

Slaley Parish Council

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6th May 2024

I hereby give notice that **the Meeting of Slaley Parish Council** will be held on **Monday 13th May 2024** in the **Community Room, Slaley Commemoration Hall, at 7.30pm.** to which you are summoned for the transaction of the following business.

Signed: *Ian Stevens*
(Chairman of Slaley Parish Council)

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Public Participation**
3. **Short Address by County Councillor Colin Horncastle**
4. **Declarations of Interest**
5. **Minutes of Meeting Held on Monday 8th April 2024**
 - a. Approval of minutes
 - b. Review of actions
 - c. Matters arising
6. **Correspondence of significant note**

(Councillors are reminded that all Council related email correspondence can be viewed at slaleyipc@gmail.com)

 - a. **From: Mr. J. Storey** (Parish resident) – advised via email (23/04/24) that there had been a large sewerage discharge emanating from Slaley Hall into Boghall Burn. He advised that he had reported the issue to the Environment Agency.

- b. **From: Northumberland County Council, Planning & Regeneration** – requested via email (dated 27/03/24) that Parish Councils review local planning application requirements. Having reviewed the consultation document Councillor Stevens advised fellow Councillors that he had no comments.
- c. **From: Alex Campbell, Northumberland County Council, Building Enforcement Officer** – advised that the Heritage Stone had been removed from Townfoot caravan park. She stated that because the ‘Stone’ was not listed she could not take enforcement action.
- d. **From: Mr. N. Morton** (Parish resident) – Concern expressed via email (dated 05/04/24) of the quality of pothole repairs in the Parish

7. Approaches Made to Councillors directly

a. Correspondence

None

b. Personal

- i. **Mrs. A. Holmes** – approached Councillor Stevens by phone (on 26/04/24) advising that the state of Coal Road was deteriorating and had anything been heard about potential repairs. Councillor Stevens replied that the Parish Council were not privy to such information, but that they continued to raise the issue both with County Councillors Colin Horncastle and John Riddle.

8. New Items

a. *Review of Outstanding Actions for 2023/24 (led by Cllr Stevens)*

Review and update of actions log.

b. *Recruiting a new Parish Clerk/RFO (led by Cllr Stevens)*

Update on current recruitment position.

9. Planning Applications

- a. **Proposal:** Stone cladding to outer face of existing timber structure.
Location: Deneside, Wooley, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 1TY.
Applicant: Ms Faith Chingono.
Application: 24/01061/FUL.
Status: The window for comment for this application was between 11/04/24 and 02/05/24. This fell outside the Parish Council’s meeting cycle so the issue was dealt with via email by the Chair and fellow Councillors. **No objections** were raised and the planning team at Northumberland County Council were advised of this on 30/04/24.

- b. **Proposal:** Demolition of garage and construction of a two storey side Extension.

Location: Police House, Slaley, Northumberland, NE47 0BQ.

Applicant: Mr Colin Heslop.

Application: 24/01147/FUL.

Status: The window for comment for this application was between 16/04/24 and 07/05/24. This fell outside the Parish Council's meeting cycle so the issue was dealt with via email by the Chair and fellow Councillors. **No objection** was raised and the planning team at Northumberland County Council were advised of this on 30/04/24.

10. Finances (led by Cllr Taylor)

- a. Current account overview.
- b. Instant Online interest account.
- c. Financial Overview of Council funds, including spend against budget.

11. Any Other Business/Urgent Matters

Only items received by the Chair of the Parish Council at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting will be considered.

None as of 6th May 2024.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Date awaited from Parish Council AGM.