

Minutes of the Sawley Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 25th July 2023.
Meeting held at New Sawley Methodist Church, Tamworth Road, Sawley.
The meeting began at 19:00 prompt.

PRESENT : Cllr A Chewings (Chair), Cllr J Hay-Heddle (Vice-Chair), Cllr H Atkinson, Cllr J Archer, Cllr M Dawson, Cllr W Richmond, Cllr Geoff Daxter, Cllr K Simmons.

ALSO PRESENT : Mr R Morris, Mr G , Mrs B Colegate (Clerk).

062/23 Apologies for absence – Cllr Zoe Rose, Cllr Dave Doyle

063/23 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

064/23 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 – Mr R Morris – The path on Lock lane by the railway crossing is growing over the path to a great extent. Does the Parish Council want to request that the golf club cut the hedge right back to the fence.
- (b) Police Matters – PCSO D Bryant – repost on the anti Social behaviour and informed us of an event to be held on Haddon Way 9/08/23. Willing to hold other events if there is interest.
- (c) Borough Councillors report – **NONE RECIEVED**
- (d) County Councillor Report – **NONE RECIEVED**
- (e) Speed watch Report – **SEE APENDIX 1:0**

065/23 Minutes - To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28th June 2023.

APPROVED

066/23 **Parish Councilors Reports** - If there are any to receive –
NONE TO RECIEVE

067/23 **Parish Clerk Report – (matters arising from the previous meetings minutes)**

- Update on SID's the public notices are about to go up and if get no objections we will get the go ahead to install them.
- All event bookings have been made for Christmas, remembrance and Fireworks. (PA, Security, 1st Aid, Road closures ect).
- Power supply will be installed on Beresford road just in time for the Christmas lights to be installed.
- Lakeside park fence waiting on insurance approval for fixing and the gate.

068/23 **Matters for Determination**

- a) Co-option of Parish Council to fill vacancy.
ALL AGREED – MR Cope will be invited to the next meeting.
- b) S136 Grant request for Sawley Nursery and Infant School £460 to purchase 2 new canopy's for use on the school field by the children during events.
Moved J Hey Heddle, 2nd K Simmons and ALL AGREED.
- c) Purchase of Flagstone – Caanan Trust.
Moved K Simmons, 2nd H Atkinson and ALL AGREED.
- d) Motion on possible closure of public toilets at Trent Lock by Erewash Borough Council.

Sawley Parish Council notes the decision of Erewash Borough Council to keep open 4 public toilets in both Long Eaton and Ilkeston on the grounds that they are well used by members of the public and they are in areas which attract many visitors and residents. We also note, that council tax payers from Sawley will have part of their council tax used to fund these four public conveniences.

We also wish to point out that the public toilets at Trent Lock are not central to the village of Sawley, but are in an area similar to the above ie an attraction area visited by many visitors / tourists, many of which are from outside Sawley, but include visitors & residents from throughout Erewash & further afield; and as such are not solely Sawley residents. We therefore, believe Trent Lock should be treated the same as the four public toilets referred to above.

We call, upon Erewash Borough Council to be consistent in its approach to maintaining the operation of public toilets in areas deemed to be an attraction area, with high footfall of users.

Moved Cllr Alan Chewings.

ALL SUPPORTED – ONE ADSTENTION CLLR D DOYLE.

- e) Motion : Moved by Cllr Dave Doyle, Seconded by Cllr Alan Chewings

Sawley Parish Council reiterates its opposition to the closure of the ticket office at Long Eaton Train Station. Less than 9 months ago, East Midlands Railways gave us an assurance that they had no plans to close our local ticket office.

We remain opposed to the closure of the ticket office because it will:

* disadvantage those who are unable to use ticket machines ie predominantly those without online banking facilities, generally the elderly and disabled.

* residents will no longer be able to receive advice on best ticket purchases / including split ticketing

* former rail employees, which there are many in this area, will no longer be able to purchase discounted travel tickets (machines don't offer this service to former employees)

* Residents will no longer have the reassurance that staff are available at the ticket office if the lifts to platforms break down - including when customers are in the lift

* Ticket office staff, not only sell tickets and give advice, they also carry out safety & security checks, plus are on hand to assist in medical emergencies, or if passengers feel worried about their own personal safety

We urge East Midlands railways and the Department for Transport to keep the Long Eaton Ticket Office open.

ALL SUPPORT

069/23 **Planning**

To consider the following planning applications and decisions between 21st June – 18th July 2023.

- a) ERE 0723/0021 – 3, Ingleby Road, Sawley. NG10 3DG.
Single storey rear extension.

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=38505&pcid=b6ec8d4b-58ba-4e40-b032-b8a0908d42da&dpid=DocumentsPage>

NO OBJECTION

- b) ERE 0623/0064 – Land read of 461, Tamworth Road, Sawley. NG10 3GR.

Proposed detached 2 storey house.

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=38454&pcid=b6ec8d4b-58ba-4e40-b032-b8a0908d42da&dpid=DocumentsPage>

NO OBJECTION

Decision Notices (Erewash Borough Council planning portal)

NONE TO REPORT

070/23 **Finance**

- (a) To receive the bank reconciliation and budget monitoring: -
 (b) BUDGET SEE APPENDIX 1:1

Bank account 20370972

Statement 111	01/06/2023 – 19/07/2023
Opening Balance	£9220.70
Expenditure	£9362.27
Receipts	£55200.17
Unpresented Cheques	£2330.16
Total	£57388.76
Bank Balance	£57388.76
Variance	£0

Bank account 20370985

Opening Balance	£51739.37
Closing Balance	£51739.37

- (c) lowing accounts are presented for approval of payment: -

Cheque Number	Payee	NET	VAT to reclaim	Amount Total
300342	Jolly Jingles	325.00	0.00	325.00
300343	SDCVS – June wages	614.42	0.00	614.42
300344	DALC	1260.20	0.00	1260.20

- (d) Income – **NONE**

NOTED

071/23 CORRESPONDENCE – NONE

072/23 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26th September 2023. At New Sawley Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road, Sawley.

NOTED

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CSW & SID Report for Sawley Parish Council 25/07/23

Satisfactory

Watches continued throughout the month despite holidays etc.

Improvement in volunteer availability.

Lower numbers being reported?

SID lampposts accepted by Highways.

Opportunities

More watches with Enforcement Officer (afternoons!).

Annual Coordinators meeting in September.

Challenges

New recruit anticipated in July.

Number plates cloning.

Delays and uncertainties over SIDs' progress.

Threats

Enthusiasm of volunteers following change to rules!

Statistics since 26/05/23 (cut-off for last meeting)

16 watches (25)

6557 vehicles 'clicked' (6019)

117 >35mph (223) - top speed 51mph on Lock Lane.

447 >31mph (549)

1 Sawley owner, 4 Letter 2's, 1 Letter 3's, 1 re-offender, 3 PNC's

APPENDIX 1:1

	BUDGET	July
Precept	£ 49,849.92	£ 49,849.92
Con Functions	£ 1,909.00	£ 1,909.00
Interest	£ 500.00	£ 289.74
Christmas Sponsors façade scheme	£ -	
VAT refund	£ 3,152.04	£ 3,152.04
Other income	£ 250.00	
TOTAL	£ 55,660.96	£ 55,200.70
Grounds Maintenance	£ 3,500.00	£ 938.79
Planting	£ 4,500.00	£ -
Staff costs	£ 9,000.00	£ 2,299.92
Payroll	£ 250.00	£ 57.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 550.00	£ 174.54
Councilors expenses	£ 200.00	£ -
Stationary	£ 500.00	£ 10.67
Admin	£ 350.00	£ 135.00
Bank Charges	£ 90.00	£ -
S137 donations	£ 2,000.00	£ 325.00
Audit fees	£ 650.00	£ 135.00
DALC	£ 1,250.00	£ 1,260.20
Website	£ 600.00	£ 460.00
Flags	£ 500.00	£ 345.20
Training	£ 300.00	£ 55.00
Insurance/ICO	£ 1,000.00	£ 650.86
SIDS/Speedwatch	£ 2,500.00	£ 146.55
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	£ -
Newsletter	£ 1,500.00	£ -
Fireworks	£ 3,500.00	£ 150.00
Jubilee event		£ 264.00
VAT	£ 1,000.00	£ 432.33
Total	£ 53,090.00	£ 9,055.06