

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15th April 2024
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

37/24 Present

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

38/24 Public Questions

None

39/24 Apologies

Cllr J Saddington and Cllr T Ainsworth

40/24 Declaration of Members Interests

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

41/24 Minutes of Meeting held on 18th March 2024

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

42/24 Matters Arising

Cllr Walker MBE to provide Clerk with a contact number for of someone who would be willing to mow the Dam.

43/24 Planning

Cllr Paget reported that a planning application for the Solar Farm will not be submitted until 2025/2026.

44/24 Report of the Clerk

i) Playground Inspection

Cllr Rogers gave the following report;

The lock on one of the toilet doors in the pavilion is jammed, Clerk to ask Mr Little to repair and for the padlock to be installed on the front door.

The conical cone to be repaired Clerk to arrange for Mr Little and Mr Goodwin to take a look to see if they can repair this.

The litter bin on Stainsby Meadow to be reinstated by the Groundsman.

The weeds are to be sprayed again in the near future.

Clerk to instruct the Lengthsman to clear the ditch on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground and to litter pick around the footpath near the shop on a regular basis.

Clerk to purchase a pick up litter sign.

The new electrics have been installed in the pavilion.

Clerk to contact the football managers to request again that parking should be in the car park and not on the grass verge.

The Lengthsman to asked to strim at the entrance of Stainsby Meadow.

All the equipment is in good working condition.

ii) Bench

Quotations for the installation of the bench have been received, Cllr Walker proposed and Cllr Pizzey seconded that the bench be purchased and installed.

iii) Land Registry

Notification from the Land Registry has been received and the Council will receive a reply by February 2025.

iv) Audit

Clerk waiting for the internal audit to be completed.

v) Work Schedule for Lengthsman

This was previously circulated to members.

vi) Parking Scheme

Cllr Paget proposed that the Council should look into a parking permit scheme on Heanor Road where there is a problem of numerous cars being parked which belong to a business and therefore residents are unable to park outside their own properties, Cllr Judson seconded the motion and all Councillors were in favour.

Information is to be put on the notice boards and website and delivered to residents living on the part of Heanor Road affect. If the scheme is successful then the Council will look at other areas of the village where the scheme may be beneficial to the residents.

xi) SID Manual

The SID Manual has been distributed to members it was agreed that Cllr I Davidson from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council be asked to give members advice how to obtain the information stored on the Speed Indicator Device.

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

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

<i>Shelter Maintenance</i>	<i>£96.62</i>
<i>Salaries/expenses/pension/hmrc</i>	<i>£2091.15</i>
<i>NT Services</i>	<i>£404.77</i>
<i>Waterplus</i>	<i>£45.69</i>
<i>T3</i>	<i>£234.38</i>
<i>Dalc subscription</i>	<i>£1110.96</i>
<i>Shaws Electrical – updating electrics in pavilion</i>	<i>£950.00</i>
<i>A James reimbursement for marking out paint on The football pitch</i>	<i>£112.00</i>
<i>Sutcliffe Play – spares for the play equipment</i>	<i>£205.63</i>

45/24 Correspondence

Smalley Pre school request for funding

Cllr Judson proposed and Cllr Paget seconded that although the pre school does not meet the criteria for funding, as the preschool provides a service for the community the council will make a voluntary contribution towards the funding of a school trip on this occasion of £160. Majority of the members agreed with the proposal however, Cllr Rogers did not agree.

Email from resident regarding the broken stile and car in the ditch at the bottom of Cloves Hill.

Cllr Paget reported that she had spoken to the footpath officer and he will be sending someone out to investigate the broken stile, and she has contacted Derbyshire County Council Highways regarding the signage in this area.

Cllr S Yeomans to talk to the farmer who owns the land where the car has been left.

Councillors to look at articles which could be put on to the internet.

The meeting closed at 9.04 pm

