

## ***Slaley Parish Council***

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**A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday November 8th 2021  
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 October 11th 2021 meeting (circulated pages 1565 – 1568), appendix 1, page 1569, appendix 2, page 1570, appendix 3, page 1571 & appendix 4, page 1572.**

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

- a) 5a 11/10/21; 3 13/9/21; 17c 13/9/21; 16c 9/8/21; 16 12/7/21: A Vote is to be taken at the November meeting to allow a Councillor who does voluntary work/is a committee member to be able to vote in any PC decision, relating to the voluntary work/committee providing the necessary declaration is made at number 3 of the agenda and a Dispensation Form has been completed. If a Councillor is unable to attend the November meeting their vote must be cast prior to the meeting and emailed to the PC Clerk.
- b) 5d 11/10/21: 18a 13/9/21: New litter bin from Kingfisher positioned 14/10/21 by Cllrs I.C. Stevens & J. Storey

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

CEG meeting held on Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Cllr S.C. Douglas is investigating a parish response to NCC's intention to make Northumberland a net-zero County by 2030.

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

- a) Update Glen Crossroads –
- b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph. –
- c) Report on Access issues in Slaley Forest from Monday 18/10/21 at 7 p.m. in Whitley Chapel Village Hall – Gaynor Scandle reported an attendance of 86 people with apologies from another 9 people. Email received from Sgt Kate Benson A Woodland Protection Group online survey to collate responses on how people want to become involved. The police can take forward a list of volunteers to support then and potentially become part of NPs rural crime volunteer team.
- d) Email from Nicky Jeffrey re local stiles, many are neither dog friendly or easily to clamber over for anyone less agile. Some are rather rickety and often close to barbed wire. Easier access to off-road areas like Juliet's Wood.

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

##### **Hard copies:**

Clerk & Councils Direct October issue

##### **Email**

- a) 12/10/21: NALC Enews
- b) 12/10/21: Streetworks TTRO Hexham Spook Night 2021
- c) 12/10/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- d) 13/10/21: Streetworks TTRO St. Helen's Lane Corbridge
- e) 13/10/21: Healthwatch AGM & review of the year.
- f) 15/10/21: Streetworks TTRO Shepherds Dene junction
- g) 18/10/21: Ann Atkinson - position of CEO Northumberland CVA vacancy from March 2022

- h) 19/10/21: Lymdsy Peacock - Northumberland CAB services forwarded to Slaley news & web site
- i) 19/10/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- j) 21/10/21: Vacancy & Secondment Opportunity Prudhoe Town Council
- k) 21/10/21: NALC Enews
- l) 21/10/21: NCC Statement of Licensing policy consultation
- m) 26/10/21: CPRE Northumberland online housing event 1/11/21
- n) 26/10/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- o) 27/10/21: NALC Member Update
- p) 28/10/21: NALC Enews

## 9. Financial Report.

- a) October payroll paperwork
- b) Invoices received & paid since October meeting  
NCC weekly inspections £218.16  
Mrs S.C. Douglas printing 20 B&W copies of the A5 Business Directory £34.96
- c) Precept 2022 -23 information received from NCC

## 10. New Planning Applications.

Reported telephone call to Clerk re planning application 21/032241/FUL Slaley PC objected to loss of light and overshadowing on Elm Cottage. Applicant reported residents of Elm Cottage did not object. Planning site checked and there is no letter of support.

### Decisions from planning

**21/02878/FUL:** Change of use of land for siting of Shepherds huts and associated development. White House Farm, Slaley NE47 0AN. Applicant Mrs G. Kellett. **Refused** – inappropriate development in the green belt.

## 11. Social Media Report - Councillor A.M. Livesey/ Cllr IC Stevens & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.

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

The monthly NEAS check list to be completed by Cllr Storey ready for the Clerk to email. The date on the pads in the Defib is February 2022 and date on replacement pads 2023-11.

- b) First Aid Training by NEAS was agreed for

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

- a) monthly reports received for October and forwarded to school.
- b) Editors of Slaley News informed PC Clerk that there was no room for the Community Agreement in the November issue. Clerk was asked to print a single A5 double sided sheet as an insert for the December January issue

## 14. Pay out 21/22 grants as agreed when setting the precept December 2020 (see appendix.....)

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 Possibly NOT
West Northumberland CAB	0,025.00
West Northumberland Food Bank	0,100.00
*Farming charity ???	<u>0,100.00</u>
	1,325.00

- **RABI Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution**
- **Farming Community Network**
- **Farming Help the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust**
- **Addington Fund**
- **Whitley Chapel Young Farmers Club**

## **15. Neighbourhood Plan**

- a) 21/10/2021: NCC Neighbourhood Planning Newsletter October 2021 circulated by email
- b) Cllr S.C. Douglas has agreed to lead on the NP and has organized a ZOOM meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> with Sarah Brannigan (Slaley's designated Link Officer).

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

- a) Second Artisan Market on Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2 – 6 p.m. included Hexhamshire Honey, Corbridge Apple Juice, Kick Ass Cheese, Twist Willow Flowers, Castle Hams Pork, Bread & Roses Bakery, Phil Benton Photographs. Slaley Community Shop Gift Bags and Slaley Scene Christmas Cards, A charity stall was stocked by members of the Commemoration Hall Committee. Refreshments 2 – 5 and Fire & Dough Mobile Pizza van 5 – 7.30.

## **17. AOB**

- a) Cllr A.M. Livesey rendered her resignation by email 13/10/21 to take effect after the November meeting. The resignation will be notified to NCC who will advertise the Vacancy on the NCC web site and we can advertise locally. If there is no response at County Hall the Returning Officer will inform the Clerk and a parishioner can be co-opted onto the Council. The Vice Chair will chair the meeting in December – is the Vice Chair able to chair meetings until the 2022 AGM? If not an Emergency AGM will be held in December to appoint a new Chairman.

- 18. Date of December 2021 meeting:** Monday December 13th.