

SMALLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of Smalley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
At 7.30pm at the Smalley Institute, Smalley

**01/25 Present**

M Gallimore (Chairman), L Pizzey, A Paget, G Rogers,  
M Thomson, S Yeomans, W Judson and M Bowen

**02/25 Public Questions**

None

**03/25 District Councillors Report**

The grass verges have now been repaired on St Johns Road area.

There is to be a pylon meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

The Hall Farm Way planning application has been approved.

The Local Plan is being reviewed at the moment.

The reorganisation of District and County Councils are continuing to be considered.

**04/25 Apologies**

Councillor J Saddington, J Ainsworth and T Ainsworth

**05/25 Declaration of Members Interests**

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

**06/25 Minutes of Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Cllr A Paget proposed the minutes were a correct record and Cllr M Thomson seconded the proposal, all members agreed, and the Chairman duly signed the minutes.

**07/25 Matters arising**

The Chairman thanked Cllr Paget and Cllr Pizzey for organising the reinstatement of the grass verges on St Johns Road.

**08/25 Planning**

AVA/2025/0107 – 62 Cloves Hill, Morley

1.5-storey side, rear and front extension to the existing bungalow, replacement porch, demolition of existing flat roof side extension and porch and construction of detached double garage.

No objections

## *09/25 Report of the Clerk*

### *i) Playground Inspections*

#### *Dobholes Lane Recreation Ground*

The football pitch is not being used now as it is waterlogged in places.

The play equipment is in good condition.

#### *Stainsby Meadow Recreation Ground*

The play equipment is in good condition.

### *ii) National Grid Upgrade*

Cllr M Gallimore spoke to Ardent who are conducting the surveys for the National Grid, they have now decided that the areas owned by Smalley Parish Council do not require surveying.

### *iii) Grit Bin – Miller Homes*

The management company do not object to the parish council installing a grit bin on the development, Clerk to contact resident who suggested a bin be installed in the area for the most suitable site.

### *iv) Quotes for playground*

This is to be put on the agenda for next meeting. Councillors to look at Dobholes Lane recreation ground to see if there is room for the toddler swings to be sited here.

### *v) Tree Survey*

Clerk to contact Cllr Ainsworth concerning maintenance work in the Tavern Plantation.

### *vi) Stainsby Meadow Boundary*

A quotation has been received for the installation of a fence on Stainsby Meadow, two more quotations are to be obtained.

## *10/25 Finance*

Monthly financial reports previously circulated.

Cllr A Padget proposed that the following payments be made, Cllr S Yeomans seconded, and all members agreed.

Shelter Maintenance	£101.24
Salaries/expenses/pension/hmrc	£1897.20
NT Services	£404.77
Eon	£36.17
Waterplus	£4.81

## *11/25 Correspondence*

### *Amber Valley CVS – request for funding*

Members agreed that the Parish Council would not be contributing to the Amber Valley CVS.

Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council re the village signs.

Members agreed to give authorisation for the Clerk to pay the electricity bill at the tennis club for the use of the cctv.

Clerk to request bollards are installed on the corner of St Johns Road opposite Pine Close and St Johns Road and Wilmot Drive to stop people driving on the verge.

Clerk to report to Derbyshire County Council the overgrown hedge by the nursing home at Smalley Hall, this is obscuring the 30mph sign.

The drains are blocked just beyond the deer sign on the A608 towards the Rose & Crown, Clerk to report to Derbyshire County Council.

The meeting closed at 8.32pm