttery to look into the wire fence along the A608, Clerk to send email received from Mike Hawkins at Derbyshire County Council.

78/15 Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Car Park – Dobholes Lane

The car park has now been completed.
Clerk to order 2 signs 2' x 3' for the gates
'PARKING FOR RECREATION GROUND'

Clerk to order a plaque A3 size to be positioned on the Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground Pavilion the side which faces the play area.

'This play park is dedicated to the memory of Cllr Michael Bull 2015'

b) Financial Regulations

Clerk issued members with a copy of updated page 15 of the financial regulations.

c) Memorial for S Dawes

RESOLVED: Members approved the memorial for S Dawes, however, it was noted that this has already been erected.

d) Plaques for Memorial Garden

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the plaques for the memorial garden are to be made of marble or granite and should be 8 x 12" to enable two names to be engraved onto the plaque.

Cllr Walker reported that Mr Tadman is having difficulty keeping the burial ground tidy as people are putting vases of flowers on the graves which is making it difficult to mow and strim the area.

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following to be added to the regulations of the burial ground.

The headstone may contain a vase for flowers, but any extra flowers must fit on the base of the headstone so that mowing and strimming can be accomplished without moving any other pots.

e) Seat – Burial Ground

RESOLVED; Members agreed to suspend the meeting to visit the burial ground and look at the site of where Mr & Mrs Parry would like to place a seat.

Cllr Feenan proposed to allow the siting of a bench in the suggested position low level without a back to allow the hedge to be cut back. – A vote took place there were 4 for this proposal and 2 against.

Cllr Walker proposed not to allow the seat to be placed here as it would set a precedent for the future. – A vote took place for this proposal there were 2 for and 4 against.

RESOLVED: The proposal from Cllr Feenan was carried and the bench will be placed in the suggested site.

f) Poppy

Cllr Walker has cancelled the order for the metal poppy as she is receiving no response from the blacksmith it was ordered from. Cllr Walker has spoken to Triple S who will now carry out the work.

Clerk to write to confirm cancellation of the order.

g) Co-option applications

Clerk reported that she had received 2 applications so far and the closing date for submission to the Council is 28th June.

h) Wire fence towards the Rose & Crown

Clerk to forward email received from Mr M Hawkins at Derbyshire County Council regarding the wire fence Cllr Buttery to look into.

i) Quotes

Three quotes have been received.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that Playdale should be the company to provide the Spring Animals for Stainsby Meadow playground. Clerk to arrange for 106 money to be used to purchase the play equipment.

79/15 Finance

A financial report was circulated to all members.

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made.

Shelter Maintenance	£77.22
Talbot Turf Nursery Supplies	£91.20
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£911.86
HMRC	£251.81
N T Services	£249.96
Cancer Research	£50.00
Came & Co Insurance	£1911.80

TMA Bark	£119.86
Direct Debit	
BT	£73.215

80/15 Items for Information

Community Safety Street Lighting – noted
Derbyshire Probation Trust – noted

81/15 Any Other Business

Chairman reported that there had been a successful meeting with the Bishop and the Chairman is to invite the vicar for an informal meeting with members of the Parish Council.

Cllr Leivers to ask the builders who built the tennis club to take down their advertising boards.

Clerk to contact Mr Peter Stone regarding the job of Sexton for the Parish Council Memorial Garden.

Allotments – Cllr Walker has looked through the information provided by the Clerk. Cllr Walker reported that this would be a large undertaking from the Parish Council and as there is no land available for allotments in the village members agreed the Council would not pursue this matter.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm