

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 17th June 2024
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

47/24 Present

M Gallimore (Chairman), L Pizzey, G Rogers, W Judson, A Paget
J Ainsworth M Thomson, J Saddington, S Yeomans and Cllr T Ainsworth

48/24 Police

PCSO Calum Slaney attended the meeting and reported on the new legislation regarding XL Bullie dogs.

Parking issues in the village are being addressed and inconsiderate parked cars are given yellow tickets warning owners of the hazards they are creating.

There is a group of young people in the village who are causing anti-social behaviour this has been reported to the police and to the school and parents are being made aware.

49/24 Public Questions

Mrs K Hardman and Mr D McIntyre from Morley Action Group which is against the proposed installation of pylons in the village of Morley reported on the meetings which have been held and would like the villages to come together to object to the proposals.

Members agreed that Morley can put notices relating to this in the notice boards in Smalley

Cllr Paget reported there was a meeting at Derbyshire County Council on 18th June to discuss the proposed upgrade of the national grid.

A drop-in meeting to discuss the proposed upgrade of the grid is scheduled for 19th July at Smalley Church Hall from 4pm until 7pm

50/24 Councillor T Ainsworth

Cllr Ainsworth reported that he had discussed the poor state of the grass cutting of the verges in the area with Derbyshire County Council.

Cllr Ainsworth has asked an inspector from Derbyshire County Council to visit the recently laid road surface as the surface is not as good as it should be.

There are deep potholes in the road surface at the junction of the Rose & Crown, which has been reported.

51/24 Apologies

Cllr J Walker

52/24 Declaration of Members Interests

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

53/24 Minutes of Meeting held on 20th May 2024

It was noted that the item numbers in the minutes were not in numerical order.

Cllr A Paget proposed the minutes were a correct record and Cllr W Judson seconded the proposal, all members agreed, and the Chairman duly signed the minutes.

54/24 Planning

AVA/2024/0398 – Stainsby Bungalow

Increase in overall roof height to allow for a first floor with the addition of first floor fenestration to all elevations and a two-storey front and rear extension

Members object as the building is in the curtilage of grade 2 listed building and is in within the green belt.

55/24 Report of the Clerk

i) Playground Inspection

Cllr Rogers reported on the conditions of the playgrounds

Dobholes Lane

The hand rings have been fitted on the play equipment.

The conical cone has been inspected; however, the equipment needs to be removed to inspect the bearing and to see if this can be repaired.

Cllr Paget declared an interest in the item below

A quotation from Mr Goodwin has been received for the repair of the conical cone and rope swing on Stainsby Meadow.

The company who installed the conical cone will not repair the equipment.

The football season has now finished, and the pitch is in good condition.

Stainsby Meadow

The board on the rope slide is to be repaired.

The weed spraying has been carried out.

The wooden fencing is in good condition.

Litter is an on-going problem.

Cllr Judson proposed that a sign be purchased 24 hr cctv in operation, Cllr Judson to send the wording to Clerk.

ii) Mowing of Dam and Burial Ground

Members agreed that the burial ground should be mowed every three weeks and the footpath through the dam be mowed once a month, further quotations to be obtained.

iii) Application for grant from Smalley Pre School

Clerk has asked for this year's accounts. This to be put on the agenda for next month.

iv) National Grid – Upgrade

Cllr Paget reported that there were 6 options being considered by the National Grid for the route of the new pylons, the option which impacts Smalley and Morley is the favoured option as this would be the cheapest and quickest route.

v) Car parking survey

Cllr Paget declared an interest in the item below

Cllr Paget reported that the car parking survey did not go out as she did not receive approval from the members of the council.

However, the situation at present has improved as the cars parked on the A608 appear to have been removed.

There are car parking issues on Kerry Drive which is a police issue.

56/24 Finance

The financial report and budget report for June has been circulated previously.

Cllr Paget proposed, and Cllr Saddington seconded that the following payments be made, all members agreed.

<i>Shelter Maintenance</i>	<i>£101.24</i>
<i>Salaries/expenses/pension/hmrc</i>	<i>£1846.20</i>
<i>NT Services</i>	<i>£404.77</i>
<i>M Rose mowing of burial ground</i>	<i>£90.00</i>
<i>Talbot Turf – grass seed</i>	<i>£180.00</i>
<i>M Rose – mowing of burial ground</i>	<i>£80.00</i>

57/24 Correspondence

A resident who lives on the Main Road was asking for help regarding overhanging trees, clerk forward Cllr Ainsworth contact details as this would be the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council.

Clerk to ask Mr Tadman to trim Pine Close.

Cllr Paget and Cllr Ainsworth declared in interest in the item below

There have been incidents of someone cutting back the ivy on the trees on the Tavern Plantation, the ivy is of importance to the biodiversity of the Plantation and should not be removed. A notice is to be put up in the plantation requesting whoever is doing this should stop.

The meeting closed at 9.18 pm