

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 19th February 2018
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

10/18 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chair), J Walker MBE (Vice-Chairman),
G Rogers, W Judson T Pride, M Miller, and S Gray

11/18 Public Participation

None

12/18 Apologies

Cllr Paget, E Feenan and B Leivers

13/18 Declaration of Members Interests

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

14/18 Minutes of Meeting dated 15th January 2018

RESOLVED: Members agreed the minutes were correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.

RESOLVED: Members agreed “That in view of the confidential nature of item 8 a) this will be discussed at the end of the meeting the press and public be temporarily instructed to withdraw.”

15/18 Matters Arising

Cllr Walker to obtain a quotation for the cutting of the trees and bushes in the planter in the Parish Councils burial ground. This to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Clerk to contact the police regarding a police surgery's in the village being set up.

16/18 Planning

AVA/2018/0013 Kidsley Lodge
Single storey dwelling house
No objections

AVA/2018/0120 extension to side elevation
34 Peatburn Avenue
No objections

AVA/2018/0121
38 Cloves Hill
No objections

17/18 Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Monthly Play Ground Inspections

Everything is in order, the bark will go down once the weather is dry.

The hand grips on the play equipment has been reinstated.

Not many football games have taken place due to the bad weather.

It was noted that there was a lot of litter on Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground, however a community litter pick will take place on Sunday 18th March in the village.

b) Stainsby Meadow Entrance

Cllr Pride reported that he had read Amber Valley's green belt policy and has come to the conclusion that the Parish Council should renew the fencing in wood to keep the area in keeping with the area, the entrance should have new stone edging and if required the entrance to be re surfaced.

RESOLVED: Clerk to obtain quotes for the fencing to be replaced in wood.

A new sign to be designed by Cllr Gray and discussed at the next meeting. This to be placed in front of the electric box.

c) Smalley Art Group Lease

The Parish Council is waiting for their response to the letter sent regarding the lease of the building.

d) Christmas Lights

A site meeting took place last week with Leisurelites to discuss additional lighting, they will come back to the Parish Council with their proposals.

e) Grit Bin – Kidsley Grange

Cllr Stevenson has placed a grit bin at Kidsley Grange as requested.

f) New Burial Ground and Remembrance Garden Charges

RESOLVED: The new burial ground charges have been approved by members.

g) Adale Road

Clerk to write to Amber Valley Planning regarding the lack of car parking facilities on the new estates near Marina Road and Adale Road. Commercial vehicles are not allowed to park on the new estate, there are approximately 5 vehicles parking on Marina Drive which is making it difficult for residents to reverse out of their own drives.

Clerk to write to DCC concerning the early morning traffic congestion which has recently increased the Parish Council would like to know if the traffic light sequencing at Smalley Cross been changed recently or any other reason which has caused the increase in traffic.

h) Memorials

The memorials submitted to the Parish Council were approved.

17/19 Finance

RESOLVED: Members agreed for the following payments to be made

<i>Shelter Maintenance</i>	<i>£79.86</i>
<i>Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses</i>	<i>£1145.76</i>
<i>HMRC</i>	<i>£347.01</i>
<i>NT Services</i>	<i>£260.00</i>
<i>Pension Regulator</i>	<i>£16.65</i>
<i>Nu Blades</i>	<i>£154.39</i>
<i>Excel – stationery</i>	<i>£69.51</i>
<i>Land Registry fees</i>	<i>£6.00</i>

Direct Debits

<i>E-On</i>	<i>£37.02</i>
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Income

<i>Insurance Claim for bus shelter damage</i>	<i>£327.00</i>
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18/18 Items for information

Clerk to ask Cllr Buttery when the opencast entrance will be reinstated.

Clerk to ask Cllr Buttery if the pavement opposite the Nags Head down to the shop and on the opposite side of the road will be re-surfaced in the near future.

The Chairman reported that Total Care will allow the Community Group to use the rooms free of charge for their meetings.

The date of the next meeting will be on Monday 12th March 2018.