

Minutes of Smisby Parish Council Meeting 12th July 2022

Smisby Parish Council Attendance: Councillors Rushman (Chairman), Cuming and Taft.
Parish Clerk Caroline Crowder

Members of the public and other organisations: County Councillor Muller and 4 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillors Das and Brooke submitted their apologies to the clerk, they are unable to attend due to work commitments. District Councillors Haines and Churchill submitted their apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest on Items on the Agenda

None.

3. Any Agenda items that should be taken with the public excluded

None.

4. Chairman's Communications

A letter from the Parochial Charity had been received to say thank you for the jubilee events. The jubilee events went well and were well attended. The Chairman asked the Council to think about Christmas events and displays, any event was likely to be 3rd December 2022.

5. Clerks Report

Clerk on annual leave from 11th-15th August 2022. Audit exemption logged by external auditors.

6. Public Questions and Comments

A member of public, spoke and advised about concerns they felt needed to be reviewed. The Chairman responded that she was sorry for any distress that they had experienced, however nothing raised had been related to the Parish Council. The Clerk directed the member of public to the South Derbyshire District Council monitoring officer and provided contact details. Councillor Cuming said that he would be willing to facilitate mediation with the member of public if they wanted. Councillor Rushman also offered to talk to the member of public after the meeting.

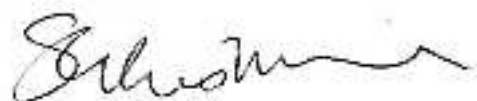
A different member of public advised that the children in the village would like some cookery books in the phone box.

7. Approval of Minutes from Smisby Parish Council Meeting held on 10th May 2022

Resolved, all Councillors approved and the Chairman signed the minutes.

8. Parochial Charity Communications

No attendance from Parochial Charity.



9. Parish Field

a. Back Rent

Resolved, all Councillors agreed to pay

b. Contract

This has not been received by the Chairman, the Clerk will chase this up.

10. Drains, Flooding and Highways

See County Councillor Mullers updates. The drains work on Forties Lane is now complete.

11. Smisby Lockup

Councillor Taft reported that the door has been removed for work to take place on it. Once this has been returned further work on repointing and drainage will be added. Grant agreement has been extended by the East Midlands Airport Community Fund.

12. Community Speed Watch

Councillor Cuming advised the group had been out monitoring the traffic. Work is ongoing on the SIDs and awaiting news from DCC on suppliers.

13. Footpath Maintenance

Resolved, all Councillors agreed that they would like to take part in the Minor Maintenance Agreement with DCC. The clerk will ask the current maintenance contractors for a quote once the Chairman has forwarded the details of the footpaths concerned. The clerk also advised all present that any issues on footpaths could be reported online to DCC for investigation.

14. Planning Applications

The Council agreed that no comments needed submitting to SDDC for the applications shown on the agenda.

15. District and County Councillor Reports

- a. County Councillor Muller, asked if the Parish Council were going to purchase a Speed Indicator Sign. Councillor Cuming advised that the process was still unclear and the costs involved high. Freeport, he attended a cabinet meeting and agreement was gained that somebody would be on the board from Derbyshire County Council. Coal fired power stations may have a delay in closure, due to the fuel crisis. They are restocking coal at two power stations that were due to close. Councillor Taft had asked DCC Highways to attend the meeting several times and had received no answer to his emails. He asked County Councillor Muller to look into this, with the view that if he did not get a satisfactory response then this would be escalated to cabinet level. They have started pavement repairs; however, Councillor Cuming is concerned that the repairs are not being done correctly before they put the top layer on. Ukrainian refugees in Derbyshire are being assisted by DCC.
- b. District Council updates: South Derbyshire District Council is asking people who live or visit the district to complete a short online survey to help shape future leisure and community services. The Council is reviewing its leisure

offer across the district to ensure it is fit for purpose, and meets the needs of residents and the growing population. A vital part of this review process is for the Council to understand how South Derbyshire residents and visitors use the current local leisure facilities alongside people's general attitude towards physical activity and exercise. Answers provided will help the Council understand what barriers may be preventing people from being more physically active and using local leisure facilities more, and what can be done to help overcome these. The survey's questions focus on people's leisure, sport and physical activity habits. All responses are anonymous, and the survey is open to people aged 15 plus who live or visit South Derbyshire. To complete the survey, please visit Online Community Survey 2022: www.efocus-net.com/dynamic_survey.php?data=1655812288. The survey is open until 22 July 2022.

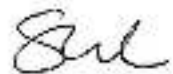
It's Scams Awareness Month which the Council has been promoting via South Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership and the Council's social media channels. Posters will also be put up and some will be sent to Parish Councils to put up on their notice boards.

Face-to-face Area Forums return next week with the Mercia (Repton) Area Forum Meeting taking place on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at Ticknall Village Hall at 6:30pm. I have attached the agenda pack for reference.

East Midlands Airport has committed to holding a Parish Engagement Forum twice a year, with attendance mainly from the nearest parish councils. The next EMA Parish Engagement Forum will take place virtually on 26th September 2022 at 11.00am – please contact Colleen Hempson (EMA Community Engagement Manager) at colleen.hempson@eastmidlandsairport.com if you are interested in attending. The draft agenda is: Airport and Community, Strategic Development and Sustainable Development Plan, Freeport, Transport, Environment, Flight Evaluation Unit, Future Airspace. Councillor Cuming attended a recent meeting on future airspace. The airport is currently reviewing routes and timings of flights. Suggestions of alternating ways of arrivals and departures and noise preferential routes are being discussed

16. Dates of Future Meetings

13th September and 8th November 2022.



17. Payment Approval

Resolved, all Councillors agreed to the payments

To	For	VAT	Total
The Defib Pad (via S Rushman)	Defibrillator pads	£11.20	£67.19
HMRC Clerk	Tax and NI Salary (May and June 2022)		£91.20 £464.86
SJL Landscapes	Grounds Maintenance (May and June)	£184.00	£1,104.00
H Salt	Lengthsman		£60.00
Parochial Charity	Parish Field rent (2019-22)		£1240.00

18. Payments Received

Overpayment of insurance refund	BHIB	£41.36
Newsletter Advertisement	Bluebell Arboretum	£50.00
Newsletter Advertisement	Kilworth Machinery	£50.00
Precept	SDDC	£2901.00

19. Communications Received Since Last Meeting

- a. NALC: Chief executive's bulletin x 8; Newsletter x 2; Dementia Survey
- b. The National Forest Company: Queens Green Canopy - Project Survey
- c. DALC: FREE online course Derbyshire Police Cyber Awareness; DALC Survey Request; May Newsletter; Speed Indicator Devices - Further comment from Clerk; DALC Forum on SIDs; Responses to Member Question - Speed Indicator Devices; June newsletter; July newsletter; July courses; SAVE THE DATE: DALC Police Liaison Forum
- d. DCC: Newsletter x 4; 2022 05 24 Public Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Agreement 2022-23; Close Forties Lane Smisby for drainage works 4th July 2022 to 15th July 2022 between 07:30 and 17:00 each day; Derbyshire Holiday Activities and Food Programme Funding Applications Urgent Closing Date Midday Monday 20 June 2022; Newsletter articles for parish councils
- e. Beacon Lighting - Derbyshire Fire & Rescue
- f. SDDC: Active Communities & Health Team - Spring 2022 Newsletter; FREE Volunteer training opportunities; An Invitation to South Derbyshire Parish Councillor Summit; Flood Liaison Enquiries; June/ July Area Forum Meetings; Planning Obligations Supplementary Development Plan Document (SPD) Consultation; Speed Indicator Device Signs/ PCC Road Safety Grant Scheme; South Derbyshire Police - Safer Neighbourhood Team Contacts; Scam awareness; Area Two Area Forum Meeting - Agenda Pack 19.07.22
- g. Police: South Derbyshire Parish Council event
- h. Jaguar Land Rover and Unipart - An update from Mercia Park
- i. CVS: Funding bulletins x 2; Swadlincote Accessibility Survey
- j. County Councillor Muller: Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner; SSIDS Guidance Document
- k. District Councillor Churchill: Briefing notes; East Midlands Airport - disruption caused by drone activity
- l. Parochial Charity: Jubilee Field Rent
- m. East Midlands Airport - Airspace Modernisation Programme, Stage 2; Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document - Consultation; East Midlands

Airport – Airspace Modernisation Programme, Stage 2 - Reminder to RSVP if you haven't already

The Chair thanked the Parish Councillors for attending and declared the meeting closed. The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September 2022 in Smisby Village Hall at 19:30.

Signed:  Date: 6/10/22