

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Sawley Parish Council, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
2024.**

**Meeting held at the Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road, Sawley.  
The meeting started at 19:00 prompt.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr A Chewings (Chair), Cllr J Hey-Hedde (Vice Chair), Cllr D Doyle, Cllr J Archer, Cllr M Dawson, Cllr H Atkinson, Cllr G Daxer, Cllr W Richmond, Cllr B Cope.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mrs B Colegate (Clerk), Mr R Younger (Speed Watch), Mr J Devin (Speed Watch), Mr M Alfree (Erewash Lead for Environment).

**066/24     Apologies for absence – Cllr Z Rose, PCSO T Coggins.**

**067/24     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 H Atkinson & Cllr D Doyle declared an interest in discussions with Cllr M Alfree when discussing the re-wilding in Erewash, although no decisions being made in the meeting.

**068/24     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 & 1:1
- (b) Members of the Public -NONE
- (c) Police Matters – See Appendix 1:2
- (d) Borough Councillors report – Cllr M Alfree Erewash lead for the Environment joined the meeting to talk about the re wilding project that Erewash is currently trailing. Discussed how it could have been better advertised to inform the public about the plan of what was going to happen, what it would look like, and the benefits of the project rather than people just being left to believe that it was just a cost cutting exercise.

- (e) County Councillor Report – NONE

**069/24     Minutes - To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**ALL APPROVED**

**070/24     Parish Councilors Reports - If there are any to receive – NONE**

071/24 **Parish Clerk Report – (matters arising from the previous meetings minutes)** **NONE**

072/24 **Matters for Determination**

- a) Representatives from Erewash Borough Council to discuss Re Wilding in Sawley.  
**Arranged having a meeting with Councillors to established desire pathways to be cut and possible area to be left for Re-wilding.**
- b) Report on cadent contractors in Sawley.  
**Cllr J Archer responded to complaints about the quality of work being done by Cadent. Going to open discussing with residents. We acknowledge the need to do this work and want it to be done in a timely manor but to a HIGH standard first time, so they don't have to come back and dig the road up again.**
- c) Update on CCTV on Sawley Park.  
**The grant to cover the cost has been awarded and the posts have been tested awaiting installations now.**
- d) Update on SID's.  
**In talks with Highways about trying to get a new post installed for free.**
- e) S137 grant request from All Saint Church.  
**Decided to award £500 to All Saints Church for the S136 grant request.**  
**Proposed: Cllr D Doyle 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cllr W Richmond**  
**All agreed.**

073/24 **Planning**

To consider the following planning applications and decisions between 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

- a) SEE ENF 108051 – Riverside Paddocks opposite 65, Wilne Road, Sawley. NG10 3AP.  
Without planning permission, the unauthorised material changes of use of the land from an equestrian use to a mixed use, comprising of the operation of an equestrian enterprise and the siting of a motor home and wooden lodge on the land for residential purposes, The unauthorised storage of domestic items and a boat on the land in connection with the unauthorised residential use of the land.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=37848&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**
- b) ERE 0724/0033 – 1, Northfields Avenue, Sawley. NG10 3FJ.  
Certificate of lawful development – installation of dropped kerbs.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39846&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**

- c) ERE 0724/0029 – 94, Wilne Road, Sawley, Ng10 3AN.  
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 the removal of bottom 3 branches; T4 (Conifer) Cut back to match height of hedge; T5 (Magnolia) Cut down and remove.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39840&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**
- d) ERE 0724/0025 – 11, Shaftesbury Avenue, Sawley, Ng10 3FG.  
Certificate of lawfulness for a dropped kerb.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39835&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**
- e) ERE 0724/0008 – Display ground South of 16 and 20 Wilne Road, Sawley. NG10 3AP.  
Creation of hand car wash facility including the erection of additional structures.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39799&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**
- f) ERE 0624/0039 – 1, Chantry close, Sawley, NG10 3AJ  
Provision of hardstanding in the front area of the property.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39751&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**
- g) ERE 0624/0032 – 3, Grosvenor Avenue, Sawley, Ng10 3FQ.  
Certificate of lawfulness for the 4 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>.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39734&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**
- h) ERE 0524/0044 – 2, Kingsley Crescent, Sawley, NG10 3DB.  
Single storey rear extension.  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Details/ShowDetails?id=39646&pcid=4571b38a-83d3-4b17-9824-1966aeab4748&dpid=DetailsPage>  
**NO OBJECTION**

Decision Notices (Erewash Borough Council planning portal).

- a) ERE 0524/0044 – 2, Kingsley Crscent, Sawley. Ng10 3DB.  
Single storey rear extension.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELEGATED).  
**NOTED**
  
- b) ERE 0524/0020 – 133, Wilmot Street, Sawley, NG10 3EL.  
Installation of lean to canopy to front and side elevations, including  
across driveway and change of existing ground floor front window to  
bay window.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELGATED).  
**NOTED**
  
- c) ERE 0424/0045 – 41, Reedman Road, Sawley, NG10 3FD.  
Double storey side and rear extension.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELEGATED).  
**NOTED**
  
- d) ERE 0424/0037 – 50, Austen Avenue, Sawley, NG10 3GG.  
Certificate of lawful development (Proposed) – installation of 7  
dropped kerbs.  
APPROVED (DELEGATED)  
**NOTED**
  
- e) ERE 0424/0026 – New Grounds Farm, Lock Lane, Sawley, NG10  
3AA.  
The erection of an extension to Building No4 to provide  
accommodation for calving cows and suckler calves from birth.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELGATED).  
**NOTED**
  
- f) ERE 0424/0011 – 15, Chantry Close, Sawley, Ng10 3AJ.  
Installation of dropped kerbs, formation of vehicular crossing over  
footpath and new hardstanding. Works include alteration to existing  
boundary treatment as required.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIOND (DELEGATED).  
**NOTED**
  
- g) ERE 0424/0002 – 26, Ingleby Road, Sawley, NG10 3DH.  
Proposed new dwelling and parking (resubmission in amended form  
of previously approved application Ref:/0323/0014 due to addition  
of single storey extension.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELEGATED).  
**NOTED**
  
- h) ERE 0324/0006 – 11, Kennedy Avenue, Sawley. NG10 3GF.  
Removal of car port and erection of first floor side extension and  
ground floor side extension.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELEGATED).  
**NOTED**

**074/24 Finance**

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

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

Cheque Number	Payee	NET	VAT to reclaim	Amount Total
300751	S137 grant	350.00	0.00	350.00
300752	SDCVS April Wages	681.47	0.00	681.47
300753	Inside out – flags	240.00	0.00	240.00
300754	Fox – April cut	173.71	34.74	208.45
300755	SDCVS May wages	626.47	0.00	626.47
300756	S137 grant	325.00	0.00	325.00
300757	SCA Parish Room rent – April to June	320.00	0.00	320.00
300758	Fox – May & June cut	347.42	69.48	416.90
300759	SDCVS June wages	652.63	0.00	652.63
300760	Cubit Ultron testing	225.00	00.00	225.00
300761	Cuttlefish underpayment	30.00	0.00	30.00
300762	SCA Parish room rent – July to Sept	320.00	0.00	320.00
300763	Speed watch – bag	47.95	0.00	47.95
300764	Clerk expenses – April to June	276.70	22.84	299.54

(c) Income – Interest £362.08p

**NOTED**

**075/24 CORRESPONDENCE –**

From Councillor K Simmons – Reply to K Simmons thanking her for her time on the Parish Council and wish her well in the future.

**076/24 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.00pm, The Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road, Sawley.

**NOTED**

## APPENDIX 1:0

### CSW Report - Sawley Parish Council 30/07/24

#### Satisfactory

- Despite holidays volunteer availability continues to support 3 to 4 watches per week
- 34 Watches held, 16,106 vehicles 'clicked' since May meeting
- Road works became less of a problem for a short while

#### Opportunities

- Still await reply to invitation sent to new PCC to visit Sawley

#### Challenges

- Relative high number of repeat offenders - see stats below
- Tamworth Road becoming a hot spot in terms of numbers over 35mph and abuse
- Wilne Rd (road works) and Draycott Rd (gas supply replacements) reduce 'watchable' roads currently
- Evening driver behaviour - potentially a different population to that which we cover during morning/afternoon sessions
- Vehicle information submissions that cannot be verified by Police
- Cancellations due to weather

#### Threats

- None

#### Key statistics since 28/05/24

**27/5/24 – 26/7/24 (figures for same period last year in brackets)**

34 watches held (24)

16,106 vehicles 'clicked' (9,859)

176 >35mph - top speed 51mph (276 : 1.1% vs 2.8%)

791 >31mph (779 : 4.9% vs 7.9%)

7 x letter 2's issued + 5 x hand delivered letter 3's

No Sawley owners (again)

## APPENDIX 1:1

### Sawley Parish Council - SID Report for 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### Installation history

- Lock Lane SID now facing East (so monitoring traffic travelling from Trent Lock)
- Solar conversions have resulted in continuous operation
- Occasional trimming of foliage near to Lock Lane SID

#### Data usage and impact

- See Challenges in relation to recorded data
- Confident that SIDs functioning correctly in relation to approaching traffic

#### Future

- Selection of new SID pending outcome of data error investigation
- Plan to operate Draycott SID for a period with display OFF

#### Challenges

- Awaiting response from manufacturer in relation to apparent data errors
- Need update in relation to obtaining permission (and funding) to install post on Draycott Rd (closer to motorway bridge)

## APPENDIX 1:2

### Current trends

The General Trends and wider community issues are the following:

- Shop Lifting continues to be one of forces main priorities and while we arrest them as often as we can they continue to be a problem for the community. We have just started rolling out a new CCTV evidence system that is meant to streamline the process of sending and receiving footage and images in relation to crimes. This will not just be used by businesses this will also be used by members of the public whenever they have any footage that we can use. I will give more updates when they are available fore anyone who is interested.
- Drugs are a continuing problem in the area, we get multiple reports of people dealing in Sawley and where they are dealing from. We have been proactive in the last two months to do our best to deal with the most prolific offenders. We have conducted a warrant at two addresses, and we have arrested several offenders in relation. This is also not just a Sawley issue as I unfortunat continues to be a problem for all of Long Eaton.
- ASB issues have seen a decrease since the beginning of the year as a trend, however with the summer holidays upon us I imagine it will not stay that way for long. We are setting up hot spot areas that we have reports of ASB so we can keep a closer eye on the usual offenders. These are areas such as the Sawley Park, West Park and the Haddon Way Open Space.

### **Notes from PCSO**

Hello all, I have been asked to return as your main PSCO as PCSO Eaton can unfortunately no longer give her full time to Sawley. You all deserve as much support as we can offer and I do not return alone, coming with me are PC Lowe and fellow PCSO Pierpoint. You will also still have OCSO Eaton when she is available, so going forward you will have plenty of coverage and assistance should anyone need it. Apart form that glad to be back and I cant wait to get stuck back in with the community.