

# *Slaley Parish Council*

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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th March 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in Slaley Commemoration Hall

Agenda for the monthly business

### **1. Public Participation. West Northumberland Schools Consultation.**

a) Headteacher, Debbie Brett, Teacher Mrs Rachel O'Neill and Chair of Governors, Marge Rastall will be attending to present "The Role of Slaley First School and its response to the wider consultation on education". Members of Healey Parish Council are also invited.

### **2. Apologies.**

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

Cllr RWH Hutchinson for agenda item 14 Slaley Community PV Project

### **4. Minutes of February 12th Parish Council Meeting (circulated pages 1280 – 1283, appendix 1, page 1284, appendix 2, page 1285 and appendix 3 page 1286)**

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

- a) 9v 12/2/18: Northumberland Local Plan Update and 'Call for Sites'. **The PC to make further enquiries of how best to respond – this will need to be agreed by email before the March meeting.**
- b) 10b 12/2/18: Reply to Cllr RWH Hutchinson from the Head of Northumberland County Council

### **6. Community Trust Report.**

Parish Council Representative on the CT, Cllr D.M. Bell to report.

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

Cllr AM Livesey update from CC Colin Horncastle on tree pruning on Wooley road,

### **8. Correspondence.**

#### **Hard copies**

Glasdon community seating; Hags playground solutions.

#### **Emails:**

- a) 13/2/18: Streetworks TTRO Military Rod jcn to Matfen jcn.
- b) 13/2/18: Streetworks TTRO Errington to W. Bingfield.
- c) 15/2/18: Streetworks TTRO Dipton House to West fell Farm
- d) 19/2/18: RSN weekly digest
- e) 20/2/18: NALC Self-Assessment Capability Tool
- f) 20/2/18: Carrol Hessey – Consultation on Post 16 Transport Policy
- g) 20/2/18: NALC Enews Feb 20
- h) 22/2/18: Jan Chisholm – Getabout Project NCC working with Adapt
- i) 22/2/18: Streetworks TTRO Fore Street, Hexham.
- j) 26/2/18: CAN – West Northumberland school consultation
- k) 26/2/18: Claire Jackson request for a link to Healthwatch Northumberland to our website – forwarded request to Melanie Cant.
- l) 26/2/18: RSN weekly digest
- m) 27/2/18: NALC Enews Data Protection.
- n) 2/3/18: Lord Curry Lecture The Impact of Brexit on Rural Northumberland at Newcastle 8/3/18.

- o) 3/3/18: NCC Chris McDonagh – Powerpoint slides from recent training.
- p) 5/3/18: RSN weekly digest

## **9. Financial Report.**

- a) Real Time Information: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary February 2018.
- b) Cheques to be signed –

## **10. Current Planning Applications.**

### **Decisions from Planning:**

## **11. Slaley Web Page Report from Cllr Livesey**

## **12. Defibrillator Update**

Cllr N. Green will report if he has carried out the weekly inspections and that the Defib is working as expected.

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

- a) Visit by Richard Guthrie to look at BMX track – questions as per email of February 15<sup>th</sup>. School and Councillors confirmed the instructions were correct.
- b) Quote from AJ Guthrie & Son (20/2/18) to do the work £1,811.00 + vat - circulated by email accepted by quorum of Councillors and school.
- c) AJ Guthrie & Son advised to go ahead when the ground dried up (before the heavy snow arrived) possibly during the Easter holidays.

## **14. Slaley Community PV Project**

- a) Requests for tenders submitted.
- b) Notification that a parish survey is needed – questionnaires posted through doors – assistance needed.
- c) Public meeting with refreshments – Parish Council to implement and charge from the bid.
- d) Phase 2 – if successful, rules governing PC's effectively prevent it from borrowing money and a none PC community body would need to take it forward.

## **15. West Northumberland Schools Consultation.**

- a) Headteacher, Debbie Brett, Teacher Mrs Rachel O'Neill and Chair of Governors, Marge Rastall attended see Public participation above.
- b) 20/2/18: NCC Jacqui Pearson Consultation Document (31 pages) Potential Model A,,B & C. Pages 27-30 Response Form
- c) 3/3/18: Charlotte Gaines Consultation on Proposals for Significant Changes at QEHS and HMS. (16 pages & 4 pages) Two questions
  1. Should we change the age range of Hexham Middle School and QEHS to form an 11-18 Secondary school from September 2021?
  2. If a decision is taken by the Council/Department for Education to close Haydon Bridge High School, should we expand to welcome those children from September 2019?

## **16. Date protection**

- a) 27/2/18: CAN NALC GDPR Regulations 2016 Briefing Note 2 for Parish Councils (3 pages) (further to email of December 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 (8 pages)
- b) 27/2/18: CAN Legal Topic Note 40 – Local Councils' Documents and Records ( 9 pages)
- c) 28/2/18: NALC 63 page GDPR toolkit

## **17. Slaley Commemoration Hall Management Committee report of special meeting by Cllr D.J. Taylor.**

## **18. AOB**

## **19. Date of April meeting: Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>.**