

Healey Parish Council Interim Report No 67
30th November 2017 – January 8th 2018

1. Matters Arising

a) 7 29/11/17; Email sent to County Councillor asking for an update on the outstanding planning applications at School House Complex on 30/11/17. On January 16th 2018 there has been no reply.

2. Correspondence.

Hard copies:

Clerks & Councils Direct – December & January.

Emails:

- p) 29/11/17: Forestry Commission - considering woodland in 2018 – event 26/1/18 in Darlington.
- q) 30/11/17: Iain Hedley Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) Consultation – Cllr Milburn reported that it was a long but interesting document.
- r) 30/11/17: Myra Jamieson Know Northumberland Bulletin 25
- s) 1/12/17: Ladycross NR invitation to new activity room Christmas shop event on 10/12/17 at the newly arrived container cabin. Unfortunately, this had to be cancelled at short notice because a severe weather warning.
- t) 4/12/17: RSN weekly digest
- u) 4/12/17: Phil Jackman Fully funded business development FUSC North East
- v) 11/12/17: Leanne Laidler Local Services meeting at Acomb 12/12/17 cancelled.
- w) 11/12/17: RSN weekly digest.
- x) 11/12/17: CAN village halls week beginning 22/1/18
- a) 13/12/17: NALC EU Regulations on the General Data Protection regulations.
- b) 13/12/17: NALC Enews
- c) 13/12/17: Lynsey Sawyer Street lighting Modernisation Project – Update.
- d) 14/12/17: CAN Local Council of the year award.
- e) 14/12/17: Tracy Jennings Funding Bulletin
- f) 18/12/17: RSN weekly digest
- g) 18/12/17: NALC get involved with NALC's diversity work
- h) 19/12/17: NALC Enews
- i) 19/12/17: North of Tyne Devolution Governance Review Consultation
- j) 19/12/17: NALC Bulletin 48 Local government finance.
- k) 20/12/17: NALC Local government finance settlement.
- l) 20/12/17: CAN Buckingham Palace Garden Parties 2018 May 15th
- m) 22/12/17: Nichola Turnbull – Tynedale local Area meeting 9/1/18 Hexham House.
- n) 2/1/18: RSN weekly digest
- o) Alex McLennan signs in Slaley Forest photo call 18/1/18 at 11 a.m. Further emails received from S. Rogers reporting damage to bridleways and T. Little indicating that some user groups are becoming aggressive towards the public when stopped and questioned about the legalities of where they are riding. It was decided that a request should be made to Northumbria Police for a police presence especially during holiday periods.
- p) 3/1/18: Better funding for permanent residents in area with a high proportion of holiday homes. Slaley Hall has timeshare lodges, dormi bungalows and holiday villas while Springhouse has holiday caravan type homes. The Councillors felt that Slaley did not need better funding for permanent residents.
- q) 4/1/18: Susan Taylor car parking studies including Hexham. Cllr RWH Hutchinson had downloaded the document which was evident that workers in the town needed better parking long-term arrangements.

3. Planning Applications

17/01914/FUL: Conversion of former cattle building into a residential dwelling. Pit House Fell. Applicant Mrs Liesa Stephenson. **Refused - gone to Secretary of State under appeal**

17/01103/FUL: Construction of a timber agricultural building on land north-west of School House, Starvall, Kiln Pit Hill, Consett. Applicant Phillip Michael Worsley **Pending**

Decisions by planning authority.

4. Financial Report.

- a) Thank you letters & emails for grants issued at November 2017 meeting.
- b) Bank account statement balance as at January 4th £1,237.60
- c) TP Jones & Co October – December Employee Payslip & Employers tax summary

5. Broadband Update

Nothing to Report

6. Domesday Project & Local History Group Report.

Local History meetings begin again on Monday January 22nd

7. Barley Hill Endowment Fund Update

Nothing to report.

8. AOB

- a) Changes to Schools Provision currently feeding into QEHS & Haydon Bridge High School, there will be major consultations in the first months of 2018 with decisions made on May 8th 2018.
- b) Muddy Puddles childcare at Slaley has closed. Slaley First School is now running a breakfast and after school club from 7.30 a.m. – 6 p.m. This will affect community usage during lighter evenings.
- c) Commemoration Hall Fundraising event Saturday January 27th – arrangements have been emailed.
- d) Rural Parish Community Forums were formed when rural parishes needed to make combined responses. Carolyn Brooks was the last appointed Councillor for Slaley PC and her involvement ended in May 2015. It has been brought to the Clerk's attention that phase 1 of the proposed consultation on the future of Education in West Tynedale is due out shortly and that a combined response may have more influence than individual replies. Cllr T. Warde-Aldam is the Healey PC representative. Cllr RWH Hutchinson was appointed the Slaley representative. Slaley Clerk has normally taken the minutes from these meetings.

9. Date of 2018 Meetings

March 7th; Annual meetings May 2nd; September 5th; December 5th.