

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 17th July 2017
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

76/17 Present

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

77/17 Public Participation

A member of the public asked members about the footpaths being locked across the opencast area, Cllr Pagett to look into this and report back.

The Chairman and members of the Council expressed their sympathy and shock over the death of Cllr Steve Goodard. Members agreed that a donation of £50 be sent to the CJD Association.

Members agreed that a plaque will be put on the entrance to Stainsby Meadow commemorating Cllr Godard's work with the Parish Council.

78/17 Apologies

Cllr M Miller and Cllr K Buttery

79/17 Declaration of Members Interests

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

80/17 Minutes of Meeting dated 19th June 2017

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

Clerk reported that a young boy had been injured on a hand grip on the climbing frame at Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground. The hand grips have been replaced using super glue which will hopefully prevent further vandalism.

Photographs to be taken of any future damaged equipment with the warning tape wrapped around the equipment. The tape is being removed by children playing on the recreation ground.

Clerk to contact Cllr Buttery regarding the pot holes on Wilmot Drive and St Johns Road as a parishioner has fallen.

81/17 Planning

AVA/2017/0261 19 Dobholes Lane,

Alter flat roof to a pitched roof – this application had already been approved by Amber Valley.

The Chairman reported that a letter had been sent to the owner of Nova House, as Large containers have been put in place without planning permission. Amber Valley have put an enforcement notice on the containers,

82/17 Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Monthly Playground Inspections

The bolts on the climbing frame will be fitted this week, new bolts have had to be sourced.

A member of the public witnessed the cone roundabout being vandalised, it was a group of children/youths that rocked the cone until it broke.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that Cllr Rogers to contact Martyn Bostock to see if he can repair this as soon as possible due to the school holidays which will be commencing at the end of the week. Cllr Rogers will also contact the manufacturers and one other company from Cllr Pride's list of contacts.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the work should be carried out as soon as possible in the interest of safety.

Cllr Rogers to keep the Clerk informed who will email Councillors with information.

Groundsman to weed kill Stainsby Meadow.

Buxtons will be meeting with Cllr Rogers and Mr A James to modify the switching system on the showers, to make the use of the showers easy.

b) Stainsby Meadow Entrance

RESOLVED: Cllr Leivers and Cllr Pride to take over the project management of the entrance to Stainsby Meadow.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that Bennett Construction be asked to carry out the work. A site meeting to be arranged for Cllr Leivers and Cllr Pride to meet Dean Bennett.

c) Christmas Lights

Clerk reported that if a post fails the stress test DCC will not allow any attachments to be installed.

The Chairman and Cllr Pride to have a meeting with Rhys Fell from Leisurelites to discuss alternative Christmas lighting.

d) Memorial for Maude Kerry

RESOLVED: Members approved the memorial for Maude Kerry providing the headstone is black or grey

83/17 FINANCE

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made

Shelter Maintenance	£79.86
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses	£917.14
HMRC	£264.07
NT Services	£260.00
Pension Regulator	£14.99
C & M Services	£66.00
Civic Pride – Planters	£2346.00
Stainsby Hall Cricket Club	£200.00
St John Baptist PCC – Parish Magazine	£200.00
St John Baptist PCC- up keep of cemetery	£600.00
Came & Company Insurance renewal	£1662.50
Water Plus	£108.10
Buxtons – New showers in Pavilion	£4606.80

Direct Debits

E-On –electricity	£49.92
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Clerk to write to Mr E Bargett to ask if he would be prepared to sell part his field to enable the burial ground to be extended.

Clerk to write to Yew Tree Farm requesting the hedge is cut back

Thanks are to be given to Cllr Stevenson for weed killing and cutting back the weeds in the village.

Clerk to contact Cllr Buttery regarding the Car Boot Sale which is taking place every Sunday.

Clerk to start the procedure for a casual vacancy on the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm