



**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Slaley
Parish Council
Held on Monday 18th May 2026 at 6.30pm
In Slaley Commemoration Hall**

This meeting was chaired by Anne Livesey, Chair of Slaley Parish Council

1. Present

Councillor Anne Livesey, Councillor Julie Cole, Councillor Nicole Dean, Councillor Michael Ogle, and Councillor Alexia Dawson.

In Attendance: Samantha Dalglish (Parish Clerk)

General Public: 0 residents were in attendance.

2. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Mark Osborne and County Councillor Colin Horncastle.

3. Agreement of the Minutes of the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting of Slaley Parish.

The minutes were confirmed as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr Livesey

Seconded: Cllr Ogle

4. Matters arising from the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting of Slaley Parish.

No matters arising.

5. Parish Councils' Annual Report.

Chair Report APM 2026

Slaley Parish Council

The reforming of the Parish Council in Slaley has taken no small effort and dogged determination after the previous incumbents resigned en masse.

During the past 12 months, we have now secured six new Councillors from across the Parish with a wide range of expertise and knowledge to support Parishioners.

All the administration, including new policies, is all in place and regular meetings resumed in March after a three month break, thanks to a generous donation from a Parishioner.

We will hold 10 meetings in 26/27, not formally meeting in August and December. Our Clerk

is contactable throughout the year as are all your Councillors, via email or phone, or in the street.

Our Precept has finally arrived. Parishioners paid no Precept last year as Northumberland County Council failed to collect it and this year we've decided to keep it as low as possible, trimming expenditure.

We will continue to maintain the Community Play Area and grass cutting in the village. All planning applications in the Parish are considered at length and we are looking closely at the state of our roads, crime and activities in the Forest. We aim to support other community organisations such as our Commemoration Hall, shop, pubs, school and churches, and our neighbouring Parishes of Whitley Chapel and Healey to all work together to help our rural parish maintain its vibrant, safe and friendly community.

Anne Livesey
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6. Matters raised by Parishioners.

No residents in attendance.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 6.45pm