

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024  
At 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Smalley

**83/24 Present**

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

**84/24 Public Questions**

Representatives from Smalley Pre School asked the Parish Council to consider funding bikes for the children, the Council requested that they send in a grant application which will then be considered. It was noted that the large reserves in the Pre School accounts were to pay for staff redundancies if the Pre School had to close.

**85/24 Apologies**

Councillor J Saddington, A Paget and M Thomson.

**86/24 Declaration of Members Interests**

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

**87/24 Minutes of Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Minutes number.

- iv) Memorial Request for Mr D R Cresswell  
Cllr Paget declared an interest and did not participate in voting.

Quote received from HAGS £1714 **RESOLVED:** P Goodwin to see if he can install the equipment. All in agreement for Mr Goodwin to order the part.  
Proposed by Cllr Judson and seconded by Cllr Thomson.

Minutes number 80/24.

- a) As per above minutes members confirmed that £1000 to fight the pylons be put on hold until more information is available.

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

**88/24 Matters arising**

The litter bin has been reinstated on Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground.

Notices have been put on the trees in Tavern Plantation requesting that the ivy is left on the trees and not cut back.

Bindweed on the Cherry Trees on Stainsby Meadow require cutting back.

Cllr Gallimore has put new compost and plants in the planter at St Johns Road.

There was a full council meeting to discuss the Pylons.

The new poppies will be installed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in time for Remembrance Day. Cllr Rogers will lay the poppy wreath on behalf of the Parish Council at the War Memorial at the school service.

Clerk to inform Rev Kate Plant that the Parish Council will not be presenting a poppy wreath at Church on behalf of the Council.

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

## **89/24 Planning**

AVA/2024/0696 Domestic garage forward of the principal elevation  
11 Woodside – No objections

AVA/2024/0674 two storey side extension and single storey rear extension  
The Spire, 80 Main Road

The proposal will have a negative impact on neighbouring properties and their privacy, the proposed development will add to the overshadowing and overlooking of existing properties, obstruct views, and infringe upon the privacy of the existing residents. The development has already resulted in a loss of natural light for neighbouring properties with the development being extremely close to the boundaries. There is little amenity ground for the houses which have very small garden areas for such large structures and adding extensions to the existing property will only further exasperate the issue.

AVA/2024/0642 Retrospective permission for the change of land to the rear to form extended garden along with external works and planting scheme.  
Mill Farm 18 Wood Lane.

Should not be approved as there are no very special circumstances and therefore classed as inappropriate development and by definition harmful to the greenbelt.

The area already developed should be returned to it's original state.

## ***90/24 County Councillor – T Ainsworth***

Derbyshire County Council are monitoring the road noise of the new road surface in the village.

Cllr Ainsworth will ask Derbyshire County Council why all the white lines were not completed whilst the work was being carried out.

*9/24 Report of the Clerk*

*i) Lasting Legacy for Cllr J Walker MBE*

Members agreed to look at renaming Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground to Walker Recreation Ground, and Cllr Pizzey to look into having a photo of Cllr Walker hung in the Church Hall.

*ii) Playground Inspection*

Clerk to ask Mr Goodwin to repair the platform and step on the equipment at Stainsby Meadow.

There are spare parts in the pavilion waiting to go on to the equipment on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground.

New bark will be put down in the near future.

The playground report from Amber Valley has been received and comments noted.

*iii) National Grid – upgrade*

There was meeting with Linsey Farnworth MP, Parish Council's could put one question to the National Grid.

Questions from Parish Councils are to be collated and sent to the National Grid.

The next stage of consultation will be in 2025.

*iv) Mobile Phone quotes*

Clerk had previously sent details regarding prices for mobile phones.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the clerk to purchase the Apple iphone 13 at £25.99 per month 6GB.

*v) Legionnaires Testing Pavilion*

Clerk waiting for Buxtons to confirm date of testing.

*vi) Completion of Audit*

Clerk reported that the Audit for 2023/2024 had been completed.

The report had been previously circulated to members and has been put on to the website.

*vii) Co-option of Councillor*

Clerk reported that the vacancy had been advertised and that Amber Valley had informed the clerk that co-option could now take place, posters have been put in notice boards and on the website with the closing date for applications 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

*viii) Land Registry*

The application to the Land Registry is being processed.

*ix) Parish Council Burial Ground*

Members agreed that the Council will not be looking for land to purchase to extend the burial ground as the cost would be prohibitive. Clerk to inform. Rev K Plant of the Council's decision.

*x) Budget Meeting*

The date for the budget meeting will take place after the next meeting in November, Cllr S Yeomans will join the committee.

*xi) Paper Towels in the Pavilion*

Cllr Pizzey proposed, and Cllr Ainsworth seconded all members agreed to MSM Hygiene to provide paper towel dispensers free for the Pavilion the Council will purchase a pack of 1000 paper towels at £25.16.

*xii) Finance*

The monthly financial and budget report was previously circulated.

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

Shelter Maintenance	£101.24
Salaries/expenses/pension/hmrc	£1971.86
NT Services	£404.77
NT Services Mowing Parish Council Burial Ground	£40.00
CPRE subscription	£60.00
Royal British Legion – Lamp Post Poppies	£216.98
Reimbursement to K Richardson for Royal British Legion – Poppy wreath	£24.49
PKF – Audit	£378.00
E-on	£28.01
Norton subscription	£99.99
Reimburse K Richardson for cable ties	£8.08

*92/24 Correspondence*

The Chairman reported on the concerns raised by the Groundsman of football matches being played in December by adults, members agreed that a blanket ban of all adult matches in December should be made. Children's games can go ahead providing the weather and the pitch are suitable.

The meeting closed at 20.53.