

Slaley Parish Council

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Because of the Coronavirus a meeting of Slaley Parish Council due to take place on Monday May 10th 2021 after the Annual Parish Meeting. will be administered by ZOOM video connection.

Agenda

1. Public Participation.

2. Apologies.

3. Declaration of Interests and Hospitality Record.

4. Minutes of April 12th 2021 meeting (circulated pages 1521 – 1523), appendix 1, page 1524 & appendix 2, page 1525.

5. Matters Arising.

- a) 5b 12/4/21; 5b 15/3/21; 5b 8/2/21; 5b 11/1/21; 5a 14/12/20; 6a 9/11/20; 5a 14/10/20; 1 & 5a 14/9/20; 5a 10/8/20; 14a 13/7/20: Improved Broadband around The Glen area. Email 27/4/21 from Gillian Cowell asking if group made a decision about Openreach quote. AH replied 28/4/21 not in a position to go ahead. GC replied re top up voucher scheme plus offer to send out a mail out to remaining addresses on list. AH accepted this as the way forward.
- b) Report from Litter Pick weekend of May 1st/2nd

6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.

A letter has been sent to the MP about the lack of National grants for carbon free heating and electric cars

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

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

8. Correspondence.

Telephone call:

ProCut reported flooding at Parks Side 26/4/21. Residents at number twelve telephoned Clark after Karbon Homes said 'not their problem'. PC Clerk telephoned Northumbrian Water to investigate – discovered that the pipe to the field trough over the wall from Parks Side was leaking – they could not mend because it was private land. No answer on the telephone to Scotts of Townfoot and no answer at the house. Therefore, the PC Clerk dropped a letter into the field owners' door reporting the leak. NW telephoned 29/4/21 to asked if leak was mended. Clerk was unable to say, therefore NW to contact the owner directly and get the leak repaired. – Copy of letter emailed to PC Chairman.

Hard copies:

Clerk & Councils Direct May issue

Email

- a) 13/4/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
b) 14/4/21: NCC return of result of uncontested Parish Councillor election.
c) 15/4/21: NALC Enews
e) 16/4/21: NALC Member update
f) 16/4/21: GNAA News – 26 incidents over Easter bank holiday
g) 20/4/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
h) 21/4/21: NALC Enews
i) 22/4/21: Carole Beswick-Lisle Northumberland Respect Campaign.
j) 22/4/21: Streetworks TTRO amendment Woolley bank to Espersfield junction.
k) 27/4/21: RSN Rural Bulletin

- l) 28/4/21: NALC Enews – Digital meetings case in High court
- m) 28/4/21: (p.m.) NALC Enews – Digital meetings to stop

9. Financial Report.

- a) TP Jones & Co LLP. April payroll paperwork
 - b) Invoices received & paid since April meeting
- 19/4/21: Slaley Commemoration Hall 2020 venue bookings lost though Pandemic given as a grant £250.00
19/4/21: NALC subscription and national affiliation fee £174.05
21/4/21 Procut Grounds Maintenance Ltd., first half of season grass cutting £976.20
29/4/21: IC Stevens Restoration Teak Oil for PC Seat £39.95

10. New Planning Applications.

21/01098/FUL: Extend to south elevation of kitchen/dining to accommodate garage and utility area. Raise roof over kitchen/dining to accommodate new bedroom; ensuite, walk-in wardrobe and cinema room; Extend existing first floor balcony to the west elevation. 19 Slaley Park, Slaley NE47 0BG. Mr. Peter Bigg. Neighbours spoken to the Parish Council with their concerns. PC looked at the past history of the property and overall site. A letter of objections was agreed.

Decisions from planning

21/00115/FUL: Erection of conservatory to the rear. Park View, Slaley. NE47 0BQ - **Refused**

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

12. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix 1/120421 page?

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 email.

13. Update games/play area within school grounds.

14. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr DJ Taylor.

Indoor market proposal update – Wednesday July 28th 2. – 6.30 p.m.

15. Audit arrangements

Completed AGAR forwarded to Councillors by email

- a) agree that section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 is signed - page 4 of AGAR.
- b) agreed that section 2 Accounting Statement 2020/21 is signed - page 5 of AGAR.
- c) Chairman will need to sign pages 4 & 5 (wet signature) once agreed.

16. AOB

17. Date of June 2021 meeting: Monday June 14th.