

Smisby Parish Council Meeting

January 2025 Agenda

All Councillors are summoned to the Smisby Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 14th January 2024 which commences at 19:30 in Smisby Village Hall

Caroline Crowder, Clerk to the Council and Responsible Finance Officer 8th January 2025

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. To receive declarations of Interest on items on the agenda (under the Code of Conduct members are reminded that in declaring an interest you should make clear the nature of that interest and whether it is “personal” or “prejudicial”).
3. To determine which items if any on the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
4. Chairman’s communications (if any)
5. Clerk’s report
 - a. Data Protection and Freedom of Information Training
6. Opportunity for public questions and comment (10 minutes)
7. Approval of minutes from Smisby Parish Council Meeting held on 12th November 2024
8. Parochial Charity Communications
9. Budget Approval for 2025 - 26
10. Precept for 2025 – 26
11. Grounds Maintenance 2025 - 26
12. Aircraft Noise Nuisance
13. War Memorial
14. Pinfold Ownership and Restoration Plan
 - a. Quotations for Restoration
15. Playground Inspections and Repairs
16. Highways
17. Speed Watch
18. Newsletter
19. To discuss and agree any response to any current Planning Applications:
 - a. APPLICATION REFERENCE 24/01617/OUTM: Proposal: Outline application for up to 975 residential dwellings (Use Class C3), land for up to 13ha of gross employment use (Use classes B2/B8/E), public open space and attenuation areas, drainage, earthworks and all ancillary and enabling works, with vehicular access from the A511 (outline - all matters other than part access reserved) Location: Land At Money Hill Ashby De La Zouch Leicestershire LE65 2UG – *note this is a Northwest Leicestershire District Council Planning Application*
20. Dates of future meetings: 11th March, 13th May, 8th July, 9th September, 11th November 2025
21. To approve payment of accounts as follows:

Date	Method of Payment	To whom paid	Particulars of payment	Total £	VAT £	Already paid under Clerk and Chairman Delegated Authority
09/12/2024	Bank transfer	Clerk	Salary (November 2024)			Yes
09/12/2024	Bank transfer	SDDC	Playground inspection and minor maintenance (November 2024)	65.58	10.93	Yes
14/01/2025	Bank transfer	Clerk	Salary (December 2024)	356.79		No
14/01/2025	Bank transfer	SDDC	Playground inspection and minor maintenance (December 2024)	65.58	10.93	No
14/01/2025	Bank transfer	A person	Lengthsman	60.00		No
14/01/2025	Bank transfer	Mcafee Antivirus (via clerk)	Antivirus software	31.49		No
14/01/2025	Bank transfer	HMRC	PAYE and NI	81.20		No

22. Payments received as follows:
 - a. None
23. Bank Balance
24. Communications received since last meeting:

- a. NALC: Chief executive's bulletin x 10; Newsletter x ; our chair has penned an open letter to parish and town councils
- b. DALC: Newsletter x 1; Budget changes to NI contributions; Training Sessions and Martyn's Law Forum Details; Professional Development Courses : 2025
- c. DCC: Newsletter x 8; Derbyshire's Holiday Activity & Food Programme: Winter 2024; School Travel Planning; Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) News No 5
- d. SDDC: Playground Inspection Report x 2; South Derbyshire Draft Local Plan Part 1 Review; South Derbyshire District Council Flood Liaison Meeting - Thursday 21st Nov -10am; SDDC - Notification of Parish Precepts 2025/26; Polling District and Polling Place Review; Notification of Parish Precepts 2025/26 - Smisby Parish Council; January 2025 Repton Area Forum meeting; Parish Forum Event; Budget Consultation 2025/26; Seasons Greetings from The Chair of South Derbyshire District Council; Repton Agenda Pack – January 2025; Summer Holiday Provision
- e. South Derbyshire CVS: Funding Bulletin x 2; Health and Wellbeing Bulletin x 1; Our Handy Person & Safer Homes Services
- f. A Person: Protecting our rural villages - SDDC's Draft Local Plan
- g. District Councillor Lowe: Household Waste & Recycling Centre Registration System update DCC
- h. East Midlands Airport: MAG and East Midlands Airport CSR Reports for 2023-24
- i. CPRE: Breaking News - Pylons and Planning Training
- j. Clear Councils Insurance: Important Notice for our Customers
- k. Pinfold Restoration Quotes
- l. Grounds Maintenance Quotes
- m. Derbyshire Police: Updates x 2
- n. Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service Consultation

The public are most welcome to attend all meetings of the Parish Council.

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