SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 17th September 2018

At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

101/18 Present

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

102/18 Public Participation

One member of the public present.

103/18 Apologies

Cllr Pizzey, Cllr Miller, Cllr R Iliffe and Cllr Buttery

104/18 Declaration of Members Interests

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

105/18 Minutes of Meeting held on 16th July 2018

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

106/18 Matters Arising

The hedge opposite the shop has still not been cut back, Clerk to chase up DCC.

Clerk to ask Cllr Stevenson if he would weed spray the verges from 152 Main Road to Green Farm.

Concerns have been raised regarding car parking along the Main Road, this is causing limited visibility for residents trying to get on and off their drives, Clerk to ask the Community Police to patrol this area.

107/18 Planning

AVA/2018/0759 Change of Use of land to car park

No objections

AVA/2018/0813 Single storey rear and side extension

No objections

AVA/2018/0768 Erection of a detached dwelling and garage

No objections

AVA/2018/0634 Construction of detached dwelling and associated access and garden areas

No objections

AVA/2017/1004 Removal of condition 11

No objections

108/18 Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Monthly Play Ground Inspections

Cllr Rogers reported that the cone equipment was now waiting for adjustment from Contractor.

The picket fence around the play equipment on Stainsby Meadow has been repaired.

The guttering has been repaired on the Pavilion on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

The play equipment on the Sitwell and Stainsby Meadow Recreation Grounds are in good order.

A meeting of the Pavilion sub-committee will take place on Thursday 27th September.

The electrical work which was highlighted in the risk assessment will be carried out on Thursday 27th September.

b) Stainsby Meadow Entrance

Clerk to ask Planning Officer for a site meeting to discuss the entrance of Stainsby Meadow entrance.

c) Christmas Lights

Clerk to send the numbers of the light columns which have failed the structural test To Derbyshire County Council.

d) Art Group

Cllr Feenan to look at the Art Group Management Agreement and amend if required, and then send out to all Councillors for consideration.

Clerk to obtain a price from the solicitors for a new lease for the art group to be drawn up.

e) Co-option of Councillor

There has been interest from one person in the village, Clerk to invite to the next meeting.

f) Tavern Plantation

Clerk to arrange for the work in the Tavern Plantation to be carried out as per survey.

g) Payments to Councillors for work undertaken

Clerk reported that she had contacted DALC for advice regarding the above and they advise that the Council does not have any powers to give payments to Councillors for work they undertake on behalf of the Parish Council.

h) St John Baptist Church request for funding

Members agreed that the Council should wait for the completed form before considering this request.

i) Completion of Audit 2018

The audit for 2018 has been completed.

j) Christmas Tree Festival

A Christmas tree festival will be held in the Church on 8th December. Cllr Walker MBE will bring along to the next meeting the decorations previously used for the Parish Council Tree.

k) Poppy Wreath

Clerk has order the poppy wreath for the Remembrance Service in November for the Parish Council. Clerk to order a wreath for the Church.

l) Smalley WI invitation

The WI have invited members of the Parish Council to attend a Supper and Beetle Drive evening on Thursday 18th October.

109/18 Finance

RESOLVED; Members agreed the following payments be made;

Shelter Maintenance	£81.84
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/HMRC/Pension	£1,418.89
NT Services	£375.25
Civic Pride	£2,346.00
E M Barber - repair to pavilion	£225.00
C&M Services	£35.00

September Payments

Shelter Maintenance	£81.84
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/HMRC/Pension	£1264.48

NT Services	£375.25
Civic Pride- Additional watering of planters	£338.94
PKF Littlejohn LLP – External Audit 2018	£240.00
Plants for Burial Ground	£102.00
Direct Debits	
BT	100.08

The meeting closed at 9pm