

## *Slaley Parish Council*

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**Because of the Coronavirus a meeting of Slaley Parish Council due to take place on Monday November 9th 2020 at 7.30 p.m. will be administered by ZOOM video connection.**

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Public Participation.**

#### **2. Apologies.**

**3. Vacancy on the Parish Council** –Mr. Ian Stevens, Winter House, Slaley will be co-opted onto the Council and his Acceptance of Office signed + his DOI will be completed and forwarded to NCC.

#### **4. Declaration of Interests and Hospitality Record.**

**5. Minutes of October 14th 2020 meeting (circulated pages 1485 – 1488). Appendix 1, page 1489, appendix 2, page 1490, appendix 3, page 1491 & appendix 4 page 1492.**

#### **6. Matters Arising.**

a) 5a 14/10/20; 1 & 5a 14/9/20; 5a 10/8/20; 14a 13/7/20: Improved Broadband around The Glen area – Mr. Colbourne heard back from Openreach they had identified 54 premises with a cost per premises of £3,961.57 this included – 9 timeshare lodges on the U8080, 13 properties in Healey parish, the long retired Slaley Pony Trekking Centre at Reason (PW) and Broomy Hill (SB) off the Riding Mill road.

b) 8l & 10 m 14/10/20: Planning Training on-line, 19 – 21 hours on October 22<sup>nd</sup> Cllrs DJ Taylor & I Stevens took part – emailed documents 23.10.20. Also training for new Chairman on line 27/10/20 Cllrs A.M. Livesey & DJ Taylor took part.

c) 9f 12/10/20; Financial assistance during COVID-19 current restrictions – the PC offer acknowledged by Rev. H. Savage. Offer of prescription help by family at Wooley – contact info passed to Rev. Savage

#### **7. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.**

Twelve members of the group met via a ZOOM connection on October 15th. Cllr SC Douglas and DJ Taylor will discuss a trial period of a wheelie bin at Trygill. A lot of time was spent discussing community Orchard space and a sub-committee is intending to Zoom with Craig Lonsdale of Karbon Homes. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 25/11/2020. An offer of 8 oak saplings has been received.

#### **8. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor**

a) 7a 14/10/20; 7c 14/9/20; meeting with Neil Snowdon and a member of both Slaley & Healey PC's – In October the County Councillor was going to organize a site meeting.

#### **9. Correspondence.**

**Hard copies.** CPRE Autumn newsletter

##### **Emails:**

- a) 13/10/20: RSM Rural Bulletin
- b) 13/10/20: Streetworks TTRO Allendale Road, Hexham
- c) 14/10/20: NALC Member Update
- d) 15/10/20: North Pennines News - Stargazing Week
- e) 15/10/20: NALC Member update

- f) 16/10/20: CAN Enews
- g) 16/10/20: Carol Hessey Local council disruption as a result of phishing attacks
- h) 20/10/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- i) 20/10/20: Ann Atkinson VCS Assembly West Northumberland Zoom meeting 3/11/20
- j) 20/10/20: Dr. Richard M. Clarke Research fellow RTO Covid-19 project – recruit members of the public to take part in the long-term effect of those that have suffered from COVID-19 during the pandemic. Suggested this go on website. Cllr SC Douglas created a link.
- k) 20/10/20 Streetworks. TTRO St. Mary's Chare, Hexham.
- l) 20/10/20: NALC rebuilding communities – Cllr I Stevens volunteered to lead on this. Cost of £30 to be reimbursed.
- m) 20/10/20: NHS Northumbria Healthcare Stakeholder update
- n) 21/10/20: NALC Enews
- o) 28/10/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- p) 29/10/20: NALC Member update
- q) 29/10/20: email request by a non-village parishioner suggesting the PC encourage village resident to put Christmas decorations outside their homes. Virtually 100% have a Christmas tree twinkling inside their home, slightly less have a wreath on their door or gate and slightly less again have garden decorations. Does the PC wish to provide additional decoration, if so where, what, when, who purchases, who undertakes the installation and who will dismantle?
- r) 29/10/20: CAN AGM online
- s) 30/10/20: Streetworks TTRO Newcastle Road Corbridge.

## 10. Financial Report.

- a: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary October 2020
- b Invoices received & paid since October meeting  
Slaley Commemoration Hall – grant towards Decoration as agreed 8/1/2018 £2,000.00  
Northumberland County Council weekly inspections Apl – September as per email 14/10/20 £566.21  
Paid on line – authorized by Clerk and approved by Cllr S.C. Douglas
- c) Invoices to be paid including **Annual Grants** as agreed December 2019
- d) Income & expenditure form as at November 1<sup>st</sup> provided by Clerk

## 11. New Planning Applications.

**20.03374/FUL:** Detached garage at The Granary, Townfoot, Slaley. Applicant Mr & Mrs T. Matthews.

### Decisions from Planning:

**12. Social Media Report - Councillor A.M. Livesey & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.** PC - Grants & Data Protection Policies, Standing orders + Code of Conduct, placed onto website by Cllr SC Douglas as per October request agenda item 17.

## 13. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix 1/080620 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.

## 14. Update games/play area within school grounds.

- a) Confirmation from the Play inspection Company of the September 2021 annual inspection

## 15. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr DJ Taylor.

## 16. Precept

Letter from Alison Elsdon, Service Director, Finance, requesting Precept by 29/1/21  
Precept requirement form

**17. Advertising Policy update** What role the PC has with regard to what can and cannot be advertised in the parish. Cllr DJ Taylor requested at the August meeting.

## 18. AOB

**19. Date of December 2020 meeting:** Monday December 14th.