

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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UPDATE January 2005

First School Field
 Group forming a Community Trust will hopefully have this as priority on their agenda.

Community Trust group to present their constitution & ask for membership to the community on Friday February 4th.

Safe Play Area for Young People
 Talks between a landowner, the Parish Council & Tynedale Council officers have taken place.

Child care of under 5's
 No updated report.

Youth Club (Middle School)
 Youth Club equipment storage shed placed to the north east of the Commemoration Hall building.

Drop In Club (High School)
 Year 8 upwards 8.30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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.

UPDATE January 2005.

More Services for older People.

An article in the January Parish Magazine offered the Shopmobility Service to anyone over 50 years of age. Linda Foster 'Linton' Slaley 673277 is the contact for more information.

Affordable Housing

Slaley Parish Council have held three special meetings since the November update, two with landowners and one with Tynedale Council Officers including the Planning Department. Vicky Law, TC Enabling Officer is co-ordinating the wishes of all interested parties to reach a satisfactory conclusion. It is anticipated that the Parish Council will have some good news for the parish by Easter 2005.

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.

UPDATE January 2005.
Keep Slaley Lively
Monthly Film Show continues to provide entertainment for the parish. Michael informed the Parish Council that the programme and Hall is booked for 2005. Average attendance is 22. The event is now self-financing and an entry charge of £5 includes supper. (£4 for pensioners)

A Coffee morning and local history exhibition was held in the Commemoration Hall to raise funds for the Tsunami Appeal.

Slaley Show Committee is holding its Valentine's Supper on February 12th.

Slaley Mother and Toddler Group are having a re-vamp of their equipment.

Friends of Ladycross are having monthly events in the Commemoration Hall.

Community Trust group invited the public to a drinks & nibbles event in February.

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| <p>Broadband Community website Communicate more effectively</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>Ongoing</p> | <p>Community Computers – group organiser, Michael Elphick, informed the Parish Council that he is still waiting for BT and Cybermoor to complete the conversion to Broadband at the Commemoration Hall.</p> |
| <p>Speeding and Safety</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. Produce option report by September 2004. Parish Council approve options November 2004. Start implementing by January 2005.</p> | <p>Speeding Northumbria Police road-show mobile van will be in Slaley Village Hall car park during the year, when your speeding problems can be discussed. Dates on the Parish Web page & through Slaley Notes.</p> |
| <p>Litter</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>Litter Slaley Parish Council has ordered a replacement litter bin near the Village seat outside Slaley Post Office and a second freestanding litter bin near the Millennium Seat Council tax payers should be pleased to note that these bins are coloured green.</p> <p>Litter continues to be a problem within the parish.</p> |

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| Dog Fouling | Parish Council – seek funds to display more notices, particularly those stressing harm to children’s health from dog fouling. | Easter 2004. | Dog Fouling The Tynedale Council dog warden has been requested to make undercover visits to Slaley in the hope of catching and prosecuting the culprits. |
| Roads and Verges | Parish Council to do an annual check on conditions and produce an improvement plan to be discussed with Highways. Monitor actions against agreed plan. | Start in May 2004. Aim to produce report by September 2004 and annual from then. | Roads and Verges The long awaited resurface of the U8078 from Holly Hill crossroads to Ladycross was completed in January 2005. |
| Recycling | 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. Report September 2004. | Recycling A Tynedale Council Environmental Officer told Slaley Parish Council that the twin-bin recycling scheme will be introduced to Slaley parish this spring. |
| Dog Fouling Litter, tipping and helping avoid environmental problems and hazards in Forests. | 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. | Environmental Problems in Slaley Forest continue to be monitored. |
| Reduce environmental problems at Slaley Hall. | Request an impact assessment of Slaley Hall on community from TDC. | Ongoing ASAP | Slaley Hall holiday villas for sale or rent on the open market are still causing concern and under discussion with the Planning Enforcement Officer |

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| Conserving heritage areas. Information & brochure. | 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. | Report on options Easter 2004. | Information Board A meeting between Slaley Parish Councillors and Steve Bland took place in December where those present successfully discussed possibilities for the display board. Steve is happy to undertake the display work. The Councillors are now committed to rewriting the text having squashed the earlier model as inadequate. Full report of this in the December minutes published on www.slaley.org.uk |
| Monitor environment. | Parish Council | Annual report starting January 2005. | |
| Facilities & Services , better signs, information about local produce and skills, crafts. | 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. | 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 | |
| Place map showing local walks, places of interest. | 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. | 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. | |
| Parking. | | End of 2006 for village car park (if possible). | Parking Two sites have been identified, landowners are in talks with Slaley Parish Council, Tynedale Council Officers, including the Planning Department. The Parish Council should have some good news to report by Easter. |