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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday November 14th 2022
at 3.30 p.m. in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

Discussion with **Cllr Graham Curry** about reporting parish concerns to NCC

Agenda

1. Public Participation.

2. Apologies.

3. Declaration of Interests and Hospitality Record.

4. Minutes of October 10th 2022 meeting (circulated pages 1662 – 1665), appendix 1, page 1666, appendix 2, page 1667 & appendix 3, page 1668.

5. Matters Arising.

a) 5c 10/10/22; 5c 22/9/22: 17d 8/8/22: Request for Townhead Give Way

b) 5d 10/10/22: Illuminated Sheep named 'Lord Thumberland'. Cllr I S Stevens collected from Hexham Mart 18/10/22 - Cllr D J Taylor photographed the collection.

c) 9c 10/10/22: Procut replied to email of grass cutting complaint at Townfoot. Trying out a new machine which proved inappropriate for the Townfoot grassed area. Been back and seeded the scalped areas.

6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.

a) Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire CEG are providing a themed on-line advent calendar.

b) Date of next CEG meeting Wednesday February 22nd

c) NCC Climate Action Northumberland November Update

d) 15 10/10/22: Cllr S C Douglas confirmed that the Resilience Hub was a joint bid between SCH and Slaley PC

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

a) News that Glen Cottage hedge cut back to wall height 24/10/22 was received followed by members of the public emailing their thanks for the perseverance of both PCs in finally achieving safe sight at the crossroads. Healey PC thanked both Andy Olive and his team and Glen Sanderson for their part in the result, this was acknowledged by both.

b) Email to Cllrs 18/10/22 re incident reported of tractors turning into Hillfield Farm entrance needing a wide birth to get the turn. Report to Glen Harrison 18/10/22. Reply from highways 21/10/22 saying NCC generally don't provide tractors turning warning signs unless there have been frequent accidents. They felt the incident was down to poor driving and a sign would be unlikely to have had any effect.

c) Recent village pavement works – letter of complaint from a former councillor and Clerk asked if the contractors could be asked if they did property entrances across the footpath.

8. Correspondence.

Hard copy:

Clerks & Councils Direct November. NCC Consultation on the proposal to extend the duration of a public spaces protection order for the control of dogs Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. Part 4. Comments by 9/12/22.

Email:

- a) 11/10/22: NCT Project Coordinator - Community Resilience Event 29/9/22 Presentations 1 of 2
- b) 11.10.22: NCT Project Coordinator - Community Resilience Event 29/9/22 Presentations 2 of 2
- c) 11/10/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- d) 12/10/22: Northumbria Healthcare Stakeholder Update
- e) 12/10/22: Streetworks TTRO Hexham Spook Night
- f) 13/10/22: NCC alterations to the adopted Local Plan re Northumberland Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople
- g) 14/10/22: CAN Enews
- h) 14/10/22: NALC Enews
- i) 17/10/22: Streetworks TTRO Hexham Firework Display
- j) 17/10/22: Northumberland SLCC Playground Inspection Training Course
- k) 17/10/22: NCC Iain Hedley – Town, Parish & Community Council Conferences 24/1/23 Hexham Mart
- l) 18/10/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- m) 21/10/22: Mark Jennings – update Slaley & Hexhamshire Welcomes
- n) 22/10/22 NALC Enews Planning Locally to Address the Climate Emergency PLACE
- o) 25/10/22: iNorthumberland Digital Digest Autumn 2022
- p) 25/10/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- q) 25/10/22: Streetworks TTRO Corbridge Remembrance Parade.
- r) 25/10/22: Streetworks TTRO Stocksfield Remembrance Parade
- s) 26/10/22: Streetworks TTRO Hexham Remembrance Parade
- t) 28/10/22: CAN Enews
- u) 31/10/22: Broomhaugh & Riding Parish Council Chairman offering neighbouring PC’s the opportunity to comment on its Neighbourhood Plan
- v) 2/11/22: NCC Licensing Consultation on reviewing Gambling Policy Statement of Principles and Street trading Policy 2022
- w) 2/11/22: RSN Funding Digest
- x) 3/11/22: Thriving Together Employment Skills & Progression Fair at Ashington
- y) 3/11/22: NALC request for videos for White Ribbon Day
- z) 3/11/22: NCC The Tree Council’s Branching Out Fund
- aa) 3/11/22: Invitation to North Pennines AONB Partnership Annual Forum 1/12/22 on line 7 – 9 p.m.

9. Financial Report.

- a) Payroll paperwork November 2022 * Correspondence 14/10/22 of notification of an increase to payroll Services from £46.80 to £51.50 per quarter
- b) Invoices received & paid since October meeting
- c) Invoices to be paid – annual grants as per 2022/23 Precept

CAN	0,050.00
St. Mary the Virgin churchyard	0,050.00
Great North Air Ambulance	0,200.00
Tynedale Hospice at Home	0,150.00
ADAPT	0,050.00
Ladycross Nature Reserve	0,100.00
Slaley Show	0,500.00
West Northumberland CAB	0,025.00
West Northumberland Food Bank	0,100.00
Whitley Chapel Young Farmers Club	0,100.00
	1,325.00
Additional to be awarded	0,175.00
	1,500.00

- d) NCC Local Government Finance Act 1992: Parish Precepts and Council Tax 2023-24 information. Slaley PC Precept for 2023/24 must be received at County Hall finance department by 27/1/23
- e) Look at 2023/24 Precept spending.
Income & Expenditure as at November 14th attached as appendix ?141122, page ??

First draft Precept with known increases as below **as appendix ?141122, page ??**

(i) Procut Quote for parish grass cutting £1,750.00 (4.4% increase on last season) + Vat

(ii) TP Jones payroll preparation £51.50 x 4 = £206

10. New Planning Applications.

22/03653/LBC: Listed building consent for replacement of rotten single glazed sliding sash windows in the main house with slim-line double glazed timber sliding sash windows. Shield Hall, Hexham. Applicant Mr. G. Hall

Decisions from planning

22/02185/FUL: Creation of single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling. Pry House, Slaley NE47 OBL Applicant Mr. Stephen Percy. **Granted**

11. Social Media Report - Cllr I C Stevens / Cllr D J Taylor & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.

a) Email from Anne Livesey re PC email account. Cllr DJ Taylor confirmed by email 13/10/22 that she has changed password.

12. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix?/...141122, page ???

a) The monthly NEAS check list to be completed by Cllr Storey. The date on the pads in the Defib is November 2023 and date on replacement pads 2024-10.

b) The recalled defib was collected by dpd on 1/11/22 between 10.35 – 11.35. The machine was decommissioned on The Circuit.

13. Update games/play area within school grounds.

14. Parish Council Vacancies

Lynda Sale is interest in joining the Parish Council, however, because she works full time is not able to attend the afternoon meeting

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

16. Consideration of a vision and mission for the Parish Council – Cllr D J Taylor emailed (5/11/22) a draft, attached as appendix ?/ 141122, page ??

17. A proposed dog poo initiative – Update

a) Dorothy Bell verbally reported a dog being walked in front of Parks Side bungalows from a mobility scooter. This information was emailed to Councillors 28/10/22

18. Progressing a regular Parish Council surgery – Update

19. AOB

a) 6/11/22 a complaint made re speeding traffic on wrong side of road, at Woodside corner, south of Travellers Rest. Cllr J. Storey reported vehicles reversing out onto the main village street, he thought a note in the Slaley News asking motorist to take care especially this time of year when the sunshine is very low in the sky.

b) BMW 320d parked on the grass verge of the Kellas Road between Holly Cottage and Slaley Hall entrance. PW saw it lunch time Saturday 5/11/22 when all its hazards were flashing. Still there Sunday 6th flashers now stopped. Cllr J. Storey reported to Police, incident number NP-20221105-1200 and again at 15.40 on Tuesday 8/11/22.

20. Date for of next meeting: Monday December 12th.

Date for 2023: **What date do you want the April meeting?**

January	9 th
February	13 th
March	13 th

April
May AGM
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

10th
8th
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14th
11th
9th
13th
11th

(2023 - Easter Monday - Monday April 10th)

Annual Parish Meeting / Annual PC Meeting / Normal monthly