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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday December 9th 2019 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 November 11th 2019 meeting (circulated pages 1409 – 1411). Appendix 1, page 1412 & appendix 2, page 1413.**

**5.Matters Arising.**

a) 5c 11/11/19; 5c 14/10/19; 15b 9/9/19: Mr. Rickitt re loans

b) 7g 11/11/19: Neighbourhood Planning – Jenny Ludman been invited to speak at Slaley PC on Monday April 6th about a NP. However, she is presenting to Hexhamshire PC on Thursday January 9th and wondered if we would like to join them and do a combined NP (if Hexhamshire were willing?)

c) 14b 11/11/19: parking on footpaths: Councillors to check and report (Courant 21/11/19 reported that Otterburn PC had similar problems)

**6. Community Trust Update.**

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

Recent editorials (Journal 27/11/19 & Courant 21/11/19) reported that NCC highways are asking local people to clear footpaths should snow fall. Called a “Snow Warden” scheme, those signing up will be provided with a ‘snow warden kit’ which includes a snow shovel, salt, a thermal hat and head torch, a pair of thermal gloves and a high-vis-vest. Paul Jones, the council’s director of local services said “we know from the past there’s great community sprit with people clearing their local paths and looking out for their neighbours. We want to build on that spirit and ensure people have the right kit to do the job when they’re helping out”.

**8.Correspondence.**

**Hard copies.**

**Emails:**

a) 12/11/19: RSN Rural Bulletin

b) 13/11/19: NALC Enews

c) 13/11/19: Planning Strategy – Notice of Chapter 13 hearing sessions.

d) 15/11/19: CAN Autumn news

e) 15/11/19: Kate Ershadi call for evidence of households not connected to electricity

f) 19/11/19: RSN Rural bulletin

g) 20/11/19: CAN households not connected to electricity evidence

h) 25/11/19: CAN Enews

i) 26/11/19: RSN rural bulletin

j) 28/11/19: NALC member council update

k) 28/11/19: NALC Enews

**9. Financial Report.**

a) Real Time Information: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary November 2019

b Cheques to be signed –

c) Thank you letter for grant from GNAA, CAN, Ladycross NR;

**10. New Planning Applications.**

**Decisions from Planning:**

**19/02208/FUL:** Proposal for reinstatement of original access to property & formation of new parking area. Rose Cottage, Wooley. Applicant C. Ryder. **Granted**

**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 1/091219, page 14??**

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.**

**14. Precept for 2020/21 appendix 2/091219, page 14??**

**15. Slaley Commemoration Hall minutes from September 18th 2019 attached as appendix 3/091219, page????.**

a) The Hall’s Booking clerk and key holder has resigned after 15 years in the post – the position has been advertised and could be undertaken by different people. The committee is looking at an electronic booking although there still needs to be a person to make sure the system works.

b) Open Day planned for Sunday January 26th 2020 as part of Village Hall’s Week when the plans will be on view. Refreshments, Games of Chess, Whist and Table Tennis will be offered.

c) The Hall is looking at how it can become more environmentally friendly

**16. AOB**

**17. Date of January 2020 meeting:** Monday January 13th.