

**ACTION**

**First School Field**  
 Short term action:  
 Ways to re-open community use of school field being explored by School Governors and recently formed Youth Club Group.  
 Actions for long-term solution. Transfer responsibility for community use to Parish Council or Community Trust. Obtain funds to provide a fence and security measures.

**Safe Play Area for Young People.**  
 Options include using part of the school field.

**Child care of under 5's**  
 Homework clubs, children's after school activities, before school day care and holiday activities.

**Youth Club for Middle School Age.**

**Youth drop in club for young people of High School age.**

**WHO AND HOW**

Slaley School Governors and Youth Club Group to explore options & liase with Parish Council.

Parish Council to approve formation of Youth Club Group.

Parish Council or a Community Trust. Parish Council to consider options.

Parish Council to invite people to form a Children's Group to explore options and to report back.

Childcare & other options being explored by Slaley F.S. Governors. May need Parish Council support. Gov's to keep P.C. & Children's Group informed.  
 YC Group to take forward. P.C. asked to support & approve. May need support with funding applications.

**As above**

**WHEN BY**

Decision by Easter 2004.

ASAP

Decision by Summer 2004.  
 Actions to implement in place by Summer 2005

Group to report on options & make recommendations Easter 2004.

In process Report probably by March 2004.  
 Topic to be reviewed by the Parish Council and further actions agreed on following Easter 2004.

**In process**

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**First School Field**  
 Community Trust continues to investigate possibilities. Governors will consider CT proposals at its March 06 meeting. PC agreed to make a contribution towards costs.

**Safe Play Area for Children**  
 Ongoing. Local Government offers of financial help are encouraging.

**Childcare for Under 5's**  
 Before & After School club is due to open January 06 at Slaley First School. Parish Council has recently considered a planning application for a purpose built facility at Slaley School.

**Youth Club for Middle Age Children.**  
 Parish Council will financially support in 06.

**Youth drop-in club for young people of High School Age.**  
 Continues at Wednesday Youth Club

ACTION

**More services for older people** including help to organise social activities obtain information and advice on a range of subjects that help people stay independent and well e.g. adaptations, support, transport, getting to places, healthy living and keeping fit.

**Affordable Housing**

WHO AND HOW

Older Persons Group to assist older people already being formed. Age Concern North' is assisting with 'Help to go Shopping' service. Other events to follow. Older People's group asks for approval from P.C. Hopes to seek funding to become a project with a part-time worker (possibly with another parish area)  
Parish Council to request a Housing Needs Survey to be carried out by the Rural Housing Enabler from the Countryside Agency and ensure that housing needs get mentioned in the Local Development Plan and the Regional Housing Strategy. Options should include low cost homes ownership, part rent and part buy and methods for the community to retain a portion of the equity and or local lettings control, to prevent housing becoming unaffordable to young families and low paid workers. Also to prevent housing going to 'non local' people.

WHEN BY

In Process

Group to report to Parish Council on progress and present an action plan Easter 2004.

**Request ASAP**

Study to be completed and options identified by Easter 2004.

Meeting with Tynedale to stress importance of including Slaley housing needs in Local Development Plan (including need for advice and assistance from older people on help with adaptations and 'staying put').

Meeting to be held before end January 2004.

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**More Services for Older People.**

Exercise classes have been successful and a further course is booked for Spring 06. Christmas shopping Trip to Metro Centre was enjoyed.

**Affordable Housing**

Parish Council is hosting a public meeting on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> when proposals will be presented. A question and answer session will end the meeting

ACTION  
**Keep Slaley Lively**  
Encourage young people and children from traditional farming families to want to live and work here.  
Encourage lively community activities and local business.

**One Central Action**  
Invite people to form a Group to investigate options to form a Community Trust for Slaley. Group to embrace the proposals above in its terms of reference to identify the most suitable model for a Community Trust

WHO AND HOW  
Through the Housing Needs Provision.  
  
Through a Community Trust.  
  
Through better facilities and services.

Parish Council to invite the community to form a Community trust Group after talking through Trust possibilities with Northumberland Community Council.

Ask group to report back on best options. Parish Council to support best option.

Group to establish a formal Trust and launch the Trust.

Group to keep community informed of progress.

WHEN BY

Form Group by February 2004.

Start of summer 2004.

Launch early December 2004.

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**Keep Slaley Lively**  
An aerobics class is scheduled to begin in Slaley Commemoration Hall on Friday evenings.

**Community Trust Group.**  
Reporting to the community is made through the Parish Council monthly agenda item.

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| <p><b>Broadband</b><br/> <b>Community website</b><br/> <b>Communicate more effectively</b></p> <p>Communication Group (already formed) to take on the above tasks and investigate and cost the best solutions.</p> | <p>Communications Group. Its activities to be supported and approved by the Parish Council. To report to Parish Council on progress, options identified and cost. Produce action plan for the future. Keep the community informed. Report regularly to the Parish Council.</p>   | <p>ASAP</p> <p>Easter 2004.</p> <p>June 2004.</p> <p><b>Ongoing</b></p>  | <p><b>Broadband</b><br/> <b>Community Website.</b><br/> Michael Elphick continues to manage the website. Parish Council covered the hosting &amp; domain name charges for a further year.</p> |
| <p><b>Speeding and Safety</b></p>  | <p>Parish Council to invite people to form a Speeding and safety Group to explore options, obtain costs, raise funds and implement actions. Parish Council to work with group and hear regular reports.</p>  | <p>Form a group by end of February 2004.<br/> Produce option report by September 2004.<br/> Parish Council approve options November 2004.<br/> Start implementing by January 2005.</p> | <p><b>Speeding and Safety</b><br/> Police caravan together with Fire &amp; Rescue Personnel advised Slaley parishioners during a Wednesday afternoon in December 2005</p>                     |
| <p><b>Litter</b></p>   | <p>Parish Council to organise bi-annual community pick up litter events and encourage First School, Middle and High Schools to raise litter issues with children. Encourage Forest Enterprise, village pubs to help cut down on litter.</p> <p>Seek funds to provide more litter bins and or ask Forest Enterprise and Slaley Hall to sponsor litter bins.</p> | <p>June 2004.</p> <p>October 2004.</p>   | <p><b>Litter</b><br/> Parish Council agreed to support the CT by funding a litter-bin purchase and annual collection charges in the school grounds (subject to Governor agreement)</p>        |

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| <b>Dog Fouling</b>  | Parish Council – seek funds to display more notices, particularly those stressing harm to children’s health from dog fouling.  | Easter 2004.   | <b>Dog Fouling</b><br>Parish Council entered into a further year’s contract to have the village dog bin emptied weekly.   |
| <b>Roads and Verges</b>   | Parish Council to do an annual check on conditions and produce an improvement plan to be discussed with Highways.<br>Monitor actions against agreed plan.  | Start in May 2004. Aim to produce report by September 2004 and annual from then. | <b>Roads and Verges</b><br>Parish Council recently reported unsatisfactory roadside brush clearance on U8078. NCC ‘Hot Box’ pot hole repairs undertaken.  |
| <b>Recycling</b>  | Parish Council to invite the community to establish a Recycling Group to investigate funds, health & safety issues and sites for recycling facilities. Group to produce a report for Parish Council & keep community informed. | Group to be formed February 2004.<br><br>Report September 2004.                  | <b>Recycling</b><br>Twin bin - January PC meeting. Not good news for rural areas. Unmade farm tracks not compatible with large modern machines. TC asked to provide an acceptable service in rural areas. |
| <b>Dog Fouling<br/>Litter, tipping and helping avoid environmental problems and hazards in Forests.</b> | Ask Forest Enterprise to help with providing warning and information notices e.g. on whom to contact and when. PC has expressed strong views. Community wants this to continue.  | Easter 2004.   | <b>Forest Environment</b><br>BOAT routes now confirmed on Definitive map and signposted in forestry.  |
| <b>Reduce environmental problems at Slaley Hall.</b>  | Request an impact assessment of Slaley Hall on community from TDC.   | <b>Ongoing</b><br><br><b>ASAP</b>  | <b>Slaley Hall Environment</b><br>Permission granted for a 22.5 m telecommunications tower south east of Slaley Hall.   |

ACTION  
**Conserving heritage areas.**  
Information & brochure.

**Monitor** environment.

**Facilities & Services**, better signs, information about local produce and skills, crafts.

**Place map** showing local walks, places of interest.

**Parking.**

WHO AND HOW  
Parish Council to invite community to form a heritage Group, which reports to Parish Council to obtain funds. Group to assess resources and options, produce an action plan, obtain funds and commission brochure.

**Parish Council**

Parish Council to invite people to form a Facilities and Services Group to explore options, obtain costs, raise funds and implement actions. Parish Council to work with group and hear regular reports. Bus timetable to be displayed.

F & S Group to work with H Group to assess options, report to PC.

Parish Council to have a parking strategy. Short-term: Options include asking Commemoration Hall and pubs if their parking can be used by the public. Signage for this would be required. Long-term: Options to be considered for village car park.

WHEN BY  
Report on options Easter 2004.

Raise funds and produce July 2004.

Annual report starting January 2005.

Form a Group by March 2004.

Produce option report by September 2004.

Parish Council approve options November 2004.

Start implementing (depending on resources) by January 2005.

ASAP

Produce options report for PC October 2004. Implement, subject to resources in 2005. Easter 2004 for producing a parking strategy.

Summer 2004 for short-term actions to be implemented.

End of 2006 for village car park (if possible).

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**Conserving heritage areas**  
No update or progress.

**Monitor Environment**  
Ongoing at Monthly PC meetings.

**Facilities & Services**  
No progress from Community Trust on this.

**Place Map**  
As above

**Parking**  
Tied in with Affordable Housing & Children's Play Area.