

**Minutes of the Sawley Parish Council meeting – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**– meeting held at 19P:00 – Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road, Sawley.**

**PRESENT :** Cllr A Chewings (Chair), Cllr J Hey-Heddle (Vice Chair), Cllr H Atkinson, Cllr G Daxer, Cllr M Dawson, Cllr Z Rose, Cllr J Archer, Cllr K Simmons.

**ALSO PRESENT :** Mrs B Colegate (Clerk), Mr R Morris (Speed Watch).

**084/23** **Apologies for absence** – Cllr W Richardson, Cllr D Doyle, Cllr K . . .  
Athwel, Cllr P Maginnis.

**085/23** **Declaration of members Interest:** “To enable any councilors to indicate any items on the agenda in which they have a personal or pecuniary interest in accordance with the parish councils code of conduct.”

- (a) Members must ensure that they complete the Declaration of Members Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting.
- (b) Where a member indicates that they have a DPI but wish to make representation regarding the item before leaving the meeting, those representations must be made under public speaking.

**NONE DECLARED**

**086/23** **Public Speaking** - At the start of the meeting a period of not more than fifteen minutes will be made available for members of the public and members of the council to comment on any matter already on the agenda.

- (a) Members of the Public – **NONE**
- (b) Speed watch Report – **SEE APPENDIX 1:0**
- (c) Borough Councillors report – **SEE APPENDIX 1:1**
- (d) County Councillor Report – **NONE**
- (e) Police Report – **SEE APPENDIX 1:2**

**087/23** **Minutes** - To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**(Spelling Correction to name) – ALL APPROVED**

**088/23** **Parish Councilors Reports** - If there are any to receive –

Closure of Public toilets – **Nothing further to report.**

Maintenance & Repair to bus shelters – **Two bus shelters on Tamworth Road need repairs.**

**No one wants to accept responsibility at Borough or County level.**

Brown bins (Garden Waste) proposed changes – **No Update.**

Removal of recycling bins in Sawley – **No Update, monitor.**

Concurrent functions 24/25 & 25/26 – **No Update.**

**089/23 Parish Clerk Report – (matters arising from the previous meetings minutes)**

Update on SID's – **Public consultation ended just stuck waiting for legal at DCC Highways.**

Update on event bookings – Christmas, Remembrance, Fireworks. - **Noted**

Update of Lakeside Park fence – **Chasing insurance company.**

Update on power supply – **be installed on the 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

Update on Webpage – **needs updated information, sorted.**

**090/23 Matters for Determination**

a) To replace damaged power supply for Christmas lights at a cost of £1876.15p.

**Not our lamp post, Sawley Parish Council will not pay and we will use the Christmas lights elsewhere.**

b) To consider what we as a parish council can do, to raise awareness of mental health issues, isolation, and advertise suitable organisations who can be contacted if residents require help and support.

**Cllr Z Rose to head a working group and think about links ect we can make sure are available and make a proposal for Council to consider.**

**091/23 Planning**

To consider the following planning applications and decisions between 20<sup>th</sup> September – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

**NONE TO REPORT**

**NOTED**

Decision Notices (Erewash Borough Council planning portal)

**ERE 0823/0017 – 48, Victoria Street, Sawley. NG10 3ET.**

Proposed 2 storey front extension.

**APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELEGATED)**

**NOTED**

**092/23 Finance**

(a) To receive the bank reconciliation

**Bank account 20370972**

Statement 115	01/06/2023 - 18/10/2023
Opening balance	£ 9,220.70
Expenditure	£ 19,208.95
Receipts	£ 54,910.43
Unpresented Cheques	£ 1,142.53
Total	£ 46,064.71
Bank Balance	£ 46,064.71
Variance	£ 0.00

**Bank account 20370985**

Opening Balance - £51,739.37

Closing Balance - £52,090.77

- (b) Budget monitoring in **APPENDIX 1:3**  
(c) Following accounts are presented for approval of payment -

Cheque Number	Payee	NET	VAT	TOTAL
300704	S136 grant	450.00	0.00	450.00
300705	Clerks expenses - July	77.58	0.00	77.58
300706	SDCVS wages - Sept	614.42	0.00	614.42
300707	PKF littlejohn - Audit	315.00	63.00	378.00

Income – Interest - £351.40p

**APPROVED**

**093/23 CORRESPONDENCE – NONE**

**NOTED**

**094/23 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023. At New Sawley Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road, Sawley.

**NOTED**

## **APPENDIX 1:0**

### **CSW & SID Report - Sawley Parish Council 27/10/23**

#### **Satisfactory**

- 16 Watches held
- 106 drivers reported speeding - top speed 38mph
- SID installations planned for 8/11/23
- Met with Draycott P.C. to discuss SID reporting
- Potential to set up user groups across Derbyshire
- Assisted a number of Parishes who are at pre-purchase stage

#### **Opportunities**

- Enforcement relationship requires rebuilding
- SIDs preparation for Installation/training ongoing with Doverage P.C.
- Capture of 24x7 uninfluenced driver behaviour - traffic volumes and speeds
- Network Rail contacted re post at the Lock Lane/Tamworth Rd junction

#### **Challenges**

- No Tamworth Road sites for SID's!

#### **Threats**

- Public consultation?

#### **Statistics since 26/09/23**

16 watches held

4735 vehicles 'clicked'

106 >35mph - top speed 51mph on Lock Lane.

318 >31mph

No Sawley owners, 5 Letter 2's, 2 Letter 3's.

#### **Cumulative Results since 14/05/21:**

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### **Cllr P Maginnis - Report**

Inflatables - I have successfully submitted and received authorisation to organise an Inflatable Obstacle Course on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. This was a hugely successful event last year and I hope the weather holds up. It will be on Sawley Park between 12-3 and will be free for children and young people.

Youth Club - This continues to develop well with roughly 30 young people attending every week. Highlights include work around World Mental Health Day. Several of the young people have learnt knitting - a fantastic skill.

Community Football sessions - We have met several times in the last month. Due to the weather changing we will be moving our sessions from a Friday evening to either a Saturday or a Sunday morning/afternoon.

### **Cllr H Atkinson – Report**

Cllr H Atkinson has arranged a site meeting with DCC Highways to talk about the never ending road works in Sawley.

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### Current trends

The General Trends and wider community issues are the following:

- Theft from shops over the past month has been a very consistent problem, while we have caught some of the offenders, it continues to be an issue. However, as we are entering the winter months there has been a decrease in reports in comparison to last month.
- Drugs are a continuing problem in the area; there has been three reported incidents. These are for possession, this is in keeping with the other districts of Long Eaton and not an indication that there is a significant issue in the Sawley area.
- ASB issues have seen a decrease since the start of the new school year, however there is still a problem with nuisance vehicles, particularly on Draycott Road. Which has been both reported to me directly during some community engagement as well as on our police recording system.

As I am the new PSCO to the area I want to just take some time to go over some of the engagements and events that I have been part of since taking over from Danielle. I have gone into several of the schools to give presentations on Knife Crime and an Introduction to what it is myself and my colleagues do as PCSO's. I have done some face-to-face engagement outside of the Co-Op on Draycott Road to help deter shoplifting as well as speak directly to members of the community. I have liaised with the local speed watch and will make sure that can be available to come down in person at least once a month. I took part in an estate day which helped to clean up and speak to residents of Haddon Way about any of the local issues they have. Nothing major was reported, however they have asked for more street lighting in the area from the council.

I will be taking part in more events in November including the Community Day on the 18th and Remembrance Day Service, anymore that I organise will be advertised on social media and Derbyshire Alert. Thank you all and I look forward to working with you all for the foreseeable future.

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	BUDGET	OCTOBER
Precept	£ 49,849.92	£ 49,849.92
Con Functions	£ 1,909.00	£ 1,909.00
Interest	£ 500.00	£ 641.14
Christmas Sponsors façade scheme	£ -	£ -
VAT refund	£ 3,152.04	£ 3,152.04
Other income	£ 250.00	£ -
TOTAL	£ 55,660.96	£ 55,552.10
Grounds Maintenance	£ 3,500.00	£ 300.00
Planting	£ 4,500.00	£ 971.19
Staff costs	£ 9,000.00	£ 4,030.98
Payroll	£ 250.00	£ 102.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 550.00	£ 120.00
Councilors exspenses	£ 200.00	£ -
Stationary	£ 500.00	£ 92.53
Admin	£ 350.00	£ 223.93
Bank Charges	£ 90.00	£ 36.00
S137 donations	£ 2,000.00	£ 900.00
Audit fees	£ 650.00	£ 170.00
DALC	£ 1,250.00	£ 1,260.20
Website	£ 600.00	£ 460.00
Flags	£ 500.00	£ 330.95
Training	£ 300.00	£ 55.00
Insurance/ICO	£ 1,000.00	£ 718.06
SIDS/Speedwatch	£ 2,500.00	£ 140.13
Parish Office	£ 1,400.00	£ 940.00
Christmas	£ 10,000.00	£ 175.00
Remembrance	£ 750.00	£ 100.00
War memorial	£ 200.00	£ -
Youth Work	£ 7,000.00	£ 7,200.00
Newsletter	£ 1,500.00	£ -
Fireworks	£ 3,500.00	£ 150.00
Jubilee event		£ 264.00
VAT	£ 1,000.00	£ 468.98
Total	£ 53,090.00	£ 19,208.95