

SAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Sawley Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 7.00pm at the Sawley Women's Institute.

Present: Councillors Aram, Bird, Briggs, Bond, Corbett, Dawson, Powell, Simmons, Sewell and Walton.

166/17 Apologies for absence

Cllr Richardson

167/17 Declaration of members Interest:

Cllr Sewell – member of Planning Committee at Erewash Borough Council.

168/17 Public Speaking

(a) public speaking

The following comments were made by members of the public in attendance:

- The Christmas lights looked really good for the 2nd year.
- It was suggested that the Parish Council look into purchasing poppies for lamp posts as part of the 2018 remembrance celebrations – a suggestion which will be considered. Cllr Aram agreed to seek further information in regards to this scheme for 2018.
- The new trees planted in Lakeside Park look really good.

(b) report from police

The police representative was unable to attend and had not forwarded the crime data as usual and the clerk was asked to write and request this for the next meeting.

(c) report from Derbyshire County Councillor Athwal

- Cllr Athwal reported that there was a lot of consultation activity taking place relating to HS2 including discussions about closing junction 25 and having a new motorway junction with access from Bardills Island on the A52. However, there is nothing concrete but it is important for parishes and local authorities to ensure they submit concerns and comments about the road and rail infrastructure etc.
- The Community Clean up service is available for free and can be approached to clean up graffiti and community clean ups.
- Derbyshire County Council has funds available to bid for, this is for sustainable projects in Sawley and applications from community groups in the area are welcomed. The projects have to be sustainable and benefit the wider community and it was suggested that the defibrillator proposal could be a suitable project.

169/17 Minutes of Sawley Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 28 November 2017

The clerk apologised as the minutes from November were not available but will be brought to the January meeting for confirmation.

170/17 Matters Arising

None.

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171/17 Parish Councillors reports

- (a) Missing boundary sign – Cllr Aram reported that he had received confirmation from Derbyshire County Council that they had ordered a replacement sign which should be installed by 29 December 2017.
- (b) National Tree Council grant - Cllr Aram reported that the tree planting had taken place on 29 November 2017 and attended by himself and Cllrs Corbett and Bird. It had proved an interesting event with the young people from the school and there was minor work needing completion including the wire guards and water tubes being put in place. The Parish Council had been awarded a grant for this project following an application made by Cllr Aram. The Parish Council will be paying £125.00 towards the cost.

172/17 Planning

RESOLVED to note the following planning applications, consultation notices and appeals and decisions

(a) Consultation notices

ERE/1117/0062 – 75 Netherfield Road – detached timber garage/outbuilding received 1/12/17

(b) Planning applications (Erewash Borough Council planning portal)

- (i) ERE/1217/0021 - Glebe House, 681 Tamworth Road – works to protected oak tree – crown lift to 10 metres and works to Yew Tree in Sawley Conservation area – reduce by 2 metres – received 07/12/17
- (ii) ERE/1117/0044 - 42 Fairfield Crescent – single storey extension to form dining kitchen, utility, shower room and garage received 09/11/17

(c) Decision Notices:

None

173/17 Reports from other meetings Councillors have attended

Cllr Powell confirmed that the Borough & Parish Council's Forum had been attended by herself as well as Cllrs Sewell, Dawson and Bond. The presentation on the Midlands Growth Strategy had proved to be very interesting and she had forwarded the information to all councillors following the event. The Strategy included proposals for infrastructure changes to roads including new access to the M1, extensions to the tram network and rail in view of the HS2 plans. All these were proposals and had no funding set aside – all funding would have to be applied for and were separate to HS2 so there were no guarantees that these would take place.

Cllr Bond confirmed that she had requested the information to be put into libraries.

174/17 Committee and Advisory Group membership, minutes and reports

None have met since the last meeting.

175/17 Finance

RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

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cq. 30113 SDCVS Wages for December 2017 = £517.02

cq. 30116 Clerk Expenses:

Travel to meeting (Home – Sawley Women’s Institute – Home) 20 miles x £0.45	= £ 9.00
Work from home expenses November 2017	= £ 18.00
Mobile phone top up November 2017	= £ 5.00
Stamps x 6	= £ 3.90
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Total	= £ 39.80

Cq 300112 Erewash Borough Council – cost of election	= £ 4,448.66
Cq 300115 Woodgrow Horticulture – trees for Lakeside (grant)	= £ 840.00
Cq 300114 Sawley Community Association – rent Jan, Feb and Mar 2018	= £ 300.00
Cq 300108 - R Toni – facade trees cq300108 dated 28/11/17 – retrospective	= £ 666.00
Cq 300110 Acton Timber cq 300110 dated 28/11/17 – retrospective	= £ 30.00
Cq 300111 H Richardson dated 28/11/17 – retrospective	= £ 9.99
Cq 300117 Reissued cheque to Controlled Event Solutions	= £ 396.00
Cq 300119 Royal British Legion – poppy wreath	= £ 17.00
Cq 300118 PB Fire Ltd – first aid at Remembrance event	= £ 96.00

176/17 Correspondence

RESOLVED to note the following items of correspondence which had been circulated to councillors.

- (a) EBC – weekly licensing applications received 12/12/17
- (b) Derbyshire County Council – clean-up project received 11/12/17
- (c) DALC and NALC subscription fees for 2018/19
- (d) EBC – weekly licensing applications received 6/12/17

177/17 Date of next meeting

RESOLVED that the next meeting of Sawley Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday 23 January 2017** at 7.00 pm at Sawley Community Hall.