

# *Slaley Parish Council*

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**A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday September 13th 2021  
at 7.30 p.m in Slaley Commemoration Hall.**

## **Agenda**

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

### **2. Apologies.**

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

- (i) Application for Dispensation form by Cllr DJ Taylor,
  - (ii) Application for Dispensation form by Cllr SC Douglas
  - (iii) Application for Dispensation form by Cllr IC Stevens
- to enable them to discuss, and take part in votes connected to, Slaley Commemoration Hall.

### **4. Minutes of August 9th 2021 meeting (circulated pages 1551 – 1554), appendix 1, page 1555 & appendix 2, page 1556.**

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

- a) 5a 9/8/21, 5a 12/7/21; 5a 14/6/21; 5a 10/5/21; 5b 12/4/21; 5b 15/3/21; 5b 8/2/21; 5b 11/1/21; 5a 14/12/20; 6a 9/11/20; 5a 14/10/20; 1 & 5a 14/9/20; 5a 10/8/20; 14a 13/7/20: Improved Broadband around The Glen area. Email from co-ordinator A. Colbourne to Gillian Cowell – no prospect of proceeding as things stand – if Openreach change their scope it might be worth revisiting.
- b) 5b 9/8/21; 5f 12/7/21; 5h 14/6/21; 5d 10/5/21; 16b 12/4/21: Slaley Business Directory – A5 copies at Slaley Community Shop and Slaley Commemoration Hall. A copy on the web site and additional hard copies can be ordered from members of the Parish Council.
- c) 5c 9/8/21; 5g 12/7/21; 5j 14/6/21; 16e 16/5/21: Community Sub-committee Top Ten Tips on website – **any feedback see also agenda item 14**

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

Tackling Climate Change at Parish Level has been an agenda item since February 2020, 20 months Cllr SC Douglas forward, by email 3/9/21, the link for CEGs Climate Change Action Plan + the link for NCC's Action Plan 2021 -23

All Councillors were asked to read. (*this relates to 8l*)

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

- a) Update Glen Crossroads –
- b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph. –

### **8. Correspondence.**

#### **Hard copies:**

Elan City brochure - special offers for speed signs  
Clerk & Councils Direct issue

#### **Email**

- a) 10/8/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 10/8/21: GNAA news
- c) 11/8/21: Cllr Barry Flux, NCC Business Chair, offered a meeting with Glen Sanderson, Leader of NCC or a cabinet member. Members of both PCs replied yes. Clerk offered both PCs as a three-pronged meeting; First Slaley, then both, finally Healey. Separate meetings were also given as a possibility. This was emailed 13/8/21.
- d) 12/8/21: A69 Bridge end update overnight closures.

- e) 13/8/21: CAN Enews.
- f) 16/8/21: Jobs Fair at St. James' Park
- g) 17/8/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- h) 20/8/21: Ian Hedley Transport North East forum 25/8/21
- i) 24/8/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- j) 26/8/21: NALC Member Update
- k) 1/9/21: RSN Rural Bulletin
- l) 1/9/21: Ian Hedley asking if we have declared a Climate Emergency. Tackling Climate Change at Parish level has been on the agenda for 20 months so Slaley did recognise and declared the need for action in February 2020. *See agenda item 6 from minutes of 9/8/21 when there were differences of opinion.* The PC's of Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire may not have declared A Climate Emergency but members of the three parishes feel sufficiently concerned about it that they formed a committee outside of the PCs and have made great changes within the three parishes. Recycling, tree planting, community orchard, promoting electric vehicles, composting, local market, etc
- m) 2/9/21: NALC member Census
- n) 2/9/21: Free Trees from the Climate Change Programme Team at NCC
- o) 3/9/21: CAN Enews included info on Hadriran's Wall celebrations of 2022

## **9. Financial Report.**

- a) TP Jones & Co LLP. August payroll paperwork
- b) Invoices received & paid since August meeting  
NCC April – June weekly inspections at £99.40
- c) NCC paid 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Precept into bank account
- d) Cheque received from Healey PC for hire of web space 20/21 £50 & 21/22 £50= £100

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

**21/03340/FUL:** Extensions to the rear, including removal of existing porch/conservatory. The Coach House, East Woodfoot. Applicants Mr & Mrs Allanson.

### **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 1/090821 page?**

The monthly NEAS check list to be completed by Cllr Storey ready for the Clerk to email. Date on replacement pads 2023-11. Report attached as **appendix 1/130921, page ??**

- b) The request at the August meeting for further training by NEAS was made by email 2/9/21

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

- a) monthly reports received for August and forwarded to school.
- b) Checked the invoice for April - June inspections at £99.40 and NCC considered the invoice correct so it was authorised for payment.
- c) Letter sent by email 11/8/21, to Chair of Governors after Inspection of grounds prior to the August meeting.

## **14. Revisit from June 2021 - Parish Council to set up a Community Sub-committee to take different groups and projects forward as suggested by Stephen Rickitt at the ZOOM meeting of Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. Discussed 5j 14/6/21 & 16e 16/5/21: (see also 5c above, 5c 9/8/21, 5g 12/7/21 & 5j 14/6/21)**

The idea to be revisited at the September meeting and see what reaction the web site article has generated. Penny Bliss emailed Cllr SC Douglas 14/8/21 asking if the PC can help with volunteers for the various community run organisations – Rose and Crown, Community Shop, Slaley Show, Commemoration Hall

## **15. Local Transport Plan Programme Consultation 2022/23**

Emailed information 17/7/21

The 2021/22 priorities were:

1. Glen crossroads hedge
2. B6306 x Lead Road crossroads – long grass
3. Entrance into former Hillfield Farm converted buildings from village - hedge.

The 2020/21 priorities were:

1. Glen crossroads hedge

2. B6306 entrance into Colpits Grange - Concealed Entrance - cycle accident
3. B6306 x Lead Road crossroads – long grass

## **16. Neighbourhood Plan**

- a) ZOOM meeting with David English & Sarah Brannigan at 11 a.m. on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Notes attached as **appendix 2/130921, pages 1557-1558.**
- b) The Offer to Healey Parish Council in producing a joint Neighbourhood Plan (email of 20/8/21) was discussed on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup>. Healey Councillors after discussing and considering the “in kind” commitment required to produce a Neighbourhood Plan felt their time and energy was “otherwise distracted” with the School House issues and the Rights of Way Improvement scheme.
- c) Notes from the meeting and a copy of the Power Point presentation was circulated by email on 21/8/21. As suggested look at Haydon Bridge Neighbourhood Plan on line - they explain their initial Parish Plan followed by a Development Plan and the present draft NP which began in 2019 – a must before taking this further is to see the Haydon Bridge SG ‘Terms of Reference’.
- d) Does Slaley Parish Council wish to take a NP forward? Are there three Councillors willing to form a Steering Group with members of the community? If yes, the PC Chairman should contact technical support for an application form and arrange a public meeting to appoint a Steering Group.

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

- a) Mobile Pizza van monthly visit 5 – 7.30 on August 25<sup>th</sup> very well supported. September date is 22/9/21
- b) Artisan Market Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- c) 16c 9/8/21; 16 12/7/21: When Cllr DJ Taylor re-tabled the request to the PC for financial help and it reported that from May 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 three Councillors were also Trustees of the Commemoration Hall. Clerk sought clarification from Stephen Rickitt about conflict of interest and voting. Mr. Rickitt replied with a draft Dispensation form for the three Councillors who are also Hall Trustees. Once these forms are completed the three Councillors/Trustees can vote in the normal way and the Chairman has the casting or seventh vote if the vote is equal.

## **18. AOB**

- 19. Date of October 2021 meeting:** Monday October 11th.