

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 21st March 2016
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

24/16 Present

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

25/16 Public Participation

None

26/16 Police Report

No police present

Clerk to write to the police requesting that every incident which occurs within the Parish boundary is reported to the Parish Council including all the new housing developments.

27/16 Apologies

Cllr B Leivers, R Iliffe

28/16 Declaration of Members Interests

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

29/16 Minutes of Meeting held on 15th February 2016

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

Cllr Walker reported that she was currently arranging for the defunct Neighbourhood Watch Group funds to be transferred to the Parish Council.

30/16 Planning

AVA/2016/0156 to demolish existing kitchen and two stores at rear of existing house and build a new kitchen 159 Heanor Road, Smalley
No objections

AVA/2016/0178 33 Main Road, Smalley
Underground garage with link building to rear of main property
Demolition and reconstruction of garden outbuilding/room
No objections

AVA/2016/0247 Leys Houses, Bell Lane, Ilkeston, Derbyshire

Retrospective application to retain residential annexe

No objections

AVA/2016/0250 Land off Heanor Road, Smalley Ilkeston

Vary to wording of condition 2 of AVA/014/0817

No objections

AVA/2016/0262 Proposed alterations and extensions to detached bungalow

New Farm, Woodside

No objections

31/16 Report of the Parish Clerk

Monthly Play Ground Inspections

Cllr Rogers reported that he had inspected the play areas and there were no defects to report.

Clerk to arrange for quotation for rubber matting to be placed under the zip wire.

Quotations have been obtained for the replacement of the swing unit on Stainsby Meadow, however Clerk has asked the companies to re-quote for a 3 bay swing without the groundworks as the Groundsman would be able to clear the ground.

The gate at Stainsby Meadow has been locked recently due to litter problems

RESOLVED: Members agreed that as the Council had previously agreed that the gate should be left open at all times, it will remain open in the future.

Clerk to write to Mrs J Smith to thank her for opening and closing the gate at Stainsby Meadow but the gate is to remain open from now on.

A complaint has been received from a parishioner regarding cars being parked on the road by Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground when a football match was being held at the weekend, it was noted that the car park in Stainsby Meadow was empty.

RESOLVED: Clerk to write to all football teams using the Dobholes Lane facilities that from now on a condition of use is that each football team should appoint 2 car parking marshal's with hi-vis jackets to direct people to park appropriately in Stainsby Meadow car park. If this is not adhered to the Parish Council will have the right to refuse the football team the use of the facilities in the future.

Cllr Walker to arrange for additional litter bins for Stainsby Meadow.

32/16 Councillor Buttery

The pedestrian crossing will be repaired when the new bars have been made.

Clerk to report the pot holes on the junction of Pine Close and St Johns Road and pavements on Wilmot Drive.

Clerk to contact the police to support the reports of antisocial behaviour on Stainsby Meadow.

33/16 Public Meeting Feedback

The public meeting was well attended and was followed up with a meeting on 13th March, a further meeting has been arranged for 13th April at the Bell Inn to discuss a community event to take place at the end of June.

34/16 DCC – Highway Concerns – Church Close

Response from D Orton –DCC noted.

Cllr Walker to ask the PCC if the Church Car Park could be open and made available to staff/parents of the pre-school group.

35/16 Finance

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made.

Shelter Maintenance	£77.22
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£900.46
HMRC	£249.81
N T Services	£249.96
Excel Office Supplies	£104.90
Greg Long	£624.00
The Tap – artwork for flyer	£84.00
E-On Electricity for Christmas Lights	£26.97
Dog Signs	£18.00
Direct Debit	
BT	£86.00
E-On	£15.84
Income	
Amber Valley Borough Council	£1795.00

It was noted that Shelter Maintenance have increased the price of shelter cleaning.

36/16 Items for information

DCC - Buses Consultation – noted

37/16 Items for the internet

Cllr Bowers and Cllr Paget will put the following items on the website

Update on the community meeting

Litter problem on Stainsby Meadow

Parking on Stainsby Meadow at football matches

Cllr Pride brought various newsletters for members to look at as communication was discussed at the community meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm