

# *Slaley Parish Council*

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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday December 12th 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 November 14th 2022 meeting (circulated pages 1662 – 1665), appendix 1, page 1666, appendix 2, page 1667 & appendix 3, page 1668.**

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

- a) Discussion with Cllr G. Curry- copy of minutes received and circulated 16/11/22 @ 10.21 & again @ 10.28, then 17/11/22 @ 10.15
- b) 16 14/11/22: Consideration of a vision and mission for the Parish Council update
- c) 17 14/11/22: A proposed dog poo initiative – Update
- d) 18 14/11/22: Progressing a regular Parish Council surgery – Update

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

- a) Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire CEGs themed on-line advent calendar had interested 75 people as at 5/12/22.
- b) Date of next CEG meeting Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- c) NCC Climate Action Northumberland December Update

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

- a) Recent village pavement works – Reply from GH at highways 15/11/22. Then 4/12/22 a resident from the Hillfield Farm entrance has asked why the section between the highway and the footpath has not been filled. Clerk contacted highways to ask.
- b) Trygill bin not emptied. Cllr J. Storey reported 29/11/22 reference no 101008105969. Forestry Commission manager emailed 1/12/22 reporting bin overflowing and rubbish lying on the ground, unsightly and waste spreading across the gateway by wind and animals. A watching brief will be kept and if unsightly conditions continue a re-assessment of the bin at this location will be made. Overflowing Tuesday 6/12/22 Clerk sent e mail to recycling officer asking for bins to be emptied.
- c) Flooding at Glen crossroads 17/11/22 Cllr J. Storey reference no 101008087687. Clerk reported flooding at Townfoot. Work undertaken 18/11/22

### **8. Correspondence.**

#### **Hard copy:**

Clerks & Councils Direct December.

#### **Email:**

- a) 15/11/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 17/11/22: Publishing the 2022 Electoral Register.
- c) 17/11/22: NCC, Sarah Long, Community Preparedness following from Community resilience event

- d) 18/11/22: Town, parish & community Council Conference Booking Form. Hexham Mart January 24<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- e) 18/11/22: NCC Warm Spaces network
- f) 22/11/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- g) 25/11/22: NCC, Iain Hedley Community Chest Scheme deadline 13/1/23
- h) 25/11/22: CAN Enews
- i) 28/11/22: NCC Head of Planning & Housing – consultation (28/22/22 – 13/1/23) on Publication of draft Minerals & Waste Development Plan Document
- j) 29/11/22: RSN Rural bulletin
- k) 29/11/22: CAN Warm Hub Coordinator
- l) 30/11/22: Forestry Commission November News
- 6/12/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- 6/12/22: NALC December Enews
- 6/12/22: NCC Planning Luke Dixon. Enforcement Strategy Consultation ends January 6<sup>th</sup> 2023.

## **9. Financial Report.**

- a) Payroll paperwork November 2022
- b) Invoices received & paid since November meeting  
The Play Inspection Company £87.54
- c) Invoices to be paid –
- d) Thank you emails for grants
- e) Notification of external auditor appointment.

## **10) Agree 2023/24 Precept spending.**

Income & Expenditure as at December 12<sup>th</sup> attached **as appendix ?121222, page ??**

First draft Precept with known increases as below **as appendix ?121222, 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

## **11. New Planning Applications.**

**22/04439/FUL:** Proposed rear porch replacement, 4 Fell Cottages, Slaley, NE47 0BU

**22/04460/VARYCO:** variation of condition 2 (approved plans) 3 (materials) and 4 (timber cladding) on approved application 22/01617/FUL in order to change materials and flat roof size (flat roof to be changed to include overhang using proposed GRP, wall materials to be changed to use stone to match existing (stone removed from opening to be used to construct pillars to match main house) and windows to side elevation of extension to be changed in size. Hillfield House, Slaley

**\*22/04091/CLPROP:** Application for a lawful development certificate for a proposed Use or Development – Townfoot Caravan Park, Slaley. planning officer Neil Armstrong. (apparently no need for neighbours or PCs to be informed with this type of application as explained to neighbour`)

### **Decisions from planning**

**22/03017/ADE:** Advertisement consent for 8 x pole mounted signs, 13 x Totem signs, 18 x Fascia signs and a 1 x Letter sign. Slaley Hall Hotel, Slaley. Comments by October 24<sup>th</sup>. **Granted**

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

## **13. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix?/...121222, 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.

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

- a) Weekly checks 27/10/22; 4/11/22; 11/11/22; 17/11/22 & 25/11/22 – no problems reported emailed copy to school.
- b) Clerk emailed 30/11/22 some interesting newspaper articles to give background to community use of school feidl

**15. Parish Council Vacancies**

Lynda Sale is interest in joining the Parish Council,

**16. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr D J Taylor.**

**17. AOB**

**18. Date for of next meeting:** Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2023