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A meeting of Slaley Parish Council will take place on Monday 9th November 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

To be joined by Healey Parish Council to discuss findings on the Full Draft Local Plan.

Northumberland Local Plan Core Strategy: Drop In Sessions: Hexham, Prospect House, Saturday 24 October 2015 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Corbridge, Parish Hall, Thursday November 12th 2015 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Consultation 14th October – 25th November.

Emails circulated

14/10/15: Pre-Submission draft is live.

15/10/15: Hard copy & CD copy of Full Draft Plan received and available - Cllr Milburn CD (Slaley) Cllr Johnston hard copy (Healey).

Three pages of notes sent by email and a suggestion of chapters to be read and the Councillors were asked to make comment upon the “soundness” of the document, whether it has been “positively prepared”, is “justified”, will be “effective” and is in line with national policy.

Cllr Hutchinson	Ch 7: Green Belt
Cllr Allsop	Ch 5: Delivering a thriving & competitive economy
Cllrs Dart; Cain & Cartlidge	Ch 6: Providing existing and future communities with a choice of decent affordable homes
Cllr Milburn	Ch 11: Managing Natural Resources
Cllr Green	Ch 10: Community Well being
Cllr Bell + PC Clerk	Ch 8: Conserving and enhancing Northumberland’s distinctive and valued Natural, historic, water and built environments.
Cllr Warde-Aldam	Ch 9: Ensuring Connectivity & infrastructure delivery
Cllr Johnston	Ch 4: Delivering the Vision for Northumberland
Cllr Anderton	Ch 12: Managing Implementation.

Agenda for the monthly business

- 1. Public Participation.**
- 2. Apologies.**
- 3. Declaration of Interests and Hospitality Record.**
- 4. Minutes of October Parish Council Meeting (circulated pages 1101 – 1104 appendix 1, page 1105 & appendix 2, page 1106).**

5. Matters Arising.

- 11b 12/10/15: generic email address All Councillors were asked by email 14/10/15 to check this.
- 17b 12/10/15: Clerk contacted NALC and asked what the procedure was for taking control of an area and designating it as a village green. David Francis replied and said that Defra guidance would help but said that negotiations between Isos and NCC on the planning permission would need to be checked. However the Parish Council has the power to maintain green areas, whether they are registered village green, or some other type of public open space. (this information circulated to Councillors 16/10/15)

6. Community Trust Report

Cllr Allsop will give a verbal report

7. Matters for Discussion with County Councillor

A request from Mrs Joyce regarding headway with the cleaning of the village drains and gullies was made by email to Cllr Allsop, this was forward to CC Colin Horncastle for his input.

8. Correspondence.

Hard copy

- a) Campaign to Protect Rural England North East Newsletter Autumn 2015.
- b) Clerk and Councils Direct November 2015
- c) NALC hard copy of annual reports.

Emails:

- a) 13/10/15: Vicki Flint, NCC: Rough Sleeping Count 2015. Replied requested form Councillors by October 22nd. There were no reports received by the Clerk.
- b) 13/10/15: Forestry Commission Green grants information & application form.
- c) RSN housing spotlight.
- d) 14/10/15: Community Action Northumberland NEWS Autumn.
- e) 16/10/15: Paul Jones NCC – rural parishes meetings – locally Acomb Village Hall 11th November and Riding Mill Millennium Hall 1st December.
- f) 15/10/15: RSN rural broadband.
- g) 19/10/15: North Pennines AONB Partnership Autumn Newsletter.
- h) 19/10/15: RSN weekly digest
- i) 21/10/15: RSN RVS fuel poverty.
- j) 21/10/15: Matthew Bewick - Sport Tynedale Annual Awards - Nomination Form 2015.
- k) 21/10/15: NALC Training Sessions at Newton & Bywell: Councillor Nov 4th; Clerk Nov 10th; Financial Management Nov 24th.
- l) 20/10/15: Carrol Hessey NCC Parking Enforcement Vehicle. LTP has funded a vehicle to enforce school keep clear parking restrictions.
- m) 21/10/15: Lauren Langton Invitation to Tynedale Community Bank Launch at Hexham Abbey on November 6th. A further email was circulated by Cllr Allsop on 27/10/15 giving background information.
- n) 22/10/15: Adele Young, North East Ambulance Service, asking if she could have the kit sent from the BHF. PC Clerk explained that the bag and all the kit inside went with Mags and the male Ambulance Service man after the Defib training event at Slaley.
- o) 22/10/15: Gareth Davies, NCC – launch of the new NCC website – mobiles focused as 60% of visitors now use phones and tablet to access the website
- p) 22/10/15: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Stakeholder Update October 22nd.
- q) 27/10/15: RSN weekly digest.
- r) 27/10/15: Tracy Jernnings NCC Funding Bulletin.
- s) 27/10/15: Georgia Evans: NDAS Launch Event December 15th at Hexham Mart Offices.
- t) 30/10/15: CAN e:NEWS October
- u) 31/10/15: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Stakeholder a further Update October 30th.
- v) 31/10/15: Andrea Perrett – GRACE – Northumberland Rape Crisis annual review meeting 18/11/15 at Newcastle.
- w) 31/10/15: CAN e:News Extra – Government Funded scheme to install central heating systems into properties that previously haven't had central heating.

10. Financial Report.

- a) Real Time Information: Thirsk payroll Employers Summary October. Employees pay slip.
- b) Payment of Grants for 2015/16

Letter received from Ladycross Nature Reserve with a copy of accounts requesting a grant (to be circulated)

c) Cheques to be signed.

d) Interim cheques

11. Current Planning Applications.

No New planning applications to be discussed:

Clerk received a telephone call from then owners of the property of planning application 15/02245/FUL informing her that they wished they had known the Parish Council would have been discussing their application as they would have liked to have been at the meeting to argue against any misgivings the Council may have felt.

Decisions from Planning:

15/02901/OUT: Construction of one dwelling house (outline) – all matters reserved. Wood End, 7 Wooley Grange, Slaley. **Refused.**

12. Defibrillator Update

Cllr Allsop will have carried out the weekly inspections and hopefully the Defib will be working as expected?

13. Update games/play area within school grounds.

14. Consider Precept for 2016/17

15. AOB

a) Cllr Bell informed the PC that a comment had been made at a public coffee morning that Slaley PC ought to be subscribing towards the cost of new gates on St. Mary's Lych gate. PC Clerk checked back and Reverend D. Irvine made a request in 2013 (see March 11th 2013 minutes, agenda item 8r. The Councillors asked for a costed plan. There was no further correspondence. Then two years later in March 2nd minutes 2015 Sue Allen wrote with a quote from Hexhamshire Hardwood for £675.00. The Councillors replied asking for three quotes and a copy of the last audited accounts. Again there was no follow up.

b) A member of the public has expressed concern about the welfare of pigs kept as pets at a parish home. The Clerk download Code of Recommendations for the welfare of Pigs from the Defra website.

c) Dan Carmichael from Isos Housing has contacted the Clerk for a photo call with the mobile post office van possibly on Wednesday November 11th (Clerk emailed Councillors 2/11/15 with this information)

16. Date of December 2015 monthly meeting