

**SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley**

**13/16 Present**

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE, (Vice-Chairman), G Rogers,  
T Pride, E Feenan, W Judson, M Miller, B Leivers

**14/16 Public Participation**

None

**15/16 Police Report**

Clerk to write to the police requesting attendance week day mornings around 8.40 am at Church Close as parents dropping children off at the pre-school are parking on the corner of Church Close, blocking pavements and obscuring the view of vehicles try to exit Church Close.

Members are concerned that they are not receiving full information of the crime figures for Smalley as Councillors know of incidents that have occurred but not been in the crime report from the police. Clerk to ask for full report.

Clerk to ask the police to attend Adale Road, in the mornings as parents of school children are parking inconsiderately on the corner of Adale Road causing problems

**16/16 Apologies**

Cllr Buttery and PSCO Chetwyn

**17/16 Declaration of Members Interests**

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

**18/16 Minutes of Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

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

**19/16 Planning**

**AVA/2016/0018 45 Main Road, Smalley – retrospective approval for the culverting and creation of a winter paddock** – Cllr Leivers declared an interest in this planning application. Members are concerned that the drainage pipe used is incorrect and that 100 metres of hedging has been removed.

**AVA/2015/1233 the installation of a temporary warehouse structure to use as covered loading bay**

**Advanced Composites Group Limited Sinclair Close, Heanor**

No objections

**TRE/2016/0020 - TPO 396 – Oak crown lift to 5m reduce length of branches over garage by 4m**

No objections

**AVA/2016/0077 – Land off Heanor Road, Variation of condition 30 of planning permission AVA/2012/1157**

No objections

**AVA/2016/0092 – Side and rear extension and new outbuilding  
145 Heanor Road, Smalley**

No objections

## **20/16 Report of the Parish Clerk**

### **a) Monthly Play Ground Inspections**

Cllr Rogers reported that the new play equipment on Stainsby Meadow had been installed, and the bark will be laid in better weather.

Playdale have still to come back to Stainsby Meadow to replace the ramp on the play equipment.

The play equipment on Dobholes Lane which requires minor maintenance will be carried out in the near future.

Clerk to obtain 3 quotations for the replacement of the large swings on Stainsby Meadow.

Clerk to obtain No Dogs Allowed signs for gates into the Stainsby Meadow young children play area.

### **b) Community Meeting**

The majority of the leaflets have been distributed throughout the village, members agreed that tea and biscuits are to be provided.

### **c) Post Box – St Johns Road**

A new post box has been installed on St Johns Road.

### **d) Tree Maintenance – Tavern Plantation**

A quotation from G Long for the removal/pruning of trees with potential hazards in the Tavern Plantation has been accepted by members. Clerk to arrange for this work to be carried out.

### **e) Verges**

A number of complaints have been made to Councillors over the state of the verges in the village, also a letter has been received from a resident regarding this problem on Wilmot Drive.

Clerk to write in the Parish Magazine an article requesting members of the village to look after the verge outside their own house by restoring the verge themselves when required.

***f) Kerry Drive Crossing and resurface of St Johns Road/Wilmot Drive***

Cllr Buttery has sent email with the maintenance plan from Highways for the planned works on the roads in Smalley.

Cllr Buttery has contacted Highways regarding the repair of the Pedestrian Crossing near Kerry Drive.

***22/16 Finance***

Shelter Maintenance	£77.22
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£858.46
HMRC	£239.81
N T Services	£249.96
Moorleys	£60.30
Nu Blades	£62.94

Direct Debit	
E-on	£12.94

***23/16 Items for Information***

Smalley Richardson School – Governors – comments noted  
Derbyshire County Council- HAIMS – noted

A complaint from a local resident has been submitted to the Council regarding the state of the footpath adjacent to the Bell Inn, the clerk informed members she had reported this to Derbyshire County Council and a footpath inspector will be inspecting this footpath before the end of February.

Clerk to ask Derbyshire County Council if they would erect a slow down children playing sign on Church Close.

Cllr Walker informed members that the path leading to the wood from the burial ground is overgrown and has arranged for this to be strimmed. However, the Parish Council may need to look at laying edging stone along the edge of the path in the future.

The meeting closed at 20.58