

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 16th March 2015
At 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

24/15 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE, (Vice-Chairman), G Rogers, B Leivers, T Pride, E Feenan, J Beardmore and Cllr K Buttery, R Iliffe and A Stevenson

25/15 Public Participation

None

26/15 Police Report

None

27/15 Apologies

Cllrs N Paget and Cllr M Bull

28/15 Declaration of Members Interest's

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

29/15 Minutes of Meeting dated 16th February 2015

RESOLVED: The minutes were agreed as a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.

30/15 Planning

AVA/2015/0048 129 Heanor Road, Smalley

New porch to front elevation and dining room extension to rear elevation

No objections

AVA/2015/0093 Flagpoles off Adale Road

No objections

AVA/2015/0172 66 Heanor Road, Smalley

Wc and detached garage

No objections

AVA/2015/0162 – John Hampden Press

Replacing asbestos roof, replacing windows and entrance door on front elevation

and refurbishing internal spaces to suit current operation needs

No objections

Cllr Walker to report the dust problems caused by Lodge House to the Manager of the mine.

31/15 Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Car Park – Dobholes Lane

It was noted that the section 106 money for the car park has been granted.

b) Bus shelters

Clerk to arrange for the roof of the bus shelter opposite Cllr Walkers house to be cleaned.

Clerk to arrange for the repair of the glass panel opposite No 72 Main Road to be repaired.

Cllr Buttery reported that DCC did not think that the bus shelter to be sited outside The Dene would be of benefit to the Parish as it would not provide sufficient shelter for the users. Clerk to inform DCC that this is a well-used bus stop as children use this to catch the school bus.

c) Remembrance Poppy

The metal poppy has now been made and has been sent to a powder coating company.

d) Burial Ground

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the area along the length of the stone wall in the Parish Council Burial Ground should be used for internment of ashes. The groundsman is to level the ground and seed and to also lay an area of pea gravel along the base of the wall to enable vases to be placed. Members agreed that the plaques should be laid in the ground approx. 4 x 6”

The groundsman and lengersman will cut the hedge at the side of the burial ground.

RESOLVED: Members agreed to contribute to the servicing of the church mower.

e) Risk Assessment

Clerk has updated the Risk Assessment

f) Register of Assets

Clerk has updated the register of assets

g) Contract of Employment

The contract of employment for the clerk has been updated.

h) Grass verges

Cllr Buttery reported that Derbyshire County Council would not repair grass verges, residents could apply for a cultivation licence from Derbyshire County Council to take over the verge however, the rules and regulations are quite comprehensive and the applicant would have to take out public liability insurance.

32/15 Cllr K Buttery – Derbyshire County Council

Cllr Buttery reported that Mr B Fernley from Derbyshire County Council has retired.

33/15 Cllr A Stevenson

Cllr Stevenson reported that the street cleaner will be cleaning the village in the near future.

All the street lights have been repaired.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the clerk arrange for the street signs to be cleaned.

34/15 Finance

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| Shelter Maintenance | £70.20 |
| Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses | £827.46 |
| HMRC | £228.76 |
| N T Services | £249.96 |
| E-On – seasonal illuminations | £22.85 |
| Dalc subscriptions | £610.72 |
| Smalley PCC maintenance of mower | £36.62 |
| K Richardson reimbursement for tea urn | £46.98 |
| Direct Debit | |
| BT | £73.54 |

RESOLVED: Members agreed that a letter be written to the Bishop requesting the division in Smalley Church be resolved as soon as possible as this is disrupting village life and needs to be brought to a happy conclusion.

The meeting closed at 9pm