

## *Slaley Parish Council*

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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday 13th July 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

Agenda for the monthly business

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

a) Parent Governor at Slaley First School, Karl Beckett, has been invited to give an indication to the Parish Council of the problems facing the school with funding shortfalls for the school windows to be stabilised from further deterioration by replacement of several wooden sections and decorating then ultimately to be replaced with new windows when funding allows. (Check SPC minutes of December 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 agenda item 17e, page 924 on Slaley web site. Also Councillors check on Parish Plan Action Plan Update of January 2014, New issues c ii.

b) Members of the public who have reported their concern over the height of Rookhope Cottage in light of the Retrospective planning application. Comments made in person and by telephone to the PC Clerk and the PC Chairman who may or may not attend the meeting. Copy of the letter sent by Sir M. Darrington has been circulated.

### **2. Apologies.**

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

a) Cllrs D Allsop & N. Green form planning application **15/01554/ADE Amended.**

b) Cllr R Hutchinson for discussions regarding Rookhope Cottage.

### **4. Minutes of June Parish Council Meeting (circulated pages 10773 – 1081 appendix 1, page 1082).**

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

a) All the necessary approval by the missing Councillors was received by email which produced the full quorum needed to implement the suggestions.

b) 1a 8/6/15: Transparency Act and changes to the web site – a meeting with the PC Clerk and Chairman and the web site editor is due to take place.

c) 7b 8/6/15: Highway concerns these were also endorsed by Hexhamshire PC

d) 17b 8/6/15: Private Firework Display – Hexham Courant article and one farming family requested an article in the July issue of the Parish News. PC Chairman wrote an email to one farming family and a reply was received.

### **6. Community Trust Report**

Cllr Allsop will give a verbal report

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

### **8. Correspondence.**

#### **Hard copy**

a) NCC Local Transport Plan Programme 2016-17 (Safety issues) Clerk suggests The Linnels Bridge is suffering from dislodged stones caused by large vehicles. Safety work should be undertaken on this Grade 1 Listed Monument and protected by English Heritage as a matter of urgency. As recorded in June minutes.

b) Campaign to Protect Rural England invitation to AGM on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 p.m in The Golden Lion, Corbridge and afterwards a visit to the Pele Tower and Low Hall in Corbridge. Information emailed to Councillors 16/6/15.

c) Broxap street furniture catalogue; Clerk & Councils Direct July.

#### **Emails circulated**

a) 10/6/15: NCC Planning – Training Session Planning on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> at Prospect House, Hexham. This was further clarified by planning officer Frances Wilkinson by email on 15/6/15. Clerk, Cllrs ES Dart and N. Green will attend.

b) 10/6/15: ESN RVS fuel poverty

c) 15/6/15: RSN weekly digest

d) 15/6/15: Iain Hedley LDO request for contact details of Chairman after AGM.

e) 15/6/15: Iain Hedley LDO invitation to second annual Town & Parish Council conference at Cramlington Fire Station on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

f) 16/6/15: NALC Chairman training June 23 & 25<sup>th</sup> at Felton.

g) 16/6/15: NALC Councillor training 30/6/15 & Chairman training 2/7/15 at Newton & Bywell Community Hall.

h) 17/6/15: RSN, RVS rural transport.

i) 22/6/15: RSN weekly digest.

j) 22/6/15: Community Action Northumberland is looking for “Friends” The network will enable CAN to gather views and intelligence on issues facing rural communities and rural people. **Does Slaley PC want to become a friend?**

k) 24/6/15: Northumberland & Newcastle Society - Wind Turbine Update in Northumberland.

l) 27/6/15: Iain Hedley LDO: Arriva briefing session invitation. (appears to be the north of the county rather than the west however the Hexham Courant of June 12<sup>th</sup> carried an editorial which said that the Go North East service between Cossett and Hexham and the 695 Tuesday service from Blanchland to Hexham were also at risk.

m) 27/6/15: Iain Hedley LDO: more on the Arriva briefing session.

n) 5/7/15: NALC E-NEWS – Transparency and smaller parish councils – training and grants information.

o) 5/7/15: RSN ROB.

p) 5/7/15: Kevin Isaaks, Smaetwheelie – a range of speed awareness wheelie bin stickers 500 stickers @ £210.00 delivered.

q) 5/7/15: RSN weekly digest 29/6/15.

r) 6/7/15: RSN weekly digest 6/7/15.

s) 6/7/15: CAN News

#### **9. Financial Report.**

a) Real Time Information: Thirsk payroll

b) Cheques to be signed.

c) Interim cheques

d) ) Lloyds bank change of signature form completed and posted. Correspondence received asking for Clerk to telephone it appears that CEM Goldring was still recorded as a signatory therefore a second set of papers had to be countersigned to remove CEM Goldring from the list.

e) Repayment of Vat by HMRC for financial year 14/15 = £1,184.29

f) Audit arrangements: – display notice June 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> (internal audit) Records available June 22 – July 17<sup>th</sup>. Audit date is July 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **10. Current Planning Applications.**

##### **New planning applications:**

**15/02062/LBC:** Listed Building Consent for removal of existing conservatory; construction of new garden room; partial removal and reconstruction of existing porch; Installation of roof-lights to kitchen. Stanegarth, Slaley. Applicant Mr. & Mrs McKendrick.

**15/02062/FUL:** Proposed removal of existing conservatory; construction of new garden room; partial removal and reconstruction of existing porch; Installation of roof-lights to kitchen. Stanegarth, Slaley. Applicant Mr. & Mrs McKendrick.

**15/01554/ADE Amended June 24<sup>th</sup>:** Resubmission: Advertising Consent: 2 no non-illuminated timber gallows style hanging double sided signs in Traditional style Street Sign, Slaley. Applicant Mr. David Allsop.

### **11. Defibrillator Update**

- a) Cabinet and its position at the Rose & Crown – decision from SCAL Directors.
- b) Damaged Cabinet, uplift of damaged unit and delivery of replacement
- b) The BHF grant towards the Defib and its arrival
- c) Emergency Life Support training on Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> by Mags Bower.

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

LEA inspection by Eric Anderson expected on July 21st

### **13. Dukesfield Smelt Mill Arches Project Completion**

The project will once again have its own marquee on the Slaley Show field where the touring exhibition will be displayed, the walks and cycle leaflets and a selection of blank cards with envelopes. There will be the usual children's activities.

### **14. Parish Plan Action Plan July Update**

Draft circulated and attached as appendix

### **15. August walk about.**

Full list of Walk-about sites and dates circulated for information and attached as appendix

It was suggested at the June meeting whilst discussing the Heritage Report that the Councillors would be interested in seeing some of the Boundary Stones and especially the Hare Stone repositioned by Andrew Coney when he was manager at Slaley Hall. This was last inspected in September 2002.

### **16. Slaley Commemoration Hall Management Committee AGM revised date July 15th**

The minutes from April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be approved then circulated to the Councillors

### **17. AOB**

- a) Feral cats being fed in the village and the nuisance this causes. RSPA has been informed.

### **18. Date of August 2015 monthly meeting**