

# *Slaley Parish Council*

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Rescheduled meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on **Thursday** September 22nd 2022 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 August 8th 2022 meeting (circulated pages 1649 – 1652), appendix 1, page 1653 & appendix 2, page 1654.**

**5. Matters Arising.**

- a) 5a 8/8/22: Wheelie bins at Dipton Cut and Trygill were not emptied 16/8/22 despite a request from the PC on 2/8/22 for this to happen. A reminder sent 22/8/22 when bins overflowing. Cllr I C Stevens volunteered to take to civic amenity site 23/8/22
- b) 5c 8/8/22; 22 11/7/22 Cllr I.C. Stevens to report on his Invitation to Kim McGuiness to come out to Slaley PC and give a talk on Rural Crime.
- c) 17d 8/8/22: Request for Townhead Give Way sign promised for February 2021. GH from highways thought it had been replaced. Promised by Friday 2/9/22

**6. Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level.**

- a) Slaley PC was asked if it would declare a Parish Emergency at the August 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting, it was discussed again on 13/9/21 without any decision being taken. At the August 2022 meeting Cllr D.J. Taylor again asked if Slaley PC would declare a Parish Emergency. **Discussion and Decision**
- b) Members of CEG scythed & raked into heaps the material at St. Mary's wildflower meadow on Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- c) Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire CEG intend to organise an event to celebrate the Winter Solstice. Healey PC suggested an Advent Type on-line environmental "to-do list". There is also the offer from David Nixon to present a Murder Mystery or a Panto in verse.

**7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor**

- a) (i) Update Glen Crossroads – Correspondence between Councillors, Andrew Olive & Glen Harrison of Highways, CC Colin Horncastle & Cllr Glen Sanderson leader of NCC. Cllr J. Storey reported a meeting there on 5/9/22. Also a meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> when a substantial cut was agreed between highways and the owner.
- (ii) Glen Cottage hedge trimmed Thursday 14/7/22 (reported Healey PC), Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs J. Cain was almost side swiped at the crossroads, the trimming has made no difference. This was reported by email to Andy Olive and Glen Sanderson. Andy Olive replied that one of his team would look and see if the request from NCC had been complied too. Second near miss reported on Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> and third on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup>.

b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph. –. Email update from CC Colin Horncastle received 7/9/22 reported that a meeting to fine tune the design had taken place. New 20 mph flashing signs for outside the school have been secured.

c) Cllr J. Storey emailed 22/7/22 Glen Harrison re gullies on the Lead Road – one still blocked from 5 years ago when it was damaged by Openreach work. Acknowledged by Highways.

## **8. Correspondence.**

### **Hard copy:**

A4 Northumberland Local Plan 2016 – 2036 + A3 Northumberland Local Plan Policy Maps  
Clerks & Councils Direct September.

### **Email:**

a) 9/8/22: RSN Rural Bulletin

b) 11/8/22: Gary Sams of Fusion for Business (FFB) – offering help with green energy

c) 16/8/22: Training Event by Rape Crisis Tyneside & Northumberland & Mindful Therapies.

d) 16/8/22: RSN Rural Bulletin

e) 18/8/22: Kimberley Waugh, NCC Climate Change Team - free tree giveaway (copied in CEG)

f) 19/8/22: Northern Powergrid Early Applications for Energy Resilience Grant Funding Application Forms

g) 23/8/22: RSN Rural Bulletin

h) 25/8/22: William Wearmouth (office of Guy Opperman MP) The Northern Powergrid Foundation Charity Grant Recipient Application Forms

i) 26/8/22: Susan Crisp Age UK Northumberland requesting volunteers.

j) 26/8/22: Forestry Commission August update.

k) 31/8/22: RSN Rural Bulletin

l) 31/8/22: Streetworks TTRO Beaumont Street 7.30 p.m. – 3 p.m. resurfacing & rumble strip removal.

m) 2/9/22: NALC changes to Operation London Bridge

n) 2/9/22: CAN mapping exercise to identify warm spaces open this winter

o) 4/9/22: Hexhamshire PC asking for support against the Eastgate closure came to us 1/8/22.

p) 6/9/22: RSN Rural bulletin

q) 7/9/22: RSN Monthly Funding Bulletin

r) 7/9/22: Streetworks Amended TTRO Eastgate, Hexham amended routes

s) 7/9/22: Claire Jackson, healthwatch Northumberland invitation to AGM 19/10/22 in Ashington

t) 7/9/22: NCC Democratic services request to check parish details and report any changes to Councillors DOI. (Declaration of interests).

u) 8/9/22: NALC Death of Her Majesty The Queen.

v) 8/9/22: Cllr I. C. Stevens - Details Flying flag. Website. Condolence message. Cancel Meeting.

w) 9/9/22: NCC Ian Hedley - Operation London Bridge submit local events.

x) 9/9/22: NALC The Proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Charles III

y) 10/9/22: NALC The Accession Proclamation

z) 13/9/22; RSN Rural Bulletin

aa) 14/9/22: NALC Commemorating The Death of HM The Queen Hexham Abbey streaming the funeral service.

\* ( see 8f, 8h & 8n above) Slaley's Councillors S.C. Douglas and DT Taylor have completed a grant application to Northern Powergrid to make Slaley Commemoration Hall a Resilience Hub, this is supported by the MP Guy Opperman. The application is to help residents of Healey Parish Council in the event of future adverse weather AND to offer a warm space this winter as the cost of living escalates. Nigel Fisher of the CCU(Civil Contingency Unit) has offered to come out to Slaley on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. to answer questions.

## **9. Financial Report.**

a) Payroll paperwork August 2022

b) Invoices received & paid since August meeting

c) Invoices to be paid

Slaley Commemoration Hall. £5 Hire of Den by Cllr I.C. Stevens for a one-hour meeting Housing Needs Survey.

d) Email 16/8/22: Option to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements –

e) Bank statement as at 26/8/22: £14,913.75

f) Notification that Second half of precept paid into bank account.

### **10. New Planning Applications.**

**22/03125/LBC** Listed Building Consent for refurbishment of barn to form fitness room, home office, den, shower room and utility room. Installation of rooflights, stair and formation of new access into main house kitchen. Shield Hall, Slaley. Applicant Mr. G. Hall.

#### **Decisions from planning**

**22/02275/FUL:** Erection of a garden room to the west elevation. Shield Hall, Slaley, NE46 1TU. Mr. G. Hall. **Granted**

**22/02276/LBC:** Erection of a garden room to the west elevation. Shield Hall, Slaley, NE46 1TU. Mr. G. Hall. **Granted**

**22/01133/FUL:** Single storey extension. Ashton Byre, Townfoot, Slaley NE47 0BQ. Mark Baldwin. **Withdrawn**

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

### **12. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix attached as appendix?/...120922, page ???**

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

### **13. Update games/play area within school grounds.**

a) July weekly Inspections received and forward to school. No defects received. + August 5<sup>th</sup>.

b) School closed to public for the seven weeks of the school holidays.+ a further two weeks.

### **14. Parish Council Vacancies**

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

The planning department agreed to the solar panels being inset into the extension roof and DJT is currently applying for grants for battery storage to help cover rising running costs and will be able to store power if the mains electric goes off. Hopefully SCH will be one of the first to benefit from The Northern Powergrid Foundation Charity Grant. (see 8f & 8h above)

### **16 Slaley Parish Plan; Action Plan: Information Board. Facilities & Services Update.**

A reminder has been emailed, gone into the Slaley News and website that the entries into the Slaley Business Directory are ready for updating. Many have been reworded and a revised SBD is attached as **appendix ?/120922, page ??**

### **17. AOB**

a) Slaley Councillor Jon Storey reported fly tipping 4/9/22 on Lead Road west of High Fotherley Farm entrance. Reference No: 101007951140. Cllr C Johnston said it had been removed.

b) Cllr J. Smith reported a blue dumpy bag full of waste on the eastbound carriageway of the Lead Road on the corner between Glen Lodge and the entrance to Healey Mill.

c) Cllr I C Stevens reported by email 19/8/22, correspondence from Michael Bullock of arc4 details of Slaley 2022 housing Needs Survey.

### **18. Date for of next meeting**

Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

