

Smalley Parish Council
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 16th December 2013
In the Church Hall at 7.30pm

124/13 Present

Cllrs S Bower (Chairman), J Walker MBE, (Vice-Chairman), G Rogers, B Leivers, T Pride, M Bull, M Miller, J Beardmore and N Paget

125/13 Public Participation

None

126/13 Police Report

PC Martin from Heanor & Loscoe section attended the Parish Council meeting. PC Martin reported that the crime figures in the village were up, however a significant number of people have recently been arrested in connection with these burglaries.

PC Martin to look into the parking on the junction of Adale Road and the A608.

127/13 Apologies

Cllr E Feenan

128/13 Declaration of Members Interests

RESOLVED; Members agreed to take any Declarations of Members Interests as they occur.

129/13 Minutes of Meeting Held on 16th December 2013

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

Clerk to request Amber Valley to clean the gutters out in the village, particularly by Smalley Hall and opposite the Bell.

130/13 Planning

AVA/2013/1002 Barn Farm, Wood Lane
No objections

AVA/2013/1033 Caesars Animal Hotel
No objections

AVA/2013/1076 80 Heanor Road
Widen current kerb, remove boundary wall and increase access to driveway from highway
No objections

AVA/2013/0854 18 Main Road
Convert redundant public house into children's nursery, café and 2 flats
Clerk to ask Amber Valley for clearer plans, before comments can be made.

131/13 Report of the Parish Clerk

1) *Dobholes Lane*

Cllr Bull and Cllr Bower had a site meeting with representatives with Sutcliffe to discuss concerns Cllr Bull had with the siting and lay of the Muga. However, the meeting was productive the Project Manager David Todd was present and technical issues were resolved.

2) *Dobholes Lane Contract*

RESOLVED: If Cllr Feenan agrees the contract is correct, clerk to then forward to Sutcliffe Play.

3) *Budget 2014/2015*

Members were asked to consider what they would like to be included in the budget.

Bus Shelter – Dobholes Lane

Mr A Allsop to be asked if he would consider selling the parcel of land adjacent to the burial ground, to be used as an extension to the Parish Council burial ground.

4) *New Mower*

The PCC are looking to buy a new mower in the spring.

5) *Adale Road*

Cllr Pride circulated a newsletter from Cllr Buttery and a letter from Mr Woodhouse raising concerns of the Adale Road development and associated traffic issues in the area.

Cllr Pride has given Cllr Buttery all the information relating to the planning and inspector's report on the Adale Road development. Cllr Pride is waiting for a response from Cllr Buttery.

The potholes in Adale Road are getting worse, Clerk to write to DCC requesting the road is repaired as soon as possible.

6) *Register of Member's Interests – Annual Update*

Cllrs were reminded to update their register of Member's interests if their personal circumstances had changed in the year.

7) **Hall Farm/Kerry Drive Crossing**

The Chairman has received 3 letters from concerned parents who have to cross the road at Hall Farm/Kerry Drive regularly and a letter from Mr Crawford the head teacher at Smalley School.

Cllr Stevenson is waiting for a reply from Mike Hawkins at DCC regarding the extension to the crossing refuge.

The Chairman to arrange for a petition to be organised.

8) **Snow Warden – Risk Assessment**

Clerk circulated a copy of the risk assessment for the snow wardens.

131/13 Finances

RESOLVED; The following invoices to be paid

Shelter Maintenance	£69.00	002354
Clerk – salary	£602.06	002355
Clerk – expenses	£54.80	002356
Groundsman	£124.33	002357
HMRC	£218.22	002358
N Tadman Nov/Dec	£395.50	002359
J Stewart	£895.00	002360
A Stevenson – Grit	£192.00	002361
Derby Office Machines	£33.75	002362
J Walker MBE reimbursement – Mower repairs	£31.41	002363
K Richardson – reimbursement For Microsoft Outlook	£109.99	002364
PCC – Mowing of burial ground	£30	002366
DD		
E-ON	£46.87	
BT	£71.20	

Income

J Allen Funeral Directors	£1466.00
Burial of J I Stewart	
J Beresford – Memorial for J I Stewart	£76.00
Smalley Football Club	£125.00

132/13 Items of Information

- i) A-On Insurance - Snow clearance, salting and gritting – noted

- ii) Memorial approval for G E Hemstock and J I Stewart – RESOLVED:
Members agreed that approval should be given to the two memorials, however clerk to inform Beresford's that the memorial should not be put in place for at least 6 months to give time for the grave to settle.
- iii) Clerk to contact DCC regarding the dangerous larch tree which is overhanging Bell Lane.

Meeting closed at 9pm