

**Minutes for the meeting of the Sawley Parish Council held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The meeting was held at the New Sawley Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road. The meeting started at 19:00 prompt.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr A Chewings (Chair), Cllr J Hey-Heddle (Vice), Cllr B Cope, Cllr J Archer, Cllr D Doyle, Cllr K Simmons, Cllr H Attkinson, Cllr W Richmond, Cllr G Daxer, m Cllr M Dawson, Cllr Z Rose.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mrs B Colegate (Clerk), Mr R Morris (Speed Watch), Mr R Younger (SID's), Mr G Anderson (Resident).

**014/24**     **Apologies for absence** – Cllr P Maginnis, Cllr K Athwel.

**015/24**     **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 Attkinson noted an interest in 020/24 (a) as it is his project request we are discussing.**

**No other interests declared.**

**016/24**     **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 report – **See appendix 1:0**  
**Sawley Parish Council would like to note the work done by all the speed watch volunteers.**
- (b) Members of the public – **None**
- (c) Police report - **None**
- (d) Borough Councillors report – **Cllr D Doyle – sessions are being run at the town hall to help people with the brown bin charge process. Reported the lamp-posts on Wilne lane cut through that are not working.**
- (e) County Councillor Report – **None.**

**017/24**     **Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

**Noted**

**018/24 Parish Councilors Reports**

If there are any to receive –

Cllr W Richmond – to report on Sawley Friendship club – ending isolation and loneliness amongst Senior Citizens.

Following concerns raised by residents at the Seniors Christmas party a working party gathered and decided to create a club which would put on regular events to combat loneliness in the Senior Citizens in Sawley. The first official meeting of organisers was held during which roles were appointed and the first event date set for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

The Parish Council would like to express its thanks to all the volunteers who are coming together to make these events happen.

Cllr A Chewings – to report on progress of unveiling of plaque to Commemorate Sqd leader Arthur Clowes.

The events is all ready to go ahead and should be a great event.

Cllr J Hey-heddle – to report on Parish/Borough Council meeting.

Reported back no action required

Cllr A Chewings also reported on the problems being faced by the Nature reserve on Lock lane with the land dispute with Erewash. Parish Council to look into weather the Parish Councils insurance will cover the Nature reserve land.

**019/24 Parish Clerk Report – (matters arising from the previous meetings minutes)**

a) To Update Council on request to Highways for posts for SID's devices.

No response from highways to date although have been informed of a better email to use for contact.

b) Update Council on Precept request to Erewash Borough Council.

The Precept has been set at 0+/- for residents and this has been confirmed by Erewash Borough Council.

**020/24 Matters for Determination**

a. CCTV on Sawley Park, Draycott Road.

Thanks to Draycott Road Co-op and the Nags head for their support with the petition. The request for the PCC grant support has been submitted.

**WATCH THIS SPACE.**

b. The Parish Council to consider wheather it would wish to organise a 'hustings meeting' of all candidates when the general election is called.

Matter discussed and voted against an further action as a Parish Council.

**021/24**     **Planning**

To consider the following planning applications and decisions between 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

- a) ERE0124/0022 – Grounds Farm Lock Lane, Sawley, NG10 3AA  
Remodelling of dwelling to include roof alterations, increased roof height, addition of dormers and roof lights, alterations to chimneys, erection of first floor front and rear extensions and single storey rear extensions, insertion of windows and Juliet balconies  
<https://register.civicacx.co.uk/Erewash/Planning/Results/ShowResults?pcid=a57d6d8d-a593-4be4-ab48-2e3ef52a43b7>  
**No Objection**

**Decision Notices** (Erewash Borough Council planning portal)

- a) ERE 1223/0015 1 Kingsley Crescent Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3DA  
Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) Extend dropped kerb by approximately 15ft  
APPROVED (DELEGATED)  
**Noted**
- b) ERE 1123/0055 - 115 Peveril Crescent Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3DU  
Demolition of front porch and lean-to canopy. Erection of two storey side extension and single storey front extension.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELEGATED).  
**Noted**
- c) ERE 1123/0026 - 18 Austen Avenue Sawley Derbyshire NG10 3GG.  
Erection of demountable ramp to front of dwelling.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (DELEGATED).  
**Noted**

**022/24**     **Finance**

- (a) To receive the bank reconciliation and Expenditure monitoring: -  
**FOR EXPENDITURE SEE APPENDIX 1.1**

Statement 122	01/04/2023 - 29/02/2024	
Opening balance		9220.7
Expenditure		43805.03
Receipts		59161.16
Unpresented Cheques		7508.05
Total		32084.88
Bank balance		32084.88
Variance		0

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

Cheque Number	Payee	NET	VAT to reclaim	Amount Total
300737	A Chewings - Senior			
3007388i4/	SDCVS - Jan wages	614.42	0.00	614.42
300739	Mr Christmas tree			822.00
300740	Fox maintenance	300.00	60.00	360.00
300741	SDCVS – Feb wages	614.42	0.00	614.42

(c) Income – None

(d) Approvals Sought: - None.

Noted

**023/24**

**Correspondence**

Speed of cars on Wilmot street.

Noted

**024/24**

**Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.00pm, Sawley Methodist Church, Tamworth Road, Sawley.

Noted

## **APPENDIX 1:0**

### **CSW Report - Sawley Parish Council 20/02/24**

#### **Satisfactory**

- Volunteer availability remains good
- C. 6,000 vehicles 'clicked' over 15 watches

#### **Opportunities**

- Invited to all 4 Local CSW Coordinator Group meetings
- Meeting with PCC in March

#### **Challenges**

- None other than the weather

#### **Threats**

- None

#### **Statistics since 20/01/24**

15 watches held

5948 vehicles 'clicked'

98 >35mph - top speed 44mph

364 >31mph

7 Letter 2's

No local owners

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

### **SID Report - Sawley Parish Council 20/02/24**

#### **Satisfactory**

- Positive feedback from residents continue "Display on" data and information is growing - PC Software needed for data manipulation and reporting
- Second SID moved to Lock Lane on 15 February
- SID 'influence' continuing well beyond the nominal 2 weeks!
- Positive meeting with Derbyshire Police in Ripley
- Reports sent to Derbyshire Highways & PCC
- Coeval agreement to convert both SIDs to 100W solar

#### **Opportunities**

- Two/three new, stronger posts required to give better positioning of SIDs. (A few of existing posts need retesting!)
- Meeting with PCC in March

#### **Challenges**

- Battery drainage concerns continue so needing frequent change out

#### **Threats**

- None

Note re agreement with Coeval:

The original invoice (£7990?) will stand with credit notes issued for the 2 x brackets returned (£200) and the 4 batteries (£1316). Total credit of £1516.

The solar invoice will be separate (£1238) - the normal charge for installation, commissioning and delivery (£800) has been waived.

The warranty of the Solar SIDs will be increased by 1 year to a total of 3 after which we pay the annual warranty renewal fee of 2% of the purchase value. This will require setting up after the 3 years.

The above should result in the credit we receive exceeding the Solar invoice by £278 so not needing the allocations budgeted for DIY solar conversion.

## **APPENDIX 1:1**

	To date
Precept	£ 49,849.92
Con Functions	£ 1,909.00
Interest	£ 1,002.21
Christmas Sponsors façade scheme	
VAT refund	£ 3,152.04
Other income	
TOTAL	£ 55,913.17
Grounds Maintenance	£ 1,200.00
Planting	£ 3,770.90
Staff costs	£ 6,339.06
Payroll	£ 162.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 199.00
Councilors expsenses	£ -
Stationary	£ 94.76
Admin	£ 333.92
Bank Charges	£ 54.00
S137 donations	£ 900.00
Audit fees	£ 485.00
DALC	£ 1,260.20
Website	£ 460.00
Flags	£ 710.95
Training	£ 55.00
Insurance/ICO	£ 807.66
SIDS/Speedwatch	£ 8,481.69
Parish Office	£ 1,580.00
Christmas	£ 10,258.97
Remembrance	£ 798.50
War memorial	£ -
Youth Work	£ 7,200.00
Newsletter	£ -
Fireworks	£ 3,213.58
Jubilee event	£ 1,383.36
VAT	£ 4,397.92
Total	£ 54,146.47
	£ 1,766.70