

**Minutes of the meeting of Sawley Parish Council held Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at the New Sawley Methodist Church, Tamworth Road, Sawley. The meeting started at 19:00 prompt.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr A Chewings (Chair), Cllr J Hey Heddle (Vice Chair), Cllr J Archer, Cllr B Cope, Cllr G Daxer.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mr R Morris (CSW), Mr R Younger (CSW), PCSO Heather Pierporint, Mr G Anderson, Mrs C Pidgeon (Co-option).

**077/24** **Apologies for absence** – Cllr Wendy Richmond (Parish Councillor), Cllr Z Rose (Parish Councillor), Cllr H Atkinson (Borough Councillor), Cllr K Athwal (County Councillor), Cllr D Doyle (Borough Councillor).

**078/24** **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.

Cllr A Chewings declared an interest in the S136 Grant request for Sawley Friendship club as he is a member of the committee.

Cllr C Pidgeon also declared the same interest in the S136 grant request following her Co-option onto the Parish Council as she is the Secretary for the group.

**NO OTHER INTERESTS DECLARED.**

**079/24** **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) Speed Watch and SID's report – See Appendix 1:0
- (b) Members of the Public - NONE
- (c) Police Matters – See Appendix 1:1
- (d) Borough Councillors report – Cllr H Atkinson sorted the hedge which hadn't been cut outside the community center, it had been forgotten by Erewash Borough Council.
- (e) County Councillor Report – NONE

**080/24** **Minutes** - To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.  
**ALL APPROVED**

**081/24** **Parish Councilors Reports** - If there are any to receive – NONE

**082/24 Parish Clerk Report – (matters arising from the previous meetings minutes)**

- a) Report on Remembrance Parade organisation
  - a. Road Closure, Security, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, Wreaths, PA, Order of Service.  
**NOTED**
- b) Report on Christmas Light Switch on event
  - a. Car Park Closure, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, PA, Characters, Stalls attending.  
**NOTED**
- c) Report on Firework Event
  - a. Field Booked, Big Bang booked, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, PA, Security.  
**NOTED**

**083/24 Matters for Determination**

- a) Co-Option of New Sawley Parish Council Councillor.  
Only 1 nomination came forwards to fill the vacant position of Parish Councillor - Mrs Cherly Pidgeon.  
Mrs Pidgeon gave a brief outline of her history and background and interest following which the council voted.  
Appointment moved by Cllr J Hey-Heddle.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr G Daxer.  
**ALL AGREED.**
- b) To accept the External Audit.  
**ACCEPTED**
- c) Christmas Light Switch on:
  - a. Who is switching the lights on?  
Suggested that Abbie Breakwell the Paralympian to switch the lights on clerk to make contact and invite.
  - b. To approve purchase of treats for Santa and Mulled wine.  
Last year a budget of £250 was agreed but in light of inflation a small increase was discussed.  
£275 – Moved by Cllr J Hey-Heddle.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr J Archer  
**ALL AGREED.**
  - c. To approve the purchase of a 20ft Nordic Fern.  
A 20ft Nordic fern has a cost of £600+VAT. A discussion was had about potential cheaper options but all agreed it needed to be a real tree at the community center for the light switch on.  
**ALL AGREED.**
- d) Update on CCTV on Sawley Park.  
The CCTV is being held up by Erewash Borough Council over GDPR issues which need to be sorted before installation. **NOTED**

- e) Update on Lamp post for Speed watch on Draycott Road.  
A meeting has been arranged between Mr R Morris of CSW and the Derbyshire Highways to talk about the installation of a post for the new SID device.  
More information to follow at next meeting following the site meeting.  
NOTED
- f) S136 Grant request for Sawley Friendship club.  
The Sawley friendship club would like to request a grant of £500 to support the running costs of future events organised by the Sawley Friendship club.  
The friendship club has been a great success with 80+ OAP's attending each event and all saying what a lifeline it has been.  
£500 donation moved by Cllr G Daxer.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Hey-Heddle.  
All agreed with abstention from Cllr A Chewings and Cllr C Pidgeon due to personal interests.

084/24

**Planning**

To consider the following planning applications and decisions between 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**ERE: 0924/0024**

**Application Description:** Works to TPO group (176) - Trim trees back to 20 feet, Removal of three No. indicated trees A, B and C (Poplars).

**Site Address:** 23 Wren Court Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3AG

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=40068&pcid=ad3e4447-ea44-47ee-85d9-324892b6cd98&dpid=DocumentsPage>

OBJECTION – on the grounds of more information needed to support  
The need to remove the indicated trees and not just cut  
Them back.

**ERE: 0824/0045**

**Application Description:** Change of use from ground floor shop and storage to self-contained 1 bedroom flat.

**Site Address:** 210 Tamworth Road Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3GS.

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=40019&pcid=ad3e4447-ea44-47ee-85d9-324892b6cd98&dpid=DocumentsPage>

NO OBJECTION

**ERE: 0824/0028**

**Application Description:** Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed) for two dropped kerbs.

**Site Address:** 1 Northfields Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3FJ

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39993&pcid=ad3e4447-ea44-47ee-85d9-324892b6cd98&dpid=DocumentsPage>

**NO OBJECTION**

**ERE: 0824/0019**

**Application Description:** Single storey rear extension, raised roof height and the removal of the existing conservatory and rear concrete section garage

**Site Address:** 34 Rufford Road Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3FP.

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39967&pcid=ad3e4447-ea44-47ee-85d9-324892b6cd98&dpid=DocumentsPage>

**NO OBJECTION**

**ERE: 0824/0013**

**Application Description:** Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed dropped kerb

**Site Address:** 25 Austen Avenue Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3GG

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39957&pcid=ad3e4447-ea44-47ee-85d9-324892b6cd98&dpid=DocumentsPage>

**NO OBJECTION**

**ERE: 0824/0010**

**Application Description:** Construction of single storey extension to front two storey extension to side and single storey extension to rear

**Site Address:** 27 Lakeside Avenue Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3GJ

<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39954&pcid=ad3e4447-ea44-47ee-85d9-324892b6cd98&dpid=DocumentsPage>

**NO OBJECTION**

Decision Notices (Erewash Borough Council planning portal).

**ERE: 0824/0028**

**Application Description:** Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed) for two dropped kerbs.

**Decision Type: Approve (Delegated).**

**Site Address:** 1 Northfields Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3FJ

**NOTED**

**ERE: 0724/0033**

**Application Description:** Certificate of Lawful Development: Installation of dropped kerbs.

**Decision Type:** [Approve \(Delegated\)](#)

**Site Address:** 1 Northfields Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3FJ

**NOTED**

**ERE: 0724/0029**

**Application Description:** Tree works in conservation area T1 (Cedar) Crown lift (2 metres) and general maintenance; T2 (Cedar) Crown lift (2 metres) including removal of bottom two branches; (T3) Crown lift (2 metres) including removal of bottom 3 branches; T4 (conifer) Cut back to match height of the hedge; T5 (Magnolia) Cut down and remove

**Decision Type:** [Approve \(Delegated\)](#)

**Site Address:** 94 Wilne Road Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3AN

**NOTED**

**ERE: 0724/0025**

**Application Description:** Certificate of lawfulness for a dropped kerb

**Decision Type:** [Approve \(Delegated\)](#)

**Site Address:** 11 Shaftesbury Avenue Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3FG.

**NOTED**

**ERE: 0724/0008**

**Application Description:** Change of use to hand car wash facility.

**Decision Type:** [Approve with Cond \(Delegated\)](#)

**Site Address:** Display Ground South Of 16 And 20 Wilne Road Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3AP

**NOTED**

**ERE: 0624/0039**

**Application Description:** Provision of hardstanding in the front area of the property.

**Decision Type:** [Approve \(Delegated\)](#)

**Site Address:** 1 Chantry Close Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3AJ

**NOTED**

**ERE: 0624/0032**

**Application Description:** Certificate of Lawfulness for 6 dropped kerbs, 1 left tapered, 1 right tapered and 4 bullnose kerbs, the total area of tarmac to be laid is approximately 10.8m<sup>2</sup>

**Decision Type:** [Approve \(Delegated\)](#)

**Site Address:** 3 Grosvenor Avenue Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3FQ

**NOTED**

**085/24 Finance**

(a) To receive the bank reconciliation and budget monitoring: -

**NOTED**

(b) The following accounts are presented for approval of payment: -

Cheque Number	Payee	NET	VAT to reclaim	Amount Total
300765	Fox June cut	173.71	34.74	208.45
300766	S136 grant – All saints	500	0.00	500.00
300767	SDCVS: July Wages	639.00	0.00	639.00
300768	SDCVS: Aug Wages	639.00	0.00	639.00
300769	PKF Littlejohn	315.00	63.00	378.00
300770	DALC Annual Fee	1260.00	0.00	1260.00
300771	Fox July & Aug cut	347.42	69.48	416.90
300772	AMSports	8475.00	0.00	8475.00

(c) Income –

**NOTED**

**086/24 CORRESPONDENTS:** Broken Window in Morrisons.

Thank you from All Saints for the Grant funding.  
Hey Street issue.

**NOTED**

**087/24 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 at 7.00pm, The Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road, Sawley.

**NOTED**

## APPENDIX 1:0

### Sawley Parish Council - SID Report for 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

#### Installation history

- Performed firmware updates such that we can now delete data from SIDs and hence (hopefully) decrease data download times

#### Data usage and impact

- SID manufacturer (DMV) have confirmed that, in testing, they've been able to replicate the levels of vehicle counting errors (60%) which we reported (and for which we had sent supporting data)
- Subsequent conversations have also added to doubts over speed recording accuracy
- As a consequence we're reluctant to present SID data until we're confident of improved accuracy

#### Future plans

- Plan on redirecting Lock Lane SID to face West

#### Challenges

- Manufacturer now saying it will take 3-4 months to generate and test revised software which aims to improve counting accuracy (plus introduce some other improvements)
- Still struggling to get traction in relation to testing accuracy of other manufacturer's SIDs (operated by neighbouring CSW groups)
- Need to progress approval and installation of new post on Draycott Road in order to positively influence speed of traffic before it enters Sawley

#### Cumulative SID data (initial install to 23/9/24) in style of Speed Watch tabulation

SID location	No. Vehicles	No. Days	Counts		Percentages		Ratios		Averages per day			Max Speed, mph
			>35mph	>30mph	>35mph	>30mph	>35mph (1 in n)	>30mph (1 in n)	No. Vehicles	No. >35mph	No. >30mph	
Wilne Rd 7/11/23-23/9/24	635,274	307	47,919	148,458	7.5	23.4	13	4	2,069	156	484	115
Draycott Rd 7/11/23-12/2/24	79,402	51	1,262	6,588	1.6	8.3	63	12	1,547	25	128	75
Lock Lane 12/2/24-23/9/24	269,274	211	8,380	38,397	3.1	14.3	32	7	1,274	40	182	91
<b>Totals</b> 7/11/23-23/9/24	<b>983,950</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>57,561</b>	<b>193,443</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>340</b>	

#### Past three months

SID location	No. Vehicles	No. Vehicles	Counts		Percentages		Ratios		Averages per day			Max Speed, mph
			>35mph	>30mph	>35mph	>30mph	>35mph (1 in n)	>30mph (1 in n)	No. Vehicles	No. >35mph	No. >30mph	
Wilne Rd	May	69,546	5,396	17,727	7.8	25.5	13	4	2,243	174	572	72
	Jun	62,590	4,445	14,471	7.1	23.1	14	4	2,086	148	482	74
	Jul	59,613	3,884	12,772	6.5	21.4	15	5	1,923	125	412	91
	Aug	65,227	5,856	16,788	9.0	25.7	11	4	2,104	189	542	69
	Sep*	55,155	5,378	15,322	9.8	27.8	10	4	2,298	224	638	70
Lock Lane	May	34,874	1,887	8,240	5.4	23.6	18	4	1,125	61	266	65
	Jun	42,382	1,552	7,485	3.7	17.7	27	6	1,413	52	250	73
	Jul	48,760	1,349	6,963	2.8	14.3	36	7	1,573	44	225	91
	Aug	45,041	991	5,190	2.2	11.5	45	9	1,453	32	167	76
	Sep*	31,435	806	4,436	2.6	14.1	39	7	1,310	34	185	75

\* - not to end of the month (part way through 30th for both SIDs)

## **CSW Report - Sawley Parish Council 23/09/24**

### **Satisfactory**

- Volunteer availability continues to support 4 to 5 watches per week
- 29 Watches held, 16,305 vehicles 'clicked' since July meeting
- Review of locations completed

### **Opportunities**

- None

### **Challenges**

- Repeat offender numbers currently appear to be falling
- Afternoon watches – volunteer availabilities and shortening of daylight
- Vehicle information submissions that cannot be verified by the Police
- Cancellations due to weather and roadworks

### **Threats**

- Security of equipment following recent theft

### **Key statistics since 23/07/24**

*30/7/24 – 20/9/24 (figures for same period last year in brackets)*

29 watches held (30)

16,305 vehicles 'clicked' (10,895)

211 >35mph - top speed 55mph (282 : 1.3% vs 2.6%)

926 >31mph (774 : 5.7% vs 7.1%)

2 x letter 2's issued with no hand delivered letter 3's

No Sawley owners (again)

**Cumulative stats since 14 May 2021**



## APPENDIX 1:1

### **Monthly Report**

#### **Current trends**

The General Trends and wider community issues are the following:

- Shop Lifting has decreased as a trend in the last month compared to the last and this will be in part due to the fact that we have arrested several of our most prolific shoplifters in the area, there will unfortunately always be more, but we do makes arrests when we can.
- The Drug issues the area are being dealt with primarily my PC Josh Lowe and he is looking at a few addresses currently that have links to drug dealing a use. I know it is never a nice thing to hear about especially that it is happening in your own community, but please be assured that we are doing our best to deal with the reports that are coming in.
- Reports of ASB issues in Sawley have been low which is ideal for us and the community, as that means that despite it having been the summer holidays we have not had any major incidents involving groups of young people causing issues. This does not mean that there have been none at all, rather just that it was lower than expected. For example, there have been complaints about a group of young males on the park leaving litter and causing trouble. We have spoken to them personally about their behaviour and the litter, as well as contacting the council to come and clean up what litter is still left.

#### **Notes from PCSO**

Hello all, I hope you have been well this month and that the good weather has kept you in good spirits. This month myself and a colleague went into several of the small businesses around Sawley and spoke to them about issues they have been experiencing. As unfortunately the smaller businesses in our communities are missed by police as the larger companies tend to have more facilities to request our aid. We have also attended the Fun Fare on West Park that is hosted by the Long Eaton Rotary Club. Luckily, we didn't encounter any trouble while the event was going on, and everyone seemed to have a good time. We know that there have been some issues with the homeless man who sits outside of the Morrisons on Tamworth Road, and we have been making an effort to move him along whenever we do come across him. However, until he is caught begging for money by an officer directly, we cannot take any stronger action at this time, aside from moving him along.