

## *Slaley Parish Council*

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**Because of the Coronavirus a meeting of Slaley Parish Council due to take place on Monday December 14th 2020 at 7.30 p.m. will be administered by ZOOM video connection.**

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Public Participation.**

One member of Slaley Community Trust has asked to speak to the Parish Council regarding closing the bank account for the Trust. After reading the Constitution signed 11/3/2005 by first Chairman, Moyra Riseborough, it would seem that the Dissolution (part U of the constitution document) has very clear instructions on dissolving the Association and its assets.

#### **2. Apologies.**

#### **3. Declaration of Interests and Hospitality Record.**

#### **4. Minutes of November 9th 2020 meeting (circulated pages 1493 – 1496) & appendix 1, page 1497.**

#### **5. Matters Arising.**

- a) 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 – article in Hexham Courant 3/12/20 explained the £200m scheme with North-East based IT and telecoms company Rymote. Clerk forwarded the information to the group & A Colbourne confirmed he had registered with the company. The PC was also asked if it could ask NCC what the delay was.
- b) 10g 9/11/20: West Tyne Food Bank report by Cllr S.Carson.

#### **6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.**

The group met via a ZOOM connection on November 25th. Cllr SC Douglas and DJ Taylor will discuss a trail period of a wheelie bin at Trygill. Sub-committee held a Zoom meeting with Craig Lonsdale of Karbon Homes when an agreement to plant fruit trees at Parks Side was reached. The 8 oak saplings – 4 will be planted at the school hopefully recorded by the Hexham Courant. If the group are successful in obtaining some land for a large community orchard they could be looking to Slaley Community Trust for backing and financial help.

#### **7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor**

- a) Update Glen Crossroads after Robin McCartney made his report and safety measures were agreed at County Hall. *Note:* Healey Parish Councillors were not happy with the lack of information between 6/11/20 and its meeting on 2/12/20 in light of correspondence 8k below, therefore Cllr PJ Cain was resending to Paul Jones, his previous September email highlighting position of vehicles in road to see traffic approaching from the north and asking who would be dealing with such enquiries..
- b) 8b 9/11/20: Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph after visit from Robin McCartney.

#### **8. Correspondence.**

**Telephone call:** Clerk received a telephone call (28/11/20) complaining about horse droppings left on the village footpath, with a request to be made through Slaley News asking horse riders to clean up after their horses if they foul the footpaths – this was emailed to the Councillors. Cllr IC Stevens actually removed the horse droppings. This led to more correspondence about our village footpath in general and the number of vehicles that park on the footpath forcing humans to walk out onto the road. **To discuss**

**Hard copies:** Elan City specially offers – Radar speed sign from £3,999

**Email**

- a).10/11/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 10/11/20: Tynedale hospice at Home grant aid request
- c) 10/11/20: GNAA News
- d) 11/11/20: Streetworks TTRO Greymere hill to Whittonstall
- e) 12/11/20: Streetworks TTRO Allensford to Wallish Walls
- f) 12/11/20: Mark Marchant of greener Miles Running Ltd.,
- g) 13/11/20: CAN AGM on line
- h) 16/11/20: NHS Northumbria Healthcare Update
- i) 17/11/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- j) 17/11/20: NALC Enews
- k) 20/11/20: Paul Jones Service Director local Services all highway reports to a central point.
- l) 23/11/20: NHS Northumbria Healthcare Update
- m) 24/11/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- n) 25/11/20: NALC Member Update- briefings for Clerks ref 6 May 2021 elections
- o) 25/11/20: Streetworks TTRO market Place Hexham
- p) 25/11/20: NHS Northumbria Healthcare Update.
- q) 25/11/20: Streetworks TTRO Market Street Hexham to Cowgarth Footway
- r) 27/11/20: CAN Local Restrictions from 2/12/10
- s) 31/11/20: NHS Northumbria Healthcare Update.
- t) 1/12/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- u) 2/12/20: RSN Monthly Funding Bulletin
- v) 2/12/20: NALC Enews

**9. Financial Report.**

- a: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary November 2020
  - b Invoices received & paid since November meeting
  - c) Invoices to be paid
- Thank you emails received for grants - circulated

**10. New Planning Applications.**

**11. Social Media Report - Councillor A.M. Livesey & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.**

**12. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix 1/141220 page 15??**

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 scan and email.

**13. Update games/play area within school grounds.**

- a) Weekly inspections for November received and forwarded to headteacher with a copy to Cllr I.C. Stevens

**14. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr DJ Taylor.**

**Agreed minutes of September 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 attached as appendix 2/141220, page 15???**

**15. Precept**

Consider Precept for 2021/22

**16. Advertising Policy update** What role the PC has with regard to what can and cannot be advertised in the parish. Cllr DJ Taylor requested at the August meeting.

**17. AOB**

Clerk attending a ZOOM 8/12/2020, 2- hour briefing entitled Clerks Election Briefing

**18. Date of January 2021 meeting:** Monday January 11th.