

## *Slaley Parish Council*

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**Because of the Coronavirus a meeting of Slaley Parish Council due to take place on Monday January 11th 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 December 14th 2020 meeting (circulated pages 1498 – 1501), appendix 1, page 1502 & appendix 2, page 1503.**

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

- a) 1 14/12/20: CT Secretary emailed PC Councillors at 23.39, on 14/12/20 with a copy of CT shop public meeting minutes 3/8/16; CT Fundraising meeting minutes 27/4/2015; CT AGM minutes 21/11/2013 + Slaley News article 'Your village needs you' from 2015. PC clerk forwarded an email to the CT Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary detailing what had been agreed at the December PC meeting and requesting that an AGM was held as a matter of urgency, the letter included the Dissolution details from the 2005 Constitution. DA followed this on 15/12/2020 to PC Chairman & Clerk only with an overview of the 2019/2020 accounts with a request for a copy of the full Constitution. The full Constitution was emailed. Cllr SC Douglas offered to advertise the AGM in the notes and the web site. Cllr Douglas received an email reply on 22.12.20 informing her that "we don't think it is feasible to hold a CT AGM in current circumstances within the timescale nominated by the bank. Consequently, we are seeking alternative arrangements to those proposed to the PC to safeguard the CT's funds for the future benefit of residents of the parish".
- b) 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. Update from Gillian Cowell 18/12/20 – Openreach still working on quote, the system pulled addresses from other exchanges need to be removed manually. On holiday until 4/1/2021

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

The group met via ZOOM on January 6<sup>th</sup> when the main topic for discussion was Recycling.

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

- a) Update Glen Crossroads  
b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph.

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

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

- a) 15/12/20: From Keith Dyson at Church Close to report the public footpath sign broken off at ground level. Reported to Neil Dawson and his colleague Tim Fish collected 15/12/20.
- b) Jill Lumley to ask if dog bin could be moved along wall and the style onto the footpath removed? Clerk recommended this was NOT undertaken. John Mullholland requested that the small dog waste bin was removed. **Question** do the Councillors think this smaller bin could be repositioned at Trygill entrance to Slaley Forest (see agenda item 6 14/12/20) **To discuss**

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

a) The Doonans were walking on Boxing Day when they encountered 15/20 people with guns and dogs from the Dukesfield, Boxing Day shoot. They were not socially distanced and asked if this is currently allowed.

#### **Email**

- a) 15/12/20: Northumbria Healthcare Stakeholder Update – COVID-19
- b) 15/12/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- c) 15/12/20: NALC Enews
- d) 15/12/20: Streetworks. TTRO Eastgate, Hexham.
- e) 16/12/20: NALC Member update
- f) 17/12/20: NALC Member update – elections May 6<sup>th</sup>
- g) 17/12/20: NALC Update Postage increase - Letter 1<sup>st</sup> 85p, 2<sup>nd</sup> 66p
- h) 23/12/20: RSN Rural Bulletin

#### **9. Financial Report.**

- a: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary January 2021
- b Invoices received & paid since December meeting  
Thank You for printing Slaley News (see agenda 9e 14/12/20) £14.95 from Slaley Community Shop repaid to Slaley PC Clerk  
TP Jones & Co LLP payroll preparation October - December 2020 £46.80
- c) Invoices to be paid

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

**20/03995/VARYCO:** Variation of condition 2 pursuant to planning permission 20/00227/FUL in order to substitute new plans and elevations Peel Flatt, Slaley. NE47 0DL. Mr & Mrs Saunders. Cllr AM Livesey emailed some comments 17/12/20 and the Clerk provided PC background to the two previous planning applications. Comments were requested by 5/1/21.

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

a) Cllr J Storey emailed a report of barbed wire across a Forest track 22/12/20. Clerk telephoned V(H)J for more information. It appears the report was several days old and had been reported to the Police although no action had been taken. PC Clerk emailed FC manager and NCC, Rights of Way officers' David Brookes & Neil Dawson. Richard Gilchrist the FC Slaley forest manager emailed back and said he had attended an incident on Lord Allendale's land several days before the PC's report. Cllr CM Livesey email V(H)J 23/12/20 and asked for a link to the facebook where these reports are being recorded.

#### **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.**

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

#### **15. Precept**

Agree Precept for 2021/22

Cllr J Storey suggested a grant to the farming community – Clerk researched RABI, CFN, NFU Farming Help & Addington Fund – contacted Baynes family for advice. Suggested talking to Hexham NFU.

**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. Slaley Parish Plan; Action Plan January 2021 Update.**

The Action Plan template was last updated July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017, before that 2012 & 2008 and several headings are no longer relevant – Methodist Chapel, Community Trust, Solar scheme at Low House, Youth Club, School consultation in West Northumberland. It would be a good idea to have a meeting and update the template. Anyone interested in representing the PC on such a meeting?

#### **18. AOB**

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