Minutes

VENUE: Slaley Commemoration Hall

DATE: 26th April 2022

TIME: 5pm

Apologies – Peter Topping

Present – Jon Storey (Chair), Debra Taylor (Treasurer) and the late Stella Douglas.

Minutes – agreed by JS and DT

Update: re the two consultations

A summary of both consultations has been prepared and was discussed.

4 main public concerns were noted:

1. Affordable housing needs generated positive feedback.
2. The public were in favour of ‘sensitive’ ‘green’ housing.
3. The ‘Green’ agenda was a concern – most comments wanted this to be part of the NP
4. People commented that they were in favour of retaining a housing mix which reflected the vision of a rural village rather than a commuter village.

Actions to be undertaken after consultation.

After some discussion –

1. Invite the Slaley business community to contribute
	1. SD to draft a letter (see below)
	2. DT to share the list of businesses so that it can be refined.
	3. JS sign and SD/DT send
2. Preliminary findings analysed and reported.
3. When this is done, invite Jenny Ludman’s participation
4. Draft a questionnaire.

Financial report: The first tranche of money has been spent. No money had to be returned to the funding agency. SD to look at accessing the next tranche.

AOB

1. Record here that a letter has been sent to the Planning Dept of NCC requesting information about dormant planning decisions esp relating the SP.
2. (DT may want to add something here?)

Date of next meeting.

9th May after the PC meeting at Slaley Commemoration Hall

Draft letter to the business community

Slaley Parish Council has initiated the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for Slaley Parish. A Neighbourhood Plan gives the people and businesses of the parish a much greater power to intervene in Planning decisions than we have at present.

After consulting with the public, the Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee (PNPSC) are asking for input from the Slaley business community.

How would you like to input to this process?

I would / would not like to add my feedback.

I would like to meet with the PNPSC

I would like to fill in a questionnaire

I would prefer to fill in an on-line questionnaire

I am happy to send my thoughts in an email.

Please reply to this ….

OR

For further information and an opportunity to feedback to us please follow this link …..

And on the link would be the information from the leaflet – maybe just tweeked a bit for a business people, a short questionnaire for preferences as above and a space to put input. I need to look at Survey Monkey.