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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday February 13th 2023
at 7.30 p.m. in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

Agenda

1. Public Participation.

2. Apologies.

3. Declaration of Interests and Hospitality Record.

4. Minutes of January 9th 2023 meeting (circulated pages 1676 – 1680), appendix 1, page 1681, appendix 2, page 1682, appendix 3, page 1683 & appendix 4, page 1684.

5. Matters Arising.

- a) 1 & 9e 9/1/23: Covering the cost of Slaley News for 2023. Cllr S.D Douglas has coordinated correspondence covering the cost through the Parish Council bank account by several donations and invoices from Hextol. February invoice for £54.75 received 6/2/23 and circulated. Income paid into PC bank account for Slaley News is £120 on 26/1/23 & £250 on 27/1/23.
- b) 18, 9/1/23: Report from Town, Parish & Community Council Conference. Hexham Mart January 24th 2023. Clerk & Cllr SC Douglas attended. Given a hard copy of Local Services Who's Who & Northumberland T&PCC Charter.
- c) 18b 9/1/23: Coronation of King Charles 111, Saturday May 6th 2023. Suggestions tabled at January meeting – further discussion

6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

- a) 7a 9/1/23: Strengthening work on Blue Gables bridge over Strothers Burn. NCC gave further information by email 15/1/23 the work would improve durability and capacity of the structure.

8. Correspondence.

Hard copy:

Clerks & Councils Direct February

Email:

- a) 10/1/23: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 11/1/23: RSN Funding Digest
- c) 11/1/23: NCC Climate Change Team collaboration event 25/1/23 5.45 at Hexham Mart
- d) 16/1/23: NALC Enews
- e) 16/1/23: Charlie Wright Free Government funded EV Chargepoints for Healey & Slaley – Cllr D. J. Taylor finding out more.
- f) 17/1/23: RSN Rural Bulletin
- g) 17/1/23: RSN Rural Cost of Living Survey – survey closes 31/3/23
- h) 17/1/23: Local Government Boundary Commission – consultation on new council divisions and division boundaries for NCC closes 30/1/23

- i) 19/1/23: NCC Elections office from May 2023 voters in England will need to show photo ID when they vote in person
- j) 19/1/23: Ian Hedley NCC EV Charging Points – Invitation from CC Team for the PC to apply for charging points - deadline for submission 28/2/23
- k) 20/1/23 CAN Enews switch from analogue to digital landlines, asking for an indication of vulnerable or at risk customers
- l) 23/1/23: Forestry Commission meeting at High Forest Community Centre to discuss Woodland creation in North Pennines AONB
- m) 25/1/23: NCC Ian Hedley - emailed copy of Local Services Who's Who & Northumberland T&PCC Charter
- n) 26/1/23: Healthwatch Northumberland Board chair vacancy _ annual survey
- o) 27/1/23: Forestry Commission January update
- p) 31/1/23: RSN Rural Bulletin
- q) 1/2/23: RSN Funding Bulletin
- r) 1/2/23: NCC Climate Change Team Sea-Changeers Coastal Foundation Fund 2023
- s) 1/2/23: NCC Dog Control Public Spaces protection order
- t) 2/2/23: Forestry Commission upcoming events
- u) 2/2/23: Streetworks TTRO Dipton House Jct
- v) 3/2/23: CAN Enews
- w) 3/2/23: NCC Climate Change February Update
- x) 6/2/23: Gallagher insurance – protect your council from Cyber attacks
- y) 6/2/23: NALC Enews

9. Financial Report.

- a) Payroll paperwork: January.
- b) Invoices received & paid since January meeting
NCC weekly inspections July - December £172.86
- c) Invoices to be paid –
The Hextol Foundation Slaley News February invoice for £54.75
- d) On receipt of the Precept breakdown changes background information on why certain items are covered by the Parish Council:
Grass cutting at Parks Side complaints from the public April 2014 – until 2019 when the PC took over:
2014: 18b 14/4/14; 4c 12/5/14; 4b 9/6/14; 4b 14/7/14.
2015: 17b 12/10/15; 5b 9/11/15; 5d 14/12/15.
2016: 5a 11/1/16; 11/11/16 email to Isos Housing explaining that the grass cutting at Parks Side in May was such a mess that the Parish Wander (June 2016) paid for a contractor to come in and collect what looked like a silage field then recut the area. 7a 14/11/16; email 6/12/16 from Isos Housing saying they had given their contractor another year. 5c 12/12/16. Letter to people of the parish, hand delivered in village, and through posters, magazine and notes informing the community that Parks Side grassed areas would become part of the parish grass cutting work financed through the Parish Council. Letter attached to January 2017 minutes as appendix 1/090117.
2017: 5b 9/1/17 + appendix 1; 5b 13/2/17; 5b 13/3/17; 5c 19/4/17; 5c 14/5/17;
2018: 9c 9/4/18; 5c 14/5/18; 16 10/12/2018.
- e) Note Healey PC pays £50 per year for space on the web site not £100.
- f) Tax year 2021/22 Vat claim made for £729.53 received into bank account 23/1/23
- g) Donations paid to SPC bank account for Slaley News £370

10. Slaley Parish Plan; Action Plan 'Speeding Review'

11. New Planning Applications. None

Decisions from planning

22/04439/FUL: Proposed rear porch replacement, 4 Fell Cottages, Slaley, NE47 0BU. **Granted.**

22/04460/VARYCO: variation of condition 2 (approved plans) 3 (materials) and 4 (timber cladding) on approved application 22/01617/FUL in order to change materials and flat roof size (flat roof to be changed to include overhang using proposed GRP, wall materials to be changed to use stone to match existing (stone removed from opening to be used to construct pillars to match main house) and windows to side elevation of extension to be changed in size. Hillfield House, Slaley. **Granted.**

12. Social Media Report - Cllr I C Stevens / Cllr D J Taylor & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.

13. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix?/...130223, page ???

a) The monthly NEAS check list to be completed by Cllr Storey. The date on the pads in the Defib is November 2023 and date on replacement pads 2024-10.

14. Update games/play area within school grounds.

Weekly inspection report for January 13th, 20th February 2nd

15. Parish Council Vacancy

16. Resignation of Parish Council Clerk

17. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr D J Taylor.

Copy of approved minutes from November 16th & continuation meeting of December 7th attached as appendix ?/130223, page ???

18. AOB

a) Cllr S C Douglas has a query about Slaley Show and the PC Advertising Policy.

b) Off road activity in Slaley Forest Sunday 5/2/23. Public complaints to Police then Police presence with early indications that motorcycles were confiscated.

19. Date for of next meeting: Monday March 13th 2023