

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

93/24 Present

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

*94/24 Public Questions*

None

*95/24 District Councillor Report*

Cllr Pizzey and Cllr Paget reported that a number of parishes have got together to fight the proposed Pylon scheme.

Grit bins are to be inspected and filled where necessary.

There is to be a polling station review which runs until Christmas.

*96/24 Apologies*

Councillor J Ainsworth and T Ainsworth

*97/24 Declaration of Members Interests*

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

*98/24 Co-option of Councillor*

The Council has received one application for Councillor; however, they were not able to attend the meeting, this to be put on the agenda for next month.

*97/24 Minutes of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024*

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

*98/24 Matters arising*

Cllr Gallimore has been asked by the Church if the Parish Council would take over the responsibility of decorating the vestibule all year round.

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that this was not the responsibility of the Parish Council and would not be decorating the vestibule.

Clerk reported that she was unable to purchase a mobile telephone on behalf of the Parish Council as the Council did not have an appropriate bank card. Members agreed that the Clerk could purchase this herself and then set up a direct debit from the Parish Council to reimburse the payments.

### *99/24 Planning applications*

AVA/2024/0716 31 Main Road, Smalley  
Raise ridge of existing dwelling. New roof lights, new Juliet balcony and solar panels.  
No objections

AVA/2024/0674 The Vicarage Laurel Crescent  
Two storey side extension and single storey extension  
The decision date had already passed.

### *100/24 Land Registry*

The strip of land at the entrance to Stainsby Meadow is now in the Parish Council's ownership.

### *101/24 Lasting legacy for Cllr J Walker*

Members agreed to look at renaming Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground to the Jan Walker Recreation Ground, Cllr S Yeomans to consult with land registry to see if this can be done.

### *102/24 Playground Inspection*

Cllr Rogers has inspected Stainsby Meadow all the equipment is fine apart from the platform on the junior multi-unit which requires replacing.

Additional bark to be put down soon.

Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground

A Legionnaires inspection to take place on 12<sup>th</sup> December in the pavilion on Dobholes Lane, Cllr Rogers will meet up with the contractors.

Cllr Rogers and Cllr W Judson to inspect the cctv in the Pavilion, as the electricity has been turned off recently.

### *103/24 Quote for platform replacement*

Cllr Paget declared an interest in the item below.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Judson proposed, and Cllr Saddington seconded that Mr P Goodwin to repair the platform on the junior multi-unit on Stainsby Meadow, all members agreed.

Clerk to obtain quotation for swings and a trim trail on Stainsby Meadow.

### *104/24 National Grid Update*

Cllr Paget to send information to all members regarding the completion of a consultation paper for the Pylon project.

### *105/24 Budget*

A budget meeting is to be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 2pm

As there are four members on the committee the Council agreed that the Chairman will have the casting vote.

### *106/24 Christmas lights*

The Christmas lights are in place and will be going on 1<sup>st</sup> December until the 5<sup>th</sup> of January.

Members agreed a new timing system to be installed to ensure the lights are not on all day.

### *107/24 NALC Pay Award 2024*

*RESOLVED; Members* agreed to follow the new pay guidelines as circulated.

### *108/24 Finance*

The monthly financial and budget report was previously circulated.

Cllr Judson proposed, and Cllr Thomson seconded the payments be approved all members agreed.

<i>Shelter Maintenance</i>	<i>£101.24</i>
<i>Salaries/expenses/pension/hmrc</i>	<i>£1947.37</i>
<i>NT Services</i>	<i>£404.77</i>
<i>E-on</i>	<i>£30.30</i>
<i>P Goodwin – repair of broke step on play equipment</i>	
<i>At Stainsby Meadow</i>	<i>£100.00</i>
<i>Talbot Turf – grass seed</i>	<i>£147.92</i>
<i>Reimbursement for Cllr Gallimore</i>	
<i>Banner for pylon and plants for planter</i>	<i>£74.19</i>
<i>R H Booth – cutting of hedges</i>	<i>£144.00</i>
<i>M S Hygiene – paper towels for pavilion</i>	<i>£60.00</i>

### *109/24 Correspondence*

A request for an additional street lighting on Pit Lane was sent in by a parishioner, Members agreed that as this is an unadopted road therefore it did not fall into the remit of the Parish Council.

The lamppost poppies are to be removed before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, they are to be marked with Smalley Parish Council as several poppies have been removed.

Members noted the request for funding from Amber Valley CVS.

Cllr Gallimore to ask if the Parish Council can use Smalley Institute for Parish Council meetings.

Clerk to inform the PCC of the messy state of the carpet in the Church Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.