

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 24th April 2017
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

37/17 Present

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

38/17 Public Participation

None

39/17 Apologies

Cllr B Leivers, N Paget and Cllr S Goddard

40/17 Declaration of Members Interests

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

41/17 Minutes of Meeting dated 20th March 2017

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

42/17 Planning

AVA/2017/0356
Alterations to existing garage with new roof over
24 St Johns Road, Smalley

No objections

AVA/2017/0365
First floor extension over existing garage footprint
9 Chatsworth Way, Heanor

Members are concerned that there will be a loss of view to a number of neighbouring properties.

AVA/2017/0312
Remove/demolish existing concrete garage and replace with a slightly larger brick
garage
114 Heanor Road, Smalley,

No objections

AVA/2017/0348
Double storey and single storey rear extensions
12 Cloves Hill, Morley

No objections

AVA/2017/0378
Demolition of bungalow
54 Cloves Hill, Morley

No objections

43/17 Report of the Parish Clerk

Monthly Playground Ground Inspections

Cllr Rogers reported that on Stainsby Meadow

- A log trail has been installed.
- The bark requires regular raking under the play equipment
- It was noted that the litter bins are attracting more litter

Cllr Pride has provided a list of approved maintenance and repair contractors for future use.

Clerk has obtained information regarding the squeaky cone equipment on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground, this will be looked into.

Missing foot holds have been ordered from Sutcliffe Play to replace the missing ones on the multi activity equipment.

44/17 Stainsby Meadow Gate

Cllr Goddard sent an email informing members that Planning permission is not required for the gate, as this work is being undertaken under permitted development.

Clerk to write to Mrs J Smith informing her of the proposed building work which will be taking place in the near future and a copy of the plan.

45/17 Hanging Baskets

RESOLVED: Clerk to ask Civic Pride to test the lamp posts on Dobholes Lane towards the Recreation Grounds, to allow for hanging baskets in this area.

The baskets will be put towards the end of May.

46/17 Deeds relating to Stainsby Dam

The deeds confirm that the dam is the responsibility of Mr Hanson, Clerk to send a copy of the plan.

47/17 Cemetery

RESOLVED: Clerk to write to a number of graves owners requesting items are removed from the grave sides as strimming is unable to take place effectively.

It was noted that an edge is required by the memorial garden wall, Cllr Walker to ask Mr James to look at.

48/17 Finance

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments to be made

Shelter Maintenance	£78.54
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£985.56
HMRC	£306.21
NT Services	£260.00
Pension Regulator	£16.32
Smalley Football Club	£200.00
Sitwell Scout Group	£200.00
Smalley Tennis Club	£200.00
Derbyshire County Council	£68.89
Recharge D Gee	
C & M Services – mowing Dam	£30.00
E-On	£28.76

49/17 Items for Information

P Swales – Grass Verges

Comments were noted. Parish Councillors are very aware of the parking situation down Kerry Drive by the school, however, if residents were not allowed to park on the grass verges, problems would arise in the restriction of movements of vehicles. As the elderly people's bungalow are at the end of the road members are very concerned that the road is kept clear at all times for doctors/ambulance access if required.

Clerk to arrange for various signs in the village to be cleaned.

Clerk to report the damaged kept left sign at Kidsley Grange to Derbyshire County Council.

The meeting closed at 20.50 pm