

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council held on Monday 20th September 2021.
At the Church Hall at 7.30pm

80/21 Present

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

81/21 Public Participation

None

82/21 Variation of Order of Agenda Items

RESOLVED: Members agreed to move item 5 to item 2 on the agenda

83/21 Co-option of Councillor

RESOLVED: Mr M Gallimore was co-opted on to Smalley Parish Council.

Cllr E Tamley has resigned from the Parish Council, clerk has commenced the co-option process.

84/21 Cllr T Ainsworth – Derbyshire County Councillor

Cllr Ainsworth reported his Community Leadership Fund was available for the funding of community projects, there is also Grant funding – Antisocial Behaviour – Police and Crime Commissioner available.

Cllr Ainsworth will try to obtain the Amber Valley mobile cctv to be used on Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground.

Clerk to obtain 2 cctv posters to be put on the gate at the entrance to Stainsby Meadow.

Clerk to purchase Derbyshire Flag to be flown in the village.

Mr Ainsworth to ask if the rubbish which has been dumped at the entrance of Stainsby Meadow can be removed as littering an open space.

Clerk to contact Land Registry regarding Stainsby Meadow.

The hedge between the slip road and the Main Road will be cut back in the next 2 weeks.

Cllr Ainsworth will confirm who is responsible for the cutting the footpath from no 80 Heanor Road towards the centre of the village.

85/21 Apologies

Cllr T Cunningham and Cllr R Illiffe

86/21 Declaration of Members Interests

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

87/21 Minutes of Meeting held on 19th July 2021

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

88/21 Planning

AVA/2021/0763 – No objections

AVA/2021/0810 – No objections

AVA/2021/0843 – No objections

AVA/2021/0818 – No objections

AVA/2021/0962 – No objection

AVA/2021/0904 – No objections

AVA/2021/0920 – proposed storey rear extension and single storey front and side Woodside, Smalley – No objections

89/21 Report of the Clerk

a) Playground Inspections

The Amber Valley play inspection reports have been received.

Cllr Rogers has inspected both the recreation grounds and satisfied with the condition of the play equipment and grounds.

The Covid signs are still in place.

The weeds have been sprayed again on Stainsby Meadow.

The showers in the changing rooms have been tested for Legionnaire's disease and are fine.

The end cover on the changing rooms will be replaced soon.

The hedge on Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground will be cut once the leaves have fallen off.

The pitch is in very good condition, and there are spaces for another football team.

It was noted that there is wear and tear on the pulley of the zip wire – Cllr Rogers is monitoring this equipment.

b) *Stainsby Meadow Entrance*

Tarmac and the installation of the bollard is to be carried out in the middle of November; the bollard has been purchased.

The contractor who is building the entrance to Stainsby Meadow will contract the Clerk with a start date once he has checked the availability of the estate fencing.

c) *Hall Farm Way*

The Clerk to arrange a zoom meeting with the solicitor next week.

RESOLVED: Members agreed the subcommittee can make decisions on behalf of the Parish Council regarding the lease for Hall Farm Way at the Zoom meeting.

d) *Christmas Lights*

Clerk to arrange a meeting with Mr Griffiths of Civic Pride to discuss new lights for the Christmas tree.

Clerk to arrange for the Christmas tree to be trimmed and cut back.

e) *Planter*

RESOLVED: Members agreed to pursue the installation of the planter on the corner of St Johns Road.

Clerk to obtain prices for planters to be installed at the entrance of the village on the main road and Old Pit Lane.

f) *Completed audit 2021*

The audit has been completed for 2021, comments were noted.

90/21 *Finance*

RESOLVED: Members agreed the following payments be made.

<i>Clerk/Groundsman/Expenses/Pension</i>	<i>£1430.16</i>
<i>Excel</i>	<i>£38.75</i>
<i>NT Services</i>	<i>£382.75</i>
<i>Shelter Maintenance</i>	<i>£85.14</i>
<i>Buxton's – legionella test</i>	<i>£65.00</i>
<i>Barriers Direct</i>	<i>£176.42</i>
<i>Audit 2021</i>	<i>£360.00</i>

Direct Debit
Waterplus
Bt

£47.76
£120.36

91/21 Correspondence

Email regarding speeding concerns from resident

Members commented that as there are further housing developments in the area it is beyond the control of the Parish Council of how much traffic flows through the village, although the Council is aware of the distress of the increase of pollution and traffic and have raised issues with Derbyshire County Council in the past. The council has a speed awareness group which will be up and running in the next few weeks, which will enable the group to take the readings of the speed of vehicles travelling through the village, drivers that are speeding will receive a letter from the police.

Cllr Saddington to arrange for a map of the village to be put onto the website.

Cllr G Rogers was appointed as the Smalley Parish Council trustee to Morley Almshouses.

The wall by Smalley Dam is to be repaired by the Woodland Trust.

The meeting closed at 9.23pm