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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday August 9th 2021 after a site visit to Slaley First School grounds at 7.30 p.m. this will be followed by the business meeting in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

Agenda

1. Public Participation.

2. Apologies.

3. Declaration of Interests and Hospitality Record. Cllrs DJ Taylor, SC Douglas, IC Stevens & the PC Clerk all to declare an interest in 16c

4. Minutes of July 12th 2021 meeting (circulated pages 1545 – 1548), appendix 1, page 1549 & appendix 2, page 1550.

5. Matters Arising.

- a) 5a 12/7/21; 5a 14/6/21; 5a 10/5/21; 5b 12/4/21; 5b 15/3/21; 5b 8/2/21; 5b 11/1/21; 5a 14/12/20; 6a 9/11/20; 5a 14/10/20; 1 & 5a 14/9/20; 5a 10/8/20; 14a 13/7/20: Improved Broadband around The Glen area.
- b) 5f 12/7/21; 5h 14/6/21; 5d 10/5/21; 16b 12/4/21: Slaley Business Directory – latest draft after Cllr SC Douglas contacted Slaley Hall.
- c) 5g 12/7/21; 5j 14/6/21; 16e 16/5/21: Community Sub-committee Top Ten Tips on website – **any feedback**
- d) 17b 12/7/21: Wall down outside gas cabinet at Townfoot/Riding Mill road corner. Clerk made extensive enquiries overall several days. It was established highways knew nothing about the wall, a local farmer said the wall had been knocked down on November 28th 2020. Finally a name for a contact at Northern Gas was obtained and a telephone call to this contact on Monday 26/7/21 resulted in a contractor rebuilding the wall on Wednesday July 28th.
- e) 5h 12/7/21; 17 14/6/21: BOAT closure. Cllr J. Storey reported the removal of the Closure Notices 14/7/21 – Reply that more formal signs and padlocked gates are in the process or being placed on the BOAT. Karl Beckett contacted the Clerk by email 20/7/21 with a photograph of the damaged BOAT where he dropped his mobile – this was sent on to David Brookes.

6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.

Meeting on Wednesday August 4th when a discussion topic will be community energy. Slaley PC got a grant and looked into a community PV project between October 9th 2017 and April 8th 2019.

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

- a) Update Glen Crossroads – Karl Beckett's reply from MP Guy Opperman, 19/7/21 who suggested the County Councillor could help, circulated to Councillors. Cllr AM Livesey contacted Highways 19/7/21 asking for a report from the inspectors visit.
- b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph. –
- c) Email 25/7/21 from a local farmer complaining about lack of sight when exiting fields due to overgrown verges on the Kellas road. Cllr J. Storey replied that the verges had been left to protect Northern Marsh Orchids and other indicator species of wild meadow plants which are in decline. Cllr J. Storey looked at the gateway in question and used his brush cutter to open up sight-lines

8. Correspondence.

Hard copies:

Clerk & Councils Direct July issue

Email

- a) 13/7/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 13/7/21: Nichola Turnbull -Tynedale Local Area meeting
- c) 15/7/21: GNAA News.
- d) NCC Carrol Hessey Love Northumberland 2021
- e) 20/7/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- f) 20/7/21: NALC Enews
- g) 20/7/21: Forest England – Stakeholder Consultation.
- h) 27/7/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- i) 27/7/21: Pennine Journey – north Loop Ultramarathon 2022. 104 miles of trail, footpath, moorland and grass land. Anticipate around 100 runners. Starts at Blanchland sports field 30/4/22 and ends back there 1/5/22. Mark Marchant 07428 071115 asking for feedback.
- j) 27/7/21: Training event by Rape Crisis Tyneside & Northumberland – 27/8/21 at Newcastle. £40 per delegate.
- k) 29/7/21: NALC Enews
- l) 29/7/21: Streetworks - Emergency TTRO Hallgate, Hexham repair mains water
- m) 30/7/21: CAN NEWS – Louise Currie reducing her hours – new post is anyone interested.
- n) 30/7/21: NALC Member Update
- o) 30/7/21: Contacts for Multi Council Seats on the County Committee – Hexham & Hexhamshire vacant seat

9. Financial Report.

- a) TP Jones & Co LLP. July payroll paperwork
- b) Invoices received & paid since June meeting
WEL Medical replacement Defib pads authorized payment of £64.50 on 16/7/21
Two security cameras
- c) AGAR forms: Notification of Exemption Status acknowledged by Little John 13/7/21
- d) Email correspondence from GNAA re grant aid applications saving postage costs– Bank details received

10. New Planning Applications.

21/02633/FUL: Proposed extension of existing farmhouse into adjacent barn. Woodnook Hill Farm, U8080. NE47 0BW. Councillors emailed comments by August 5th. **No objections.**

21/02682/OUT: Resubmission: Outline application for development of up to 3 detached dwellings (all matters reserved) Land west of Rose Cottage, Wooley Road, Hexham, Applicant Mr. A. Garvey. Comments by August 12th

21/02859/FUL: Proposed Garden Room extension to the rear of the property and removal of a modern porch to the north elevation revealing the original door opening. Church View, Slaley. NE470AD. Mr. Best

21/02860/LBC: Proposed Garden Room (as above)

21/02878/FUL: Change of use of land for siting of Shepherds huts and associated development. White House Farm, Slaley NE47 0AN. Applicant Mrs G. Kellett.

Decisions from planning

11. Social Media Report - Councillor A.M. Livesey/ Cllr IC Stevens & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.

12. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix 1/090821 page?

Cllr J. Storey will report if he has carried out the weekly inspections and that the Defib is working as expected. The monthly NEAS check list to be completed by Cllr Storey ready for the Clerk to email. Date on replacement pads 2023-11

13. Update games/play area within school grounds.

- a) monthly reports received for July and forwarded to school.
- b) 13b 12/7/21: Email received 15/7/21 from School - Tin Calder cutting down three Cherry Trees on August 11th Cllr IC Stevens had met with school Headteacher and Chair of Governors, he received clarification about who covers the cost of the tree removal and emailed this information on 26/7/21. **Reconsider the request for financial help**
- c) 13c 12/7/21: Two security cameras purchased by Clerk, the wording for two notices finally agreed and printed by the school. Both cameras and notices were fitted at the school by Cllr IC Stevens on Friday 25/7/21.

14. Local Transport Plan Programme Consultation 2022/23

Emailed information 17/7/21

15. Neighbourhood Plan

ZOOM meeting with David English & Sarah Brannigan at 11 a.m. on Friday 20th August. **The PC has been asked to identify the things they would like to address through a neighbourhood plan.**

b) NCC Neighbourhood Planning Newsletter arrived by email 30/7/21. Page 4 of the newsletter *The Future of the Planning System* claims *The Housing, Communities & Local Government Committee reported strong criticism of the Government's perceived downgrading of neighbourhood plans The Government's reforms to Local Plans were seen likely to squeeze out neighbourhood plans..... The Government must clarify the role and status of neighbourhood plans in the proposed system.....*

16. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr DJ Taylor.

a) Approved minutes from May 19th meeting attached as **appendix 2/090821, page**

b) Artisan Market report from Wednesday July 28th.

c) 16 12/7/21: Cllr DJ Taylor re-tabled the request to the PC for financial help with an overhang on the new extension with seating below.

17. AOB

18. Date of September 2021 meeting: Monday September 13th.