

## *Slaley Parish Council*

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**Because of the Coronavirus a meeting of Slaley Parish Council due to take place on Monday September 14th 2020 at 7.30 p.m. will be administered by ZOOM video connection.**

### **Agenda**

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

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

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

#### **4. Minutes of August 10th 2020 meeting (circulated pages 1473 – 1476). Appendix 1, page 1477 & appendix 2, page 1478.**

#### **5. Matters Arising.**

- a) 5a 10/8/20; 14 a 13/7/20. Poor broadband at the area around The Glen and properties around Peel Flatt. Telephone and email reply from Gillian Cowell the Business & Community Engagement Officer at iNorthumberland Programme. The reply was forwarded to 9 properties to take forward if they wished. The application asks for a **legal entity to make a contract with Openreach** – interested residents may wish to request this of the Parish Council and if so would like to attend the meeting to explain. Gillian Cowell has also offered to attend.
- b) 5b 10/8/20 Community Speed Gun training – three new names were given to PC Lee Davison by email on 13/8/20. The acknowledgment informed the Clerk that the Speedwatch scheme is undergoing review across organization before further recruitments or training can take place – this explanation was forwarded to the three named parishioners. On 27/8/20 PC Davison sent out an email to the group informing them he was taking up his temporary Sergeant's post at Bedlington.
- c) 16d 10/8/20: Water and electricity supply interruption Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Reply from Northumbrian Water Customer Care Manager. *See also 17b for burst water main on September 8<sup>th</sup>.*

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

The group is to meet via a ZOOM connection.

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

- a) Damage to the Flothers bridge reported to Clerk by Cllr J. Storey 12/8/20. Clerk reported to Glen Harrison at highways. Acknowledged by Bridges Inspector Mark Harrison.
- b) Cllr A.M. Livesey emailed CC Colin Horncastle on 11/8/20 asking for support for 20mph through village
- c) Accident at Glen Crossroads 27/8/20 between a vehicle and a cyclist. Vehicle driver willing to discuss with Neil Snowdon. Cllr DJ Taylor reported another near miss on September 1<sup>st</sup> between herself travelling north to south and a vehicle pulling out of the Lead road to travel west.

#### **8. Correspondence.**

##### **Hard copies.**

##### **Emails:**

- a) 10/8/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 11/8/20: NALC Enews
- c) 11/8/20: Streetworks TTRO Chains Drive Corbridge.

- d) 11/8/20: Streetworks TTRO Corbridge Road junction to Stagshaw.
- e) 11/8/20: Sport Tynedale request for Grant Aid.+ Letter
- f) 13/8/20: NALC Member update
- g) 13/8/20: GNAA August 2020 newsletter
- h) 18/8/20: NALC Member Update
- i) 18/8/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- j) 18/8/20 John Rock asking for PC support to object to Proposed removal of land at intake Way, Hexham from green belt. Healey PC did not make comment on the original N. Local Plan. Cllr Warde-Aldam explained that the Northumberland quota of housing has gone up by 40% since the local plan was first written. These additional houses need to go where the facilities are. It was considered that Healey PC could have no grounds for an objection although they acknowledged that Eastgate entrance into Hexham town center could become more congested.
- k) 18/8/20: Cllr P. Cain made comment about the above
- l) 19/8/20: Streetworks TTRO Gilesgate, Hexham
- m) 19/8/20: NALC Enews
- n) 25/8/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- o) 27/8/20: NALC Enews
- p) 27/8/20: NALC Member Update
- q) 27/8/20: NALC Member Update – Pay Scales
- r) 2/9/20:RSN Rural Bulletin
- s) 3/9/20: NALC Member Update
- t) 3/9/20: RSN Monthly Bulletin
- u) 4/9/20: CAN Broadband Upgrade Fund (*see agenda 5a*)
- v) 8/9/20: NCC Northumberland Local Plan Phase 2 hearings
- w) 8/9/20: RSN Rural Bulletin
- x) 8/9/20: NCC Elections office – PC elections may 2021 – expectation of a contested elections? Any vacancies expected? Councillors asked on line. Replies JS; DJT;

## **9. Financial Report.**

- a: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary August 2020 & confirmation that they will make the Auto-enrolment Pension declaration with the September payroll.
- b Invoices received & paid since August meeting  
Goods for repairing the community shed at Slaley First School (contains the tennis net and posts) £30.31  
goods ordered on line by Clerk P. Wilson – reimbursed to P. Wilson.  
Paid on line – authorized by Clerk and approved by
- c) Income second half of Precept £6,381.00 notification from NCC

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

### **Decisions from Planning:**

**20/00227/FUL:** Amended and additional information for Construction of two-storey side extension. Peel Flatt, Slaley NE47 0DL. **Granted**

**20/01660/FUL:** Proposed first floor balcony. Fore Cottage, Colpitts Grange, Slaley. Applicant James Crowther. **Granted**

## **11. Social Media Report - Councillor A.M. Livesey & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.**

## **12. 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.

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

- a) The two community notices on the school building, will be removed and will be reprinted at Topsigns in Hexham.

- b) The community storage box was repaired by Mr Ian Stevens over the bank holiday weekend of August 30/31. The Clerk had purchased a roll of roofing felt, some clout nails and a container of Creosote. This cost has been reimbursed see agenda item 9 above
- c) Weekly inspections received for July 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> and forwarded to school Headteacher
- d) Weekly inspections received for August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – the latter showing gate and fencing repaired and out of defect stage. Forwarded to school Headteacher.
- e) Email from Slaley School teacher, with photographs re damage and displacement to school equipment, making a mess with apples and moving school furniture. Reported in Notes.
- f) Community agreement annual (normally July) for inclusion in October Slaley News.
- g) Email from A Foster, who is now heading up FOSS she did not know about the Community Shed, and that what was supposed to be inside it. She was going to look at the two gazebos which had been pushed into the shed and dry them out before returning them. Do we consider replacing bats, balls and rackets when the Virus is over?
- h) Amy Dobson of the Play Inspections Company emailed PC on 1/9/20 asking for permission to carry out Community equipment inspection at the school on 2/9/20 – suggested that the school needed to give permission.

**14. Vacancy on the Parish Council** –Mr. Ian Stevens, Winter House, Slaley remains interested in joining the Council in November 2020.

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

**16. Local Transport Plan Programme 2021-22**

Our three priorities for the current year were rejected see agenda item 8t from 10/8/20 minutes. The PC is invited to resubmit them. However, a Verint Report suggests improvements to all four sides of Glen crossroads. The request for road marking to indicate entrance to a farm on the footpath in Slaley village

**17. AOB**

- a) Cllr S. Carson will draw the winning SCH 200 Club number from the Bingo ball. The winning number will be recorded in the minutes and through various other channels.
- b) Burst water main Tuesday 8/9/20. No water from 9.30 a.m. – talk of a 3 p.m. fix. Although some parts of the parish may have supply back before then. Lawn House came back on at 3.30 p.m.,.

**18. Date of October 2020 meeting:** Monday October 12th.