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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday July 11th 2022
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 June 13th 2022 meeting (circulated pages 1632 – 1635), appendix 1, page 1636, appendix 2, page 1637, appendix 3, page 1638 & appendix 4 1639.

5. Matters Arising.

- a) 5a 13/6/22; 5c 9/5/22; 10c 11/4/22; 15/3/22: Jubilee seat and replacement seat on B6306 update
- b) 5b 13/6/22; 17 9/5/22; Follow up from joint meeting with Cllr Glen Sanderson
- c) 22b 13/6/22: Watering the Jubilee Planters at Parks Side, Slaley. There is now a full rota.

6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.

June 15th meeting was held in Hexhamshire at the Wetland meeting room. Some members able to help at the Wildflower area Wednesday 29/6/22 where a new member from Edmunbyres was recruited.
NCC Climate Change Toolkit emailed 15/6/22
NCC Climate Action Northumberland July Newsletter

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

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

8. Correspondence.

Hard copy:

Emails:

- a) 14/6/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 15/6/22: Future point of contract for PC changes Carrol Hessey (NCC Senior Support Assistant) retires 8/7/22 new person is Luke Dixon.
- c) 16/6/22: NALC looking for a new Chief Officer
- d) 17/6/22: NALC Enews
- e) 20/6/22: NEECCo News June 2022
- f) 20/6/22: Queen's Hall Arts Centre Illuminated Sheep – a visual arts trail across Northumberland to celebrate the arrival of the Lindisfarne Gospels in autumn 2022. Expressions of interest forms completed by midday Wednesday July 13th. Cllr I.C. Stevens volunteered to move this forward
- g) 24/6/22i CAN Enews

- h) 28/6/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- i) 30/6/22: CAN Enews – Prudhoe Employment Fair 8/7/22
- j) 30/6/22: NALC Enews

9. Financial Report.

- a) Payroll paperwork June 2022
- b) Invoices received & paid since May meeting
Jubilee Grants 4 @ £50 as approved in agenda item 10, June 13th minutes 2022
P Wilson salary April – June £1,156.00
HMRC tax April – June £44.00
TP Jones & Co payroll preparation April-June £46.80 authorised 22/6/22
- c) Invoices to be paid
- d) Money paid into PC account £1,616.60 Wander money – authorisation to transfer this to SCH
- e) Completed audit acknowledged by Littlejohn.
- f) Bank statement as at 27/5/22: £17,471.15

10. The 2023 – 24 LTP Programme Consultation replies before Friday 29th July 2022 came in by email 26/5/22. Top three health and safety highway improvements to be put forward for inclusion in the 23/24 programme.

11. New Planning Applications.

22/02185/FUL: Creation of single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling. Pry House, Slaley NE47 0BL Applicant Mr. Stephen Percy. Comments by 13/7/22

22/02275/FUL: Erection of a garden room to the west elevation. Shield hall, Slaley, NE46 1TU. Mr. G. Hall.

22/02276/LBC: Erection of a garden room to the west elevation. Shield hall, Slaley, NE46 1TU. Mr. G. Hall.

Decisions from planning

12. Social Media Report - Cllr I C Stevens / Cllr D J Taylor & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.

13. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix attached as appendix?/...110722, page ???

- a) The monthly NEAS check list to be completed by Cllr Storey. The date on the pads in the Defib is November 2023 and date on replacement pads 2024-10.

14. Update games/play area within school grounds.

- a) Copy of letter (dated 23/6/22) sent to parents asking if neighbours drives could be kept clear when parents pick up and drop off their children.
- b) Telephone report about unacceptable behaviour on school grounds over weekend of Friday 17th – Sunday 19th June. Also, a member of the public telephoned about playing football on school field and ownership of school grounds. **Cllrs suggested a camera in grounds – discuss.**
- c) Telephone report of further evening abuse in school grounds 22/6/22 circulated by email to Councillors 23/6/22.
- d) Community Play and Sports Area in the School Field ‘Community Agreement’ was included in the July & August double issue Slaley News. **Cllr I.C. Stevens proposing to craft an idiots guide for use of the school grounds and place on various notice boards e.g. R&C, Community Shop, PC and School - discuss**
- e) Play Inspection confirmed they would carry out our annual inspection in September asked them to contact the school before they did so to confirm the date and time was convenient.
- f) Weekly Inspections reply re query with damaged net on basketball stands – hand-held device not deleted comment but recorded satisfactory on scoring.
- g) Two more trees on the school grounds have been recommended to be felled T13 and T14 on the map. The school is asking for help with funding. **Cllr I.C. Stevens has asked for quotes for the work – discuss**

h) Clerk tried to email Northumbria Police about spot checks on school grounds the email was returned as undelivered. Therefore, a request was made via NP's web site. No feedback received.

15. Slaley Parish Plan: Action Plan July Update. Attached as appendix?/110722, Page ??

16. Slaley Parish Council priorities 2022/23 – paper by Cllr I.C. Stevens

To be viewed alongside the Yearly Planner.

17. Parish Council Vacancies

Update by Cllr I.C. Stevens from his correspondence on how Allendale PC filled its vacant seats.

18. Neighbourhood Plan

Email sent out to businesses in the parish

19. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr DJ Taylor.

Brought forward from June meeting - Cllr I C Stevens wishes to discuss the SCH as an emergency hub. Cllr S C Douglas intends to produce a draft report for the July meeting.

20. August Walk-about 2022 – previous visits attached as appendix ?/110722, page ??

What area of the parish is causing concern by the PC and would benefit from an inspection?

21. Brought forward from January 2022 meeting (agenda item 10) Precept for 2023/24 - Cllr S C Douglas

proposed that Councillors start to discuss the Precept at their June meeting rather than November. June meeting was not quorate therefore, no discussion took place.

22. Rural Crime – discussion by Cllr I.C. Stevens

A request has been made to members of the Parish Council for information of any rural crime over the last twelve months.

23. AOB

a) Dorothy Bell telephoned Clerk 4/7/22 regarding a young boy who curled up on the ground on the road into Parks Side on Sunday 3/7/22 at approximately 6.30 p.m. DM walked outside and told the boy to get up otherwise he would get ran over because many people turn in the entrance to Parks Side. – How do we get the message to young people that the entrance into Parks Side is used by traffic?

24. Date for of next meeting

Monday August 8th.