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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday June 13th 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 May 9th 2022 meeting (circulated pages 1626 – 1629), appendix 1, page 1630 & appendix 2, page 1631.

5. Matters Arising.

- a) 5c 9/5/22; 10c 11/4/22; 15/3/22: Cllr I C Stevens list of seats with prices circulated by email to Councillors 20/5/22 Cllr SC Douglas replied did not like No 5 Tommy planter, or anything plastic No 6. Cllr D.J Taylor replied No to 5 (out of date) alternative a grant to either British Legion or Help for Heroes. No 1 bench on B6306 is on a hard surface and No 2 bench Cllr D. J. Taylor recommended -decision
- b) 17 9/5/22; Joint meeting Monday June 13th with Cllr Glen Sanderson Update

6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.

Next meeting June 15th this will be held in Hexhamshire at the Wetland meeting room. CEG were unable to organise a function for World Environment Day (June 5th) because it was part of the official Platinum Jubilee weekend.

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

- a) Update Glen Crossroads - **see also 8q) 26/5/22: The 2023 – 24 LTP Programme**
- b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph. –.
- c) Cllr J. Storey reported to Glen Harrison at highways, an accident 17/5/22 on the B6306, north of Travellers Rest where the Whitley Chapel road joins. The vehicle had not taken the corner and hit the field wall (south bound traffic). Cllr J. Storey asked for a sweeper for the glass and chevrons. This was acknowledged by GH 17/5/22 and Highways Programme Team 18/5/22

8. Correspondence.

Hard copy:

- a) 2022 Surface Dressing – Advance notification of parish surface dressing (we get these by Streetworks)

Emails:

- a) 10/5/22: NALC Stephen Rickitt absent.
- b) 10/5/22: Streetworks TTRO amended Lead Road, Slaley
- c) 10/5/22: Streetworks TTRO Underwood Road, Riding Mill.
- d) 12/5/22: Forestry Commission – opportunities
- e) 12/5/22: Derwent Waterside Park music festival Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July

- f) 13/5/22: CAN Enews – funding for children and young people’s groups involved with village halls + Climate change funding for community groups
- g) 17/5/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- h) 18/5/22: William Wearmouth works for Guy Opperman MP and is offering help – first of monthly emails asking what the big issues are affecting our community. Cllr T. Warde-Aldam suggested inviting WW to June 13th meeting
- i) 18/5/22: Ian Hedley NCC Climate Website - asking to complete the survey also forwarded to CEG
- j) 19/5/22: NCC Streetworks TTRO Fellside Hexham.
- k) 24/5/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- l) 34/5/22: NCC Iain Hedley Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment consultation
- m) 24/5/22: NALC fighting climate change extra tickets for presentation
- n) 25/5/22: NALC Enews – apologies for the delay in dealing with issues caused by an unwelcome illness
- o) 26/5/22: NALC Member update
- p) 26/5/22: Streetworks TTRO Hexham lighting up the Jubilee beacon
- q) 26/5/22: The 2023 – 24 LTP Programme Consultation replies before Friday 29th July 2022 –**
- r) 27/5/22: CAN Enews – new advice website EARN
- s) 27/5/22: Forestry commission May newsletter
- t) 31/5/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- u) 1/6/22: NALC Enews
- v) 1/6/22: RSN Funding Digest

9. Financial Report.

- a) Payroll paperwork May 2022
- b) Invoices received & paid since May meeting
Email received 13/5/22 with Insurance details, circulated to Councillors for approval. Cllr I.S. Stevens recommended payment by email 20/5/22>
Gallagher insurance £943.93
I.S. Stevens - seat maintenance oil £39.95
- c) Invoices to be paid
- d Audit paper to PKF Littlejohn LLP by 1/7/22.
 - (i) Unsigned audit papers posted on web site,
 - (ii) Voters rights
- e) Bank statement as at April 8th 2022

10. Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee.

Grants update and paperwork for the PC account
Correspondence for the grant application from St. Mary’s Church
Report of various events

11. New Planning Applications.

22/01617/FUL: Construction of single storey extension to South elevation. Hillfield House, Slaley.
Applicant Daniel Armstrong. Comments by June 8th. The resubmitted again with amended or additional information. same number – comments by June 14th

Decisions from planning

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

Facebook – Cllr D J Taylor updated report reply from Mrs Goodwin since 2/4/22?

13. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix attached as appendix?/...130622, 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.

Received the April weekly inspections and emailed to School and Cllr I.C. Stevens 10/5/22 – all was well until April 28th when the damaged basketball nets were reported.

Cllr I.C. Stevens & PC Clerk looked around the sport and play equipment on Thursday May 12th. using the PC's annual report document and the email from school on 27/4/22 regarding damage to the basketball nets. A report was circulated to the Councillors on 13/5/22 detailing what was found and the action to be taken. Further misuse of the grounds was reported 23/5/22 (paintballs). Cllr IS Stevens attended and has made a report for the June issue of Slaley News. The PC has now received details of the accident referred to by the school. Cllr I.C. Stevens has taken down the nets from the basketball and has wondered if the damage was caused by use rather than abuse. New batteries are needed in the EYA camera.

15. Slaley Parish Plan Annual Dog Fouling Review

16. Slaley Parish Plan Annual Heritage Review.

Updated report attached as **appendix 2/130622, page ??**

17. Parish Council Vacancies

Cllr I.C. Stevens received contact details for Allendale PC Clerk and made contact to discover how Allendale filled its vacant seats.

18. Neighbourhood Plan

Update

19. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr DJ Taylor. Approved Minutes from March 16th meeting attached as **appendix 3/130622, page ??**

Cllr I C Stevens discussion on SCH as an emergency hub

20. Slaley Parish Wander - Sunday June 12th

Report of the Wander

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.

22. AOB

a) A concerned member of the parish telephoned the Clerk regarding a person begging in the village. The Clerk advised telephoning the police. Cllr I.C. Stevens confirmed that the Police had been contacted.

23. Date for of next meeting

Monday July 11th.