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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday March 9th 2020 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 February 10th 2020 meeting (circulated pages 1426 – 1429). Appendix 1, page 1430, appendix 2, page 1431, appendix 3, page 1432 & appendix 4, page 1433.

5. Matters Arising.

- a) 5a 10/2/20; 5a 13/1/20; 5b 9/12/19; 7g 11/11/19: Neighbourhood Planning – Reminder Jenny Ludman been invited to speak at Slaley PC on Monday April 6th about a NP.
- b) 5b 10/2/20; 5b 13/1/20; 5c 9/12/19; 14b 11/11/19: Footpath parking an email was sent to the owner of Clairemont asking if alternative arrangements for the Milburn coach could be made.
- c) 8u 10/2/20: litter on Kellas road between Haley Hall entrance and the A68 – letter sent to General Manager. Reply Sundays are busiest day. Pass on Litter Pick. Offer of setting up a community event.
- d) 16b 10/2/20: Offer by Northumbria Water in November 2018 to make a donation to an appropriate charity in compensation of the 2018 water disruptions. Clerk has written to Tony Erskine, Regional Manager Customer Field Services to ask if the offer is still on the table.

6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.

- a) Report of discussions at meeting on Sunday February 16th when it was agreed to invite members of Hexhamshire parish to future discussions – Cllrs G. Finch & G. Whatmough replied and said it would be reported to Hexhamshire PC. Copy of notes taken on **16/2/20 attached as appendix 1/090320, page ??**
- b) A request was made for 2 x dog waste wheelie bins in Slaley Forest. 1 at Trygill entrance on B6306 and the other opposite Ladycross entrance. Richard Gilchrist, Forestry England Manager, for our area replied – concerns that any bin would attract further fly tipping – trail period only. Question asking of NCC recycling officer for second hand wheelie bins and emptying schedule.
- c) Members of the community asking to be removed and others showing interest in joining the group – Debbie Brett's daughter home for next meeting + friends of current members.

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

- a) Deep Pothole appeared on the B6306 after snow and ice of mid February this was reported to highways by Clerk and filled Friday 28/2/20.
- b) Flood water at Glen crossroads provided by Cllr J Storey to Cllr S Carson 17/2/20
- c) Flood water outside Model House barn provided 24/2/20 by Mark Osborne and forwarded to Highways.
- d) Accident at Glen crossroads
- e) Request for debris to be removed from glen crossroads 25/2/20.

8. Correspondence.

Hard copies.

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Emails:

- a) 10/2/20: Deidre Dodd, Chrysalis Club – Volunteer & Trustee opportunity
- b) 11/2/20: ESN rural bulletin
- c) 14/2/20: NALC Member Update
- d) 14/2/20: NALC Enews
- e) 18/2/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- f) 25/2/20: RSN rural bulletin
- g) 25/2/20: NALC Member update
- h) 25/2/20: NALC Enews
- i) **Accident at Glen Crossroads 25/2/20 at 8.20 a.m. reported by me to both PCs. Update from Slaley PC J. Storey at 12.18, with a follow up from Mr. S. Murrell at 21.13 – slightly conflicting reports.**
- j) 28/2/20: Streetworks TTRO Loughbrow Park, Hexham.

9. Financial Report.

- a) Real Time Information: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary February 2020
- b) Cheques to be signed –

10. New Planning Applications.

20/00172/VARYCO: Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) in relation to approved planning application 18/03302/FUL: - change of roofing material to standing seam, change of fenestration to be reverted back to original permission. Heatherden House, Slaley, NE47 0BY. Applicant Mr. Chris Down.

Decisions from Planning:

11. Social Media Report - Councillor A.M. Livesey & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.

- a) Cllr A.M. Livesey asked if an Apple ID had been requested for the Slaley account

12. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix 1/090320 page 14??

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.

- a) Weekly inspection sheets 3/1/20; 6/1/20; 17/1/20; 27/1/20 & 31/1/20 received and forwarded on to school highlighting three areas of repair needed – hole on Muga Goal, net damage on Basket ball Goal and rung pad on climbing frame.
- b) School inspection highlighted certain repairs needed on sport and play equipment and gave a quote for these repairs. Clerk gave the School Clerk instructions to authorize this work and the PC would cover the cost.

14. Annual Litter Pick

15. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update from Cllr D.J. Taylor

Report from Cllr D.J. Taylor

16. AOB

- a) Several parishioners received correspondence by royal mail Saturday 15/2/20, offering a Free private online network called Nextdoor Slaley. Clerk emailed members of the Council. Cllr A.M. Livesey joined. Members of the Climate Change Group were very concerned with this and asked Cllr S.C. Douglas if something could be placed in Slaley Notes to say it was not organized through the PC, the Commemoration Hall or the Community Shop.

17. Date of April 2020 meeting: Monday April 6th. (one week early due to Easter holidays)