

**1. Public Participation.** None

**2. Apologies.** Councillor A. M. Livesey & D. J. Taylor.

*Present:* Councillor R.W.H. Hutchinson in the Chair. Councillors S. Carson, S. C. Douglas, J. Storey & Clerk Mrs P. Wilson. County Councillor Colin Horncastle. Public: None

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

7a flooding at NE47 0BQ vested interested by Slaley PC Clerk and Chairman.

**4. Minutes of October 14th 2019 meeting (circulated pages 1403 – 1405). Appendix 1, page 1406, appendix 2, page 1407 and appendix 3, page 1408.**

The Minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr S. C. Douglas and seconded by Cllr J. Storey. The minutes were then signed and dated.

**5. Matters Arising.**

- a) 5a 14/10/19; 5a 9/9/19; 5a 13/8/19; 8r 8/7/19: Emergency First Aid Training Booked for March 26<sup>th</sup> - 9 People signed up with offers of a further 3 is spaces – that makes up the 12 places. An additional list will be compiled for illness or even a second event.
- b) 5b 14/10/19; 14 9/9/19: Information Board near the Community Shop cleaned by Cllr A.M. Livesey.
- c) 5c 14/10/19; 15b 9/9/19: Slaley Community Shop – any shortfall funded through PWLB meeting with Stephen Rickitt notes attached as **appendix 1/111119, page 1412** – it was resolved to hold this meeting in private. Notice at shop 5/11/19 states that money has been raised and there is no shortfall. It was agreed that an email be sent to Mr. Rickitt advising him of no further action needed for the shop, however, it was suggested that help for the village hall may be possible.

**6. Community Trust Update.** No update.

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

- a) Cllr J. Storey reported by email 24/10/19 flooding into village residence NE47 0BQ – CC Colin Horncastle was aware of this report and understood that a highways inspector had attended the property. Clerk to ask highways what action had been taken and by whom. Cllr RWH Hutchinson to establish if a report had been filed to the letting agent.
- b) Telephone report 5/11/19 to Clerk of Highway blocked drains near Flothers Farm./Bridge - water running into private garage then out into old cundit towards The Pry – a digger needed to unblock. Clerk reported to Glen Harrison. Telephone numbers provided to Highways if more information is needed. Acknowledged.
- c) Further heavy rain has reopened potholes near Travellers Rest Inn (B6306), near the Ladycross turn off (B6306), Townfoot (Slaley village) C275 corner north bound carriageway – water gushing from underground drain to surface and running down Swang Lane into fields. Between Glen Lodge and Hill Top on the C270 east of Glen crossroads.
- d) Cllr S Carson reported that the replacement chevrons for Dipton Cut and the RTA site on Kellas road C265 were on order. The gulley cleaner was needed throughout Tynedale because of the continual heavy rain and consequently the highway drains had not been cleaned at Slaley where a lot of the flood reports had been made.
- e) CC C Horncastle reported that the grit heaps would soon be provided - if any known site was missed to contact highways.
- f) CC C Horncastle reported that work would soon begin on the A69 roundabout, on the Old Swimming Pool site, on the new High School / Middle School and on a new four-road entry roundabout to the old bunker site where a new supermarket and an hotel would be built – in short we could expect a lot of delays and disruption whilst driving in Hexham.

g) CC C Horncastle asked if Slaley PC had considered developing a Neighborhood Plan? There was Government money available to employ someone to help. Allendale PC with 13 Councillors had completed its NP, and Hexhamshire PC with 12 Councillors was considering a NP. It was further explained that a sub-committee of 5/6 Councillors, several members of the community with input from the school and young people would call public meetings and agree a strategy. *Green Tourism* is very popular. A NP has a life span of twenty-years. Once drafted it goes to the local authority and then a planning inspector for approval before being adopted. It was agreed to invite Jenny Ludman to a spring Slaley PC meeting to hear further what could be achieved for Slaley parish.

## 8. Correspondence.

### Hard copies.

a) Clerks & Council Direct, November 2019; Bulletin War Memorial Trust, Tynedale Hospice at home newsletter; CPRE Autumn newsletter

### Emails:

- a) 15/10/19: RSN Rural Bulletin
- b) 15/10/19: Streetworks TTRO Run Northumberland, Hexham
- c) 15/10/19: Streetworks TTRO Hexham Christmas Market
- d) 15/10/19: Sarah Hall Citizens Advice Northumberland AGM 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration
- e) 16/10/19: Northumberland Healthcare Stakeholder update
- f) 17/10/19: PSE News & Analysis
- g) 17/10/19: NALC Member Update
- h) 17/10/19: NALC Enews
- i) 17/10/19: Streetworks TTRO Stagshaw Road Corbridge
- j) 17/10/19: Streetworks TTRO Hextol Terrace, Hexham
- k) 22/10/19: RSN Rural Bulletin
- l) 22/10/19: NALC Member Update
- m) 28/10/19: Debbie Carter - Public Spaces Protection Order for the Control of Dogs consultation principally the arrangements for '*assistance dogs*'.
- n) 29/10/19: RSN Rural Bulletin
- o) 30/10/19: Streetworks TTRO Haugh Lane Industrial Estate, Hexham
- p) 31/10/19: NALC – Purdah and the General Election
- q) 31/10/19: NALC Enews
- r) 1/11/19: GNAA newsletter
- s) 5/11/19: RSN Rural Bulletin
- t) 5/11/19: NALC Update Remembrance & General Election
- u) 5/11/19: Nichola Turnbull – Local Area Meeting 12/11/19 at Hexham House.
- v) 6/11/19: RSN Rural Funding Digest.

## 9. Financial Report.

a) Real Time Information: TP Jones & Co LLP. Employers Summary October 2019

b Cheques to be signed –

Paid at meeting on 24/10/19 - Cheque No 749: North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust £656.00 – First Aid Training booked for March 26<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Cheque No 757: Melanie Cant web site monthly support £300

c) Payment of grants as agreed December 2018

Cheque No 750	CAN	£20.00
No 751	Slaley Parochial Church Council churchyard	£50.00
No 752	Great North Air Ambulance	£150.00
No 753	Tynedale Hospice at Home	£100.00
No 754	ADAPT	£20.00
No 755	Ladycross Nature Reserve	£100.00
No 756	West Northumberland CAB	£25.00

Cheques proposed by Cllr S. Carson and seconded by Cllr. J. Storey, the cheques were signed.

d) Melanie replaced draft audit papers with audited sections onto the web site.

- e) Notice of conclusion of audit on PC notice board.
- f) Bank statement funds as at 30/10/19 £15,458.33
- g) Precept forms arrived by email.

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

**Planning application 19/03874/FUL:** Replacement of existing sewage treatment plant. Slaley Hall Hotel, Slaley. Comments by October 17th. There is a lot of documents with this application - Great Crested Newt EDNA Survey (28 pages); Ecological Appraisal (30 pages); Arboricultural Pre-development Report by Elliott Consultancy (18 pages). **Pending**

**19/02208/FUL:** Proposal for reinstatement of original access to property & formation of new parking area. Rose Cottage, Wooley. Applicant C. Ryder. **Objections - pending.** Correspondence from Planning our issues raised have been overruled.

**19/02223/FUL:** Proposed demolition of existing side extension and construction of two storey side extension, front porch. 1 South Park. applicant Stephen Appleby. **Pending**

#### **Decisions from Planning:**

**\*19/03646/FUL:** Proposed demolition of existing dwelling and proposed construction of one new build dwelling plus new build double garage and associated access and landscaping. Rose Cottage, Slaley. NE47 0AA **Granted.**

\*The one remaining wall of the old cottage has been removed.

#### **11. Social Media Report - Councillor A.M. Livesey & Slaley Web Page Report - Councillor S.C. Douglas.**

- a) A lady who lived in Police House, Slaley village 1945-50. PW replied.
- b) Stephen from [adi@ndmails.com](mailto:adi@ndmails.com) offered help with graphic design. Cllr Livesey replied
- c) Cllr S. C. Douglas had no problems to report.

#### **12. Defibrillator Update– Monthly check list attached as appendix 2/111119, page 1413**

Cllr J. Storey reported that he had carried out the weekly inspections and that the Defib was working as expected. The monthly NEAS check list completed by Cllr Storey - the Clerk scanned and emailed to NEAS.

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

No update.

#### **14. AOB**

- a) Mobile Post Office vehicle MOT Thursday 24th October still out of action on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. No service Tuesday. Vehicle back in-service Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> – Cllr S.C. Douglas watching rural PO's parcel hub information as it progresses.
- b) Vehicles parking on the footpaths after dark. A large van outside 1 South Park was reported. Councillors to check as they drove through the village.

#### **15. Date of December 2019 meeting: Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>.**

There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.45 p.m.