

## ***Slaley Parish Council***

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**Because of the Coronavirus a meeting of Slaley Parish Council due to take place on Monday February 8th 2021 at 7.30 p.m. will be administered by ZOOM video connection.**

### **Agenda**

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

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

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

#### **4. Minutes of January 11th 2021 meeting (circulated pages 1504 – 1507), appendix 1, page 1508, appendix 2, page 1509 & appendix 3, page 1510.**

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

- a) 5a 11/1/21; 5a & 14/12/20: Transfer of Community Trust funds. Several emails between the PC Chairman and the CT Secretary resulted from the PC's request to know why there would be no AGM, what had happened to the CT funds and the future of the Trust. A synopsis was emailed to all members of the Council by the Chairman on January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- b) 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. Notices have been placed on telegraph poles alerting people that two new poles are to be fitted between Burnside Cottage and Woodnook Hill junction. Andy Colbourne in correspondence with Gillian Cowell.
- c) 8c (Telephone call) 11/1/21: Footpath 12 – contact was made with landowner 12/1/21 and the correct story was reported of an RTA on October 25<sup>th</sup> – no registration details of the vehicles were available for the police. Clerk contacted Footpaths Officers 12/1/21 and asked as they were front line hospital workers could the County repair. The fencing was repaired and a usable gate onto the Lead Road was fitted. The complainant sent a thank you email on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

The cost of Five Fruit trees to be planted at Parks Side as Phase-one of our Community Orchard has been awarded by Karbon Homes. However, KH wished to pay the money into the bank account of a recognised organisation. Slaley Parish Council was chosen. The grant acceptance form was completed by SPC Clerk and returned. £150.50 will be paid into the SPC bank account

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

- a) Update Glen Crossroads
- b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph.
- c) Cllr J. Storey reported flooding on Lead Road north of Woodnook Hill to Glen crossroads 21/1/21. Case reference No 101006980560. Highways Manager Glen Harrison replied by email 25/1/21 that a gully wagon was in area and would inspect the drain.

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

##### **Telephone call:**

##### **Hard copies:**

Northumberland Citizens Advice asking for a Donation to CA Northumberland – leaving no bank details for a direct payment. Considering we sent a donation in November a hand written posted copy seems an old fashioned, totally inappropriate, waste of money during a Pandemic.

##### **Email**

- a) 12/1/21: RSN Rural Bulletin.
- b) 12/1/21: Forestry Commission Y&NE Stakeholder update webinar information.

- c) 13/1/21: NALC Member Update
- d) 14/1/21: NALC Enews
- e) 14/1/21: NALC Coronavirus updates (this represents all throughout the month)
- f) 14/1/21: GNAA January 2021 news
- g) 15/1/21: Online Arthritis Support for parish residents. NE & Y.
- h) 15/1/21: NALC Member update
- i) 18/1/21: NCC Private Sector Housing Strategy for Northumberland consultation 18 Jan – 14 Feb **Councillors to read and report at meeting any comments to be considered as part of the final strategy development.**
- j) 18/1/21: NCC - Local Elections Arrangements.
- k) 19/1/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- l) 20/1/21: NALC Enews
- m) 20/1/21: Healthwatch Northumberland – get ready for your Covid-19 Vaccination.
- n) 20/1/21: **Cllr I Stevens (Slaley PC) asked about notices from 8m above being placed into our notice board.**
- o) 22/1/21: CAN Village Halls Week - on line FREE ZOOM events
- p) 21/1/21: NALC Enews
- q) 25/1/21: NHS Stakeholder Update
- r) 26/1/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- s) 27/1/21: NALC Enews
- t) 27/1/21: NCC Contact details for monitoring officer now email only. monitoringofficer@northumberland.gov.uk
- u) 28/1/21: John Harris offering his website of Fantastic Walks in Northumberland. Forwarded to Slaley News.
- v) 29/1/21: Beadnell Parish Council requested information on Slaley's playground arrangements, cost of insurance, weekly inspections etc. Slaley PC Clerk replied and was thanked by Beadnell's PC Clerk.

## **9. Financial Report.**

- a) TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary January 2021
- b) Invoices received & paid since January meeting  
123 Reg Domain name £14. Paid by Melanie Cant
- c) Invoices to be paid
- d) Income received -grant from Karbon Homes for 5 fruit trees £150. 50.

## **10. New Planning Applications.**

No new planning applications

## **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 1/141220 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 email.

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

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

Update of Management Committee meeting held on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 and copy of approved minutes from November 2020 **attached as appendix ?? 080221, page ??**

## **15. Slaley Parish Plan; Action Plan – Annual Speeding Review**

**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 2020 meeting. In January 2021 the Councillors agreed to look on line and suggest alterations to Cllr S C Douglas who will report at meeting

## **17. Slaley Parish Plan; Action Plan; Updating the Template Meeting.**

## **18. AOB**

**19. Date of March 2021 meeting:** Monday March 8th.