

**SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
**At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley**

**84/16 Present**

Councillors S Bowers (Chairman), J Walker MBE (Vice-Chairman), G Rogers, E Feenan  
W Judson, B Leivers, M Miller, T Pride and N Paget. Two members of the public

**85/16 Very Reverend Geoffrey Marshall**

Very Reverend Geoffrey Marshall introduced himself to the members of the Council. He will be taking over from Reverend Lisa Shemilt when she leaves in September.

**86/16 Public Participation**

None

**87/16 Police Report**

None

**88/16 Apologies**

Cllr E Feenan, Cllr Illiffe and Cllr Buttery

**89/16 Declaration of Members Interests**

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

**90/16 Minutes of Meeting dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Item 83/16 should read United Members and not Mothers Union**

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

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that Cllr Judson to purchase 2 bags of bulbs.

**80/16 Planning**

**AVA/2016/0622 Re cladding of the premix tower including a colour change  
DSM Nutritional Products UK, Delves Road – No objections**

**AVA/2016/0644 Erection of stable block, tack room and hay store  
Land at Heanor Road, Smalley – No objections**

**81/16 Report of the Parish Clerk**

**a) Monthly Playground Inspections**

Cllr Rogers reported he had inspected both areas and they were fine. However, the chain linking on the play equipment requires adjustment which will be carried out in the next week.

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to arrange for the broken fencing boards around the playground on Stainsby Meadow to be repaired.

***b) Swings – Stainsby Meadow***

The swings have been removed and the new swings will be in place within the next 2 weeks.

***Car Park Stainsby Meadow***

Clerk reported that Derby Evening Telegraph had been in contact regarding the issues on the car park at Stainsby Meadow.

Cllr Judson proposed that the gate is locked for a trial period in the evenings and opened first thing in the morning, by persons and times yet to be defined.

Cllr Leivers proposed an amendment that the gate is locked open at all times as previously agreed by the Parish Council.

A vote was taken for the amendment 7 votes for and 2 against; the proposed amendment was approved.

Clerk to contact the Tennis Club to remove the rubble behind the gate on Stainsby Meadow to enable the gate to be locked in an open position.

Clerk to inform the police that the gate is to remain open at all times and request that this area is monitored on a regular basis.

***c) Bins – Stainsby Meadow***

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to purchase two 100 litre bins for the car park on Stainsby Meadow.

***d) Smalley Dam***

It was reported that the cover on the well at Smalley Dam is in need of maintenance. It was established this part of the Dam belongs to Mr Ottewell

**RESOLVED:** Clerk to contact Mr Ottewell to request this work is carried out as soon as possible.

***e) Temporary Closure of Bell Lane***

***Noted***

*f) Fencing – Hall Farm Way*

**RESOLVED:** A quotation for a rail and post fence to be installed at Hall Farm Way has been received from J Clowes, Clerk to instruct this work to be carried out.

Members to look at the land at Hall Farm Way to formulate long term plans for the area.

*g) Car Sales*

Cllr Judson informed members of the rules of selling cars on the highway

**82/16 Finance**

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

Shelter Maintenance	£78.54
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£875.30
HMRC	£249.1
N T Services	£255.00
BTC – Mow Smalley Dam	
Cut twice	£60.00
BTC – Mow Smalley Dam	£30.00

Income

Football matches	£640.00
Neighbourhood watch	£97.32
Burial in Memorial Garden	£359.00
	£1096.32

**83/16 Items for Information**

Clerk to ask Derbyshire County Council if a bus shelter could be erected just past the Rose and Crown crossroads towards Derby.

Clerk to write to Derbyshire County Council regarding the scheduling of the road works on the A608 near to Heanor Gate School.

Clerk to report a blocked drain near to Morley Hayes.

If Nigel Mill MP contacts the Parish Council regarding the gate on Stainsby Meadow he will be invited to attend the meeting in September.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that Smalley PCC should receive a grant of £200 towards the Church Magazine and £600 towards the maintenance of the Churchyard.

Mr N Stringfellow – comments noted.

The meeting closed at 9.12 pm