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February 2023

A meeting of Healey Parish Council will take place on Wednesday March 1st 2023
At 7.30p.m. **in the new Community Room** at Slaley Commemoration Hall.

Agenda

1. Public Participation.

2. Apologies

3. Declaration of Interest and Hospitality record.

4. Minutes of December 7th 2022 meeting (circulated pages 669 - 671). + appendix 1, page 672, appendix 2, page 673, appendix 3, page 674 & appendix 4, page 675,
Interim Report 109, 8/12/22 – 9/1/23, (circulated pages 676- 677) + appendix 1, page 678,
Interim Report 110, 10/1/23 – 13/2/23, pages 679 – 681 + appendix 1, page 682 & + appendix 2, page 682.

5. Matters Arising:

a) School House – correspondence between Healey PC, members of NCC Planning Department, CC Colin Horncastle. ZOOM meetings on 7/2/23 & 20/2/23. County Hall meeting on 9/2/23.

6. Correspondence

Hard copies

Email:

- a) 14/2/23: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 15/2/23: Forestry Commission launch and woodland creation event at Redcar
- c) 15/2/23: Northumbria Healthcare Stakeholder Update
- d) 15/2/23: Northern Powergrid: We're aware and watching a weather front (Storm Otto) Updates ever day then every few hours as the storm arrived.
- e) 17/2/23: CAN Enews
- f) 17/2/23: NCC Climate Change Team funding opportunities

7. Planning:

Enforcement and appeals.

8. Financial Report.

a) Payments

Cheque No 251 Slaley commemoration Hall meeting venue £75.00 + grant £25 = £100

Cheque No 250: Payment to Buxton Solicitors £ paid by bank transfer – repaid to donor

b) Income & Expenditure as at March 1st **appendix ??/010323, page ??**

9. The junction of Barley Hill with the Kiln Pit Hill Road as reported by two residents.

Email Request 8/2/23 with photographs from Peter Topping to discuss speeding traffic at Barley Hill junction

Email 17/2/23 with photographs from Nick Badcock and email reply from NCC Highway Improvement Team.

10. Public Access - embark on a Rights of Way improvement scheme.

11. Domesday Project & Local History Group Report.

On Tuesday February 14th at 3 p.m. the group was given a guided tour of the archeology in and around Blanchland Abbey by Rev'd Helen Savage.

February talk was Ian McArdle on the Victoria Tunnel – a £50 cheque was given to the Ouseburn Trust. March talk is Stephen Blake with a talk entitle “A Secret War; Northumberland Farmers and the CIA”.

12. Barley Hill Endowment Fund

Email 14/2/23 from Kevin Maloney – no applications that fit the fund criteria – current fund balance is £3,817. *See agenda 14 below*

13. Climate Change – Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire Community Environment Group

AGM on Wednesday February 22nd

14. Cllr Janeen Smith represents Healey PC at Slaley Commemoration Hall Management Committee's meetings.

Emailed from Cllr J. Smith 17/2/23 in relation to SCH roof problems and suggesting that the BHEF supports the Hall roof.

15. Healey PC notice board in the Minsteracres estate - update by Cllr P Cain

16. Annual Asset & Investment Register attached as appendix ?/010323, page

The Platinum Jubilee bench has been added with the cost price of £389.00

17. Annual Risk Assessment attached as appendix ?/010323, page ??

The new statement about living with COVID has been retained to show that ZOOM is an option.

18. AOB

a) The Coronation of King Charles 111, will be held on Saturday, May 6th 2023 – does the parish council intend to celebrate the event?

19. Date of 2023 Meetings

Wednesday May 3rd AGM, Annual Parish meeting & Annual PC meeting

Wednesday September 6th

Wednesday December 6th - Agree Precept