

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 16 July 2018 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. Frank Mason, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mrs. Jean Lawson, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr. Neil Breaks, Councillor Rosie Elms and Councillor David Smith

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 May 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

Mr. Moore has confirmed he will not be reinstating the sign. Mr. Robinson is to obtain the sign and arrange to have it fixed.

Jubilee Gardens

Works are ongoing.

Dog Fouling

Clerk to chase stickers for bins.

Potholes

Potholes opposite No 10 Townend have not been fixed – Clerk to chase.

Chapel Street Light

The street light has been repaired.

Hedge at Brockthorn

The hedge has been cut back.

Battles Over Beacon

Mrs. L Woodcock is agreeable to the Beacon being situated at the top of the banks. Confirmation is awaited from Poolslands.

Invoice for deposit received for the fireworks.

Clerk to write to Mr. Woodcock to ask if he would light the Beacon.

Request was received from Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Robinson to sell toffee apples at the Beacon to raise money to put towards the fireworks. No objections were made.

H Peel

Plaque to be purchased and fitted in time for 11.11.2018.

Barclays Bank

Elizabeth Hargreaves to attend Barclays Bank re Fees.

Bus Service

Councillor David Smith is making ongoing investigations.

Parish Liaison

Kerry Hodson reported back from the recent meeting.

Grant for Tubs and Flowers

Grant received from RVBC for purchase of tubs. Clerk to purchase.

### Notice Board – Crossroads

Quotations to be obtained for a replacement notice board.

### Planning

None.

### Accounts

Stanley Brothers	Sweeper	£144.00
JS Accountancy	Audit	£36.00
Blaze Fireworks	Deposit	£160.00

### Correspondence

#### Slaidburn Archive

Request received for funding towards publishing a book re WW1. It was proposed that the donation matches that of the other Parish Councils. Clerk to contact their Clerks.

### Any Other Business

#### Photocopier/Scanner

Mr. Hodson enquired whether a photocopier could be purchased to enable the clerk to send out copy correspondence prior to the meetings.

#### Signs

Slow sign on Catlow Road is extremely faint and needs to be re-painted. Clerk to contact LCC.

#### Car Park

Complaints have been made by residents about motorbikes which assemble on a Sunday morning revving their engines creating a nuisance.

The wall around the car park is in need of repair – Clerk to contact RVBC.

The bootwash on the toilet block is leaking and needs cleaning out – Clerk to contact Daniel Green, RVBC.

#### Cattle Grid

The cattle grid at Old House, Laithe Barn needs to be dug out – the sheep can get across it. Clerk to contact RVBC.

#### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 10 September 2018 at 8.00pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.