

**SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Smalley

**95/19 Present**

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE (Vice-Chairman),  
G Rogers, W Judson, T Pride, L Pizzey, J Saddington, R Saysall

**96/19 Public Participation**

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire Mr Hardyal Dhindsa attended the meeting to inform members and the public of his role and responsibilities as Commissioner, and to listen to the concerns and views of the members. Further information is available on the following website [www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/D383](http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/D383).

Cllr K Buttery was thanked by members for the quick response he gives to queries he has been asked to look into.

**97/19 Apologies**

Cllr S Bull and Cllr R Illiffe

**98/19 Declaration of Members Interests**

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

**99/19 Minutes of Parish Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Item 84/19 Cllrs J Saddington, L Pizzey and R Saysell were present**

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

**100/19 Matters Arising**

Clerk to resend the letter to the Art Group.

**101/19 Co-option of Councillor**

**RESOLVED:** Members agreed that Mr B Leivers should be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

**102/19 Planning**

**AVA/2019/0910 – Woodside**  
**New dwelling – No objections based on the information submitted**

***AVA/2019/0945 - St Johns Road Demolition of single storey garage and small side extension. Construction of two storey extension to rear together with alterations to front and side elevations – No objections***

AVA/2015/0212 – Clerk to request information from the applicant of how the side of the property adjoining Stainsby Meadow will be finished off, and confirmation that the turning circle in front of the property will not be installed.

Clerk to arrange for a meeting with planning officer at Amber Valley to discuss.

### ***102/19 Report of the Clerk***

#### ***a) Playground Inspections***

Cllr Rogers has completed the inspection forms which will be kept by the Clerk.

#### ***Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground***

The Groundsman will carry out the weed spraying on Stainsby Meadow.

There are no problems on the play equipment on this site.

Cllr Saysell has inspected the metre box by the entrance to Stainsby Recreation Ground and confirmed this is in order, although there is not on lock on the box.

Clerk to write to Tennis Club to ask for this to be removed and placed on the Tennis Club building.

It was noted that there has been fly tipping on Stainsby Meadow this to be reported to Amber Valley.

#### ***Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground***

The Recreation Ground has been inspected and there are no problems at the present time.

#### ***b) Pitch Fees***

***RESOLVED:*** Due to increased costs for marking out the football pitch the fee will be increased to £32 per match. The pitch fees will be reviewed annually with a view to increase the fees on an annual basis.

A form is to be generated to be sent out to all prospective football teams who wish to use the facilities on Dobholes Lane towards the end of the football season, the Council will then decide which teams are entitled to play on the pitch.

Worm cast treatment has been applied to the pitch.

The changing rooms are being kept clean and tidy.

***c) Risk Assessment***

***Burial Ground***

A risk assessment of the burial ground has been carried out, Clerk to contact the owners of the graves which require attention. Clerk to ask the Groundsman to lay the memorial stone flat of Grave no 6 for safety reasons.

***Trees***

This will be carried out once the leaves have fallen.

***d) Website***

Cllr Saddington is working with the website designer to introduce new features on the site, development is taking place for a live twitter feed, an A-Z index for residents of useful contact numbers.

***e) Christmas Lights***

***RESOLVED:*** Members voted on the following proposal

The installation of 3 Christmas lights on Dobholes Lane and 7 further lights to fill in the gaps on the Main Road through Smalley.

This proposal was carried, however Cllr Walker abstained.

Clerk to send thanks to Cllr Stevenson and Mr N Paget for installing the British Legion Poppies in the village.

A British Legion Poppy wreath has been ordered for Remembrance Day.

***f) Maintenance of Parish***

Clerk to write to Severn Trent asking what the problem is on Heanor Road at the top of the hill going down to Heanor Gate School and how long the road works and traffic lights will be in place.

Marina Road – Clerk to request the give way road markings are re painted.

***g) Notice Boards***

Quotes for notice boards have been obtained, Clerk to order 1100mm x 850 mm aluminium board from The Parish Notice Board Company.

***h) Application for funding from PCC***

***RESOLVED:*** Members agreed that £1000 be donated to PCC toward the upkeep on the burial ground and contribution towards the Parish Magazine

### ***103/19 Finance***

***RESOLVED: Members approved the following payments;***

Shelter Maintenance	£83.42
Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/HMRC	£1,320.05
N T Services	£382.75
Curry's Laptop and Printer	£888.00
Worm Cast Treatment	£150.00
Norton subscription	£89.99
M S Bailey – Risk Assessment	£80.00
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Waterplus	£200.90
Pension	£60.67

### ***104/19 Correspondence***

***DCC Snow Warden Scheme –***  
Members agreed to participate in the scheme

***Beresford & Sons***  
Application for erection of memorial  
Members approved design of memorial.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm