

of 30 mph maybe even 20 mph. that is why we have continually requested a site meeting to enable those who use the crossroads on a daily bases to explain the reality of driving through and across the crossroads. There are two different issues with the crossroads – the speed of drivers north to south and the loss of sight for drivers (and all other road users) caused by the dense hedge, east to west. CC Colin Horncastle agreed to arrange a site meeting with himself, Glen Harrison (Highways, Hexham), Slaley PC Chairman and a member of Healey PC (possibly Cllr Philp Cain or Cllr Janeen Smith). The meeting should also include the owner of the hedge.

b) Update on reducing village speed to 20 mph. – This work is expected this financial year. Clerk asked about signage for the speed reduction. CCC Horncastle thought that NCC would provide new 20 mph speed signs and said that our existing speed activated signs would need to be reset but did not know if NCC Highways would fund that or if there would be new flashing 20 mph signs outside the school. Cllr I. C. Stevens volunteered to write something for the September Slaley News informing local residents of the forthcoming change, however, the Councillors were unsure if the whole village would become 20 mph or just the immediate area around the school – this to be checked by Cllr I.C. Stevens.

c) A report on all-day parking in Hexham was explained – Workers being asked to move into the old bunker site new parking which is even further away from the top end of the town. NCC are working to address the car parking problem outside M&S and B&M.

## **8. Correspondence.**

### **Hard copy:**

Glasdon catalogue; Lloyds Bank changing terms and conditions; Northumberland Town and Parish Council Climate Challenge Toolkit.

### **Emails:**

- a) 14/6/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 15/6/22: Future point of contract for PC changes Carrol Hessey (NCC Senior Support Assistant) retires 8/7/22 new person is Luke Dixon.
- c) 16/6/22: NALC looking for a new Chief Officer
- d) 17/6/22: NALC Enews
- e) 20/6/22: NEECCo News June 2022
- f) 20/6/22: Queen's Hall Arts Centre Illuminated Sheep – a visual arts trail across Northumberland to celebrate the arrival of the Lindisfarne Gospels in autumn 2022. Expressions of interest forms completed by midday Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Cllr I.C. Stevens volunteered to move this forward. Both the Hall and the Shop were offered as venues with the possibility of the sheep being able to move from one venue to the other. There would be a naming competition and the sheep could preside over a film such as Shaun the sheep at the Hall.
- g) 24/6/22: CAN Enews
- h) 28/6/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- i) 30/6/22: CAN Enews – Prudhoe Employment Fair 8/7/22
- j) 30/6/22: NALC Enews
- k) 5/7/22: Wireless CCTV Ltd 25% off any Camera System and SLA package
- l) 5/7/22: RSN Rural Bulletin
- m) 5/7/22: NCC Ian Hedley- Veteran Needs Survey by Cheryl Watson
- n) 6/7/22: RSN Funding Digest - suggested the Foyle Foundation to Cllr D J Taylor.
- o) 5/7/22: Healthwatch Northumberland Annual Report and asking for space to provide information – copied to Jim Bailey.
- p) 7/7/22: NALC Member update and AGM Annual Report.
- q) 8/7/22: Streetworks TTRO Lead Road, Slaley - phase 3 surface dressing
- r) 8/7/22: CAN Enews
- s) 8/7/22: NALC Member Update

## **9. Financial Report.**

- a) Payroll paperwork June 2022