

**Parish Plan: Action Plan:  
Residual issues: July 2015**

- a) Different roles of the Parish Council and the Community Trust with effective liaison between the two.** The CT carried a two-page article in the June issue of the Slaley News reporting the April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting when seven people responsible for groups in the parish met to establish if there was support for a single large-scale fund raising event. To ascertain if wider support is available a request for volunteers who would be willing to plan and help organize major fund raising activities, which could capture the interest and support of large groups of people was made with the request to join the CT Executive Committee.
- b) Friends of Slaley School (FOSS):** The annual sponsored walk took place on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**New issues - Live issues that have arisen since the parish plan was undertaken between July 2002 and January 2004.**

**Future of the Rose & Crown:** News and updates appear in the Slaley News and by email circulation.

**b) Future of Slaley Village Shop:** Margaret & Roy Ward continue to own & run the shop.

**c) Slaley School:** Until a new Headteacher is appointed Mrs. Julie Hay (EYFS teacher) will lead the school and Ms Roff will teach Class 2

**(i) School meals service:** No update.

**(ii) Extra classroom space:** Planning permission is needed for the ordered recycled plastic outdoor classroom.

**(iii) Community play & sport facilities on the school field:** Clerk is concerned about some splitting of the older Playdale equipment.

**(iv) School Staff:** Position of Slaley First School Headteacher is vacant as from July 17<sup>th</sup>

**d) Support for other public buildings & services:**

**(i) Commemoration Hall:** The 2015 AGM is scheduled to take place on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**(ii) St. Mary's Church with the parish churchyard:** Reverend Dr. Helen Savage is writing about wine in the parish news and has a monthly article in the Hexham Courant. The monthly Slaley News also contains "Notes from the Vicarage".

**(iii) Methodist Chapel:** No update.

**(iv) Cuts to bus service:** Cuts are currently under review and expected due to lack of passengers.

**(v) Mobile Post Van:** No problems have been reported in the last three months.

**e) Support for our (dairy) farmers:** A local firework display in June caused a great deal of problems for several of our farmers.

**f) Forestry Commission sale of its woodlands – future of Slaley Forest:**

**g) The increasing cost of countryside living:** Rural Services Network continues to highlight the countryside issues through their monthly emails.

**h) Other:** A Defibrillator and its cabinet has been received by the Parish Council. The cabinet will be attached to the Rose and Crown Inn in Slaley village. Mags Bower from Blanchland and Adele Young from the Ambulance service will lead life support training on Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

**Is there a need for more Affordable Housing?** No Update.

**A Neighbourhood Plan:** New planning training will be attended by two Slaley Councillors and the Clerk on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>.