

**Minutes of the Sawley Parish Council meeting held at the New Sawley Methodist Chapel, Tamworth Road, Sawley. The meeting started at 19:00 prompt.**

**PRESENT** : CllrA Chewings, Cllr D Doyle, Cllr H Atkinson, Cllr J Hey-Hedde, Cllr M Dawson, Cllr J Archer, Cllr B Cope, Cllr Z Rose, Cllr K Simmons.

**ALSO PRESENT** : Mrs B Colegate, Mr R Morris.

Before the start of the meeting Sawley Parish Council would like to note their congratulations to Cllr Harry Atkinson on gaining his Kings Scout Award recently.

**001/24 Apologies for absence –**

Cllr G Daxer, Cllr W Richmond, Cllr P Maginnis, Cllr K Athwal.

**002/24 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 D Doyle & Cllr H Atkinson – Point 007/23 Item D as they are Borough Councillors. NONE OTHER TO DECLARE.**

**003/24 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) Members of the Public – Sawley parish Council would like to Thank Sawley Resident Bill Sheppard for cutting some dangerous trees.

(b) Speed watch report – **SEE APPENDIX 1:0.**

(c) Police report – **NONE.**

(d) Borough Councillors report – **Cllr H Atkinson –**

**Road works will now be done on the pavement as much as possible. There will potentially be £5000 left in the budget to fix bus shelters at the end of the financial year.**

**Baslow land currently isn't registered currently.**

(e) **SEE APPENDIX 1:1.**

(f) County Councillor Report – **NONE.**

**004/24 Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

**APPROVED**

**005/24 Parish Councilors Reports**

If there are any to receive –

**NONE.**

**006/24 Parish Clerk Report – (matters arising from the previous meetings minutes)**

a) To present to members the draft budget agreed at the meeting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**NOTED.**

**007/24 Matters for Determination**

a. To agree the draft Budget – noting the use of reserves to cover any potential short fall and the recommendation not to increase the precept.

**ALL AGREED.**

b. To agree the Council precept for financial year 2024/25

**ALL AGREED 0+/- PRECEPT INCREASE.**

c. Cllr H Atkinson to report on a joint bid to the police and crime commissioner for the installation of CCTV on Sawley Park. Recommended – that Sawley Parish Council supports the joint bid.

**ALL AGREED TO SUPPORT BID.**

d. Sawley Parish Council urges Erewash to reconsider its charging for garden waste collection with a view to giving all residents the option to pay the same 'early bird' fee of £20 - irrespective of whether they are paying online, on the phone or in person.

**ALL AGREED FOR CLERK TO EMAIL EREWASH EXPRESSING DISATISFACTION AT THE DICREPANCY FOR DIFFERENT PAYMENT METHODS AND INEQUALITY OF THE SYSTEM IN PLACE.**

e. Potholes in Sawley – is there anything Sawley Parish Council can do to address the situation? Maybe a working party to log and report them ? (Cllr Z Rose).

**INDIVIDUALS ENCOURAGED TO REPORT POTHOLES ON THE DERBYSHIRE HIGHWAYS WEBPAGE.**  
**ALL AGREED.**

**008/24 Planning**

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

a) ERE1223/0015 – 1 Kingsley Crescent, Sawley. Ng10 3DA.  
Lawful Development Certificate (proposed) Extend dropped kerb by approximately 15ft.

- b) ERE 40, Draycott Road, Sawley. NG10 3FR.  
Two storey and single storey rear extension and other associated external works.
- c) ERE 1123/0055 - 115, Peveril Crescent, Sawley. Ng10 3DU.  
Demolition of front porch and lean to canopy. Erection of two storey side extension and single storey front extension.
- d) ERE 1123/0051 - 398, Tamworth Road, Sawley. NG10 3AU  
Tree(s) in conservation area notification.
- e) ERE0124/0007 – 133, Wilmot Street, Sawley. NG10 3EL.  
Prior notification of proposed rear extension.

**NOTED.**

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

- a) ERE 1123/0051 - 398, Tamworth Road, Sawley. NG10 3AU  
Tree(s) in conservation area notification.  
APPROVED (DELEGATED)
- b) ERE 1123/0019 – Land rear of 461, Tamworth Road,  
Sawley. ~NG10 3GR.  
Proposed new detached 2 storey house (resubmission)  
REFUSED
- c) ERE 1023/0042 – 67, Wilmot Street, Sawley. NG10 3GX  
Amendments to the roof from a previously approved scheme  
to allow gabled roof.  
APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.

**NOTED**

**011/24 Finance**

- (a) To receive the bank reconciliation and budget monitoring: -  
FOR BUDGET SEE APPENDIX 1.0

**NOTED.**

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

Cheque Number	Payee	NET	VAT to reclaim	Amount Total
300712	SCA – Parish room rent	320.00	0.00	320.00
300713	EBC – field deposit	20.83	4.17	25.00
300714	SDCVS – Nov wages	614.42	0.00	614.42
300715	A Chewings – Xmas	222.65	44.53	267.18
300716	Precision Audio	300.00	60.00	360.00
300717	PDP Characters	180.00	0.00	180.00
300718	The Bakery	260.00	0.00	260.00

300719	B Colegate – Xmas	228.88	18.66	247.54
300720	Silver prize band	100.00	0.00	100.00
300721	EBC – legal SID's	105.00	0.00	105.00
300722	NRCS – electric supply	2635.00	527.00	3162.00
300723	Leisure lites	350.00	70.00	420.00
300724	4 <sup>th</sup> Sawley Rainbows	150.00	0.00	150.00
300725	SDCVS – Dec wages	614.42	0.00	614.42
300726	SPC Flags	380.00	0.00	380.00
300727	Fox maintenance – Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov	600.00	120.00	600.00
300728	Jens hens – planting	3438.50	0.00	3438.50
300729	R Morris – fixings SID's	133.68	26.74	160.42
300730	Big Band fireworks	2500.00	0.00	2500.00
300731	1 <sup>st</sup> Sawley Scouts security	150.00	0.00	150.00
300732	Precision audio	315.00	63.00	378.00
300733	SCA – Parish room rent	320.00	0.00	320.00
300734	EBC – field rent	66.75	13.35	80.10
300735	Coeval	8102.88	1620.58	9723.46
300736	DCC – lakeside lease	50.00	0.00	50.00

(c) Income – £250.73 – donations from tea and coffee.

(d) Approvals Sought: - None.

**NOTED.**

**012/24 Correspondence**

One complaint regarding the community fireworks display.

**NOTED.**

**013/24 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.00pm, Sawley Methodist Church, Tamworth Road, Sawley.

**NOTED.**

## **APPENDIX 1:0**

### **CSW Report - Sawley Parish Council 23/01/24**

#### Satisfactory

- Volunteer availability remains good
- 33 Watches held, 9427 vehicles 'clicked' since November meeting
- Positive meeting with SNT team to highlight 'hot spots'
- Enforcement relationship rebuilding has begun

#### Opportunities

- CREST invitation to attend local group meetings

#### Challenges

- None other than the weather

#### Threats

- None

Statistics since 21/11/23 (Last rep in parenthesis)

33 watches held (29)

9427 vehicles 'clicked' (9421)

196 >35mph (205) - top speed 50mph

651 >31mph (682)

1 Sawley owner, 15 Letter 2's, 1 Letter 3's, 1 Letter 4.

## **APPENDIX 1:1**

Roadworks – I have delivered 1,000 letters to residents explaining the roadworks situation. I've met with DCC and I'm seeking a date for a meeting with National Grid. Crucially, I have asked residents to share their views with National Grid about the continuous roadworks.

Baslow Close Garages Campaign - I've been leading a campaign to stop EBC selling off the Baslow Close Garages. Working with local residents I created a petition which has been signed by 96% of Baslow Close residents and many from Rowsley Avenue. I also spoke against this in the council chamber.

Youth Club – We were delighted to receive the 'Active Place', Erewash Active Lives Award. It was a lovely surprise - we had stiff competition! We are now having a break until April.

## **APPENDIX 1:3**

	December
Precept	£ 49,849.92
Con Functions	£ 1,909.00
Interest	£ 1,002.21

VAT refund	£ 3,152.04
Other income	
TOTAL	£ 55,913.17

Grounds Maintenance	£ 1,050.00
Planting	£ 3,770.90
Staff costs	£ 5,762.04
Payroll	£ 147.00
Clerks Expenses	£ 199.00
Councilors expenses	
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	£ 785.26
SIDS/Speedwatch	£ 8,508.43
Parish Office	£ 1,580.00
Christmas	£ 3,903.97
Remembrance	£ 688.50
War memorial	
Youth Work	£ 7,200.00
Newsletter	
Fireworks	£ 3,213.58
Jubilee event	£ 1,052.79
VAT	£ 3,096.61
Total	£ 45,311.91
	£ 10,601.26