

## *Slaley Parish Council*

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**A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday October 11th 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 September 13th 2021 meeting (circulated pages 1559 – 1564), appendix 1, page 1564 & notes from ZOOM meeting on 20/8/21 attached as appendix 2, pages 1557-1558.**

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

- a) 3, 13/9/21: Chairman asked Stephen Rickitt of NALC for further advise **on** Dispensation Forms
- b) 8c 13/9/21: offer from NCC to attend a PC meeting Susan Taylor(Civic head's PA) replied 17/9/21 asking for meeting dates in October and November.
- c) 14 13/9/21: Community Sub -committee to assist different groups and projects – this began with a call for volunteers through the October Slaley News in both a 'Why Volunteer?' and 'Parish Council News' articles.
- d) 18a 13/9/21: New litter bin from Kingfisher delivered to Cllr IC Stevens
- e) 18b 13/9/21: Two wheelie bins collected by Cllr IC Stevens
- f) 18c 13/9/21: broken lid of dog waste bin at High Clear repaired by Cllr IC Stevens 17/9/21 although he feels the fixings are a bit ropey and is not convinced the final solution has been found.

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

The tree-planting sub-committee of CEG met via ZOOM and agreed a 'Native Harvest' tree planting scheme for Ladycross Nature Reserve, Slaley Community Shop, Slaley First School. The north Churchyard at St. Mary's will get slightly different trees and shrubs financed through a Holly Hill garden open day.

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

- a) Update Glen Crossroads –
- b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph. –
- c) Access issues in Slaley Forest meeting on Monday 18/10/21 at 7 p.m. in Whitley Chapel Village Hall – will be attended by Northumbria Police, GLASS, NCC, PCs, TRF and local landowners. This follows on from agenda items 52 9/8/21; 5h 12/7/21; 17 14/6/21: Karl Beckett emailed David Brookes 23/9/21 with further damage in Slaley Forest – Clerk sent meeting invitation to him. Cllr Jon Storey emailed David Brookes 14/9/21 with photographs of gate removed for a second time.

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

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

Clerk & Councils Direct September issue

##### **Email**

- a) 14/9/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 15/9/21: Streetworks TTRO Yarridge Road, Hexham
- c) 15/9/21: Ann Atkinson West Northumberland VCS online Network meeting 4/10/21 at 2 p.m.
- d) 16/9/21: GNAA News September
- e) 17/9/21: Ian Hedley NCC's Community Chest Scheme
- f) 21/9/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- g) 20/9/21: NALC Enews
- h) 21/9/21: NALC Councillor Census
- i) 23/9/21: Community Climate Champion Launch Event 29/9/21 5 – 6.30 p.m. via ZOOM
- j) 24/9/21: Heather Bowers, Democratic Services Officer was requesting DOI forms after election

- k) 28/9/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- l) 28/9/21: Streetworks TTRO Eilansgate, Hexham
- m) 29/9/21: NALC Final Reminder Councillor Census
- n) 29/9/21: NALC AGM Saturday 9/10/21

#### **9. Financial Report.**

- a) September payroll paperwork
- b) Invoices received & paid since September meeting  
Clerk's salary April – September £1128.99  
HMRC tax April – September £21.00  
TP Jones & Co LLP. Payroll preparation April – September £46.80  
Procut Grounds Maintenance Limited: final payment for grass cutting 2021 £976.20
- c) Came 7 Company Local Council insurance are rebranding to Gallagher on 4/10/21.

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

**21/03782/FUL:** Conversion of outbuilding to guest accommodation, East Ridley Hall, Strothers Bank Slaley.

Applicants Mr & Mrs Paul Spencer. Comments by 19/10.21.

Planning history

20020020. New Access

20020057 alterations and additional

20020882 Demolition of timber stables and garage and construction of detached garage & stables. (as amended by letter and plan received 15.10.02 appertaining to the revised siting of the garage and amended plan received 12/11/02 showing the revised dim) **Part of the permission is G14: The stables shall not be used other than for private recreational use and shall not.....**

20040701: Conversion of stables to holiday cottage **Refused**

11/02610/FUL: Construction of photovoltaic array.

#### **Decisions from planning**

#### **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 1 111021, page ???**

The monthly NEAS check list to be completed by Cllr Storey ready for the Clerk to email. Date on replacement pads 2023-11.

- b) The request at the August meeting for further training by NEAS was made by email 2/9/21 and again on 4/10/21
- c) Alex C Mason at NEASs emailed 30/9/21 with information of a new data base for our Defib

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

- a) monthly reports received for September and forwarded to school.
- b) Clerk met new Headteacher September 29<sup>th</sup> and agreed the wording of the Community Agreement, this to be given to Jim Bailey for the November news. Copy sent to Auriol Bruce. NP. The two named contacts on the agreement have been emailed to asked if they wish their details to remain. Catherine Lincoln said yes. Cllr S. Carson was not averse to someone else picking this up should they be keen to do so.

#### **14. Slaley Parish Plan; Action Plan October Update: draft circulated by email attached as appendix 2 111021, page ???**

#### **15. Neighbourhood Plan**

- a) The PC Chairman contacted technical support with application form and area map. Sarah Brannigan as been designated Link Officer.

#### **16. Slaley Commemoration Hall Update by Cllr DJ Taylor. Copy of approved minutes July meeting attached as appendix 3 111021, page ???**

- a) Artisan Market Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> will include the Mobile Pizza van monthly visit 5 – 7.30

#### **17. AOB**

- a) RAC Rally Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 70 cars through village and down Hexham Road between 8.00 – 9.30 a.m. Given to Slaley Notes.

#### **18. Date of Novembet 2021 meeting: Monday November 8th.**