

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 16 March 2020 the Village Hall at 7.55pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Miss Vicky Wood, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Councillor David Smith, Councillor Rosie Elms, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Mr. Stephen Wallbank

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3 February 2020 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Church Street

During the recent road works the road markings have been covered with tarmac. Clerk has chased the Council to get them re-painted.

Lancashire & VE Day 08.05.2020

Discussions took place during the Parish Meeting and it was decided that the celebrations would be put on hold due to the Coronavirus.

Cross of Greet Bridge

The works have been carried out.

Telephone Box

Clerk to check the situation with the Consultation.

Community in Bloom

Grant has been applied for. Clerk to chase.

Dog Fouling

R Elms is providing signs for the village.

School Lane

Chevrons are still missing – Ongoing.

Drain at Brockthorne

Clerk to chase LCC to find out when the repair works will be carried out.

Signs

Catlow Road and Brockthorne.

LCC have confirmed that the works have been assessed and the works will be undertaken.

Shay Wood

Mr. Breaks will speak to Slaidburn Estate/Mr. Forrester in respect of the wall again.

School House Lane (blocked drains)

LCC have inspected the area and does not meet the requirements for works.

UU Works

Miss Vicky Wood gave an update regarding the works which were to be carried out following the meeting at Newton Village Hall. The Haweswater works will not affect Slaidburn village directly. A member of the Electorate asked it to be noted that they are disappointed at the speed at which the vehicles belonging to Soil Engineering travel through the village.

RVBC

The Register of Electors is ready to be collected at RVBC Offices.

Website

Mrs. Higham has kindly offered to help make the Website fully accessible.

Back Lane

Clerk to contact LCC regarding the state of the Back Lane.

Cars/Parking issues

Slaidburn Estate responded with the suggestion that United Utilities are contacted to ask if they would consider funding a car park in the village as a gesture of goodwill. Clerk to contact UU and Slaidburn Estate.

Planning

None

Accounts

Payments

A Robinson	½ year wage	£200.00
A Robinson	Postage	£16.40

Correspondence

Slaidburn Archive

Slaidburn Archive are producing a book to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and have asked if the Parish Council can help fund the book. Clerk to contact the Archive to confirm they will make a contribution.

Forest of Bowland – Haytime Officer

The Haytime Office has sent through an enquiry into the mowing of the grass on the green. She wants to try and protect wild flowers which are growing. Clerk to re-direct her to RVBC.

LCC

Consultation details for putting up bunting.

Any Other Business

Flower Tubs

Mr. Breaks is going to contact Mr. Phillip Cook to come to the village to plant the flower tubs whilst Mr. Wood is unable to do so. Members of the Parish Council will water the tubs.

Bin Collections

Clerk to contact Lancashire County Council to ask them to clarify when the bins should be collected on Catlow Road, after the Stocks Reservoir turning.

Field Head sign

The sign at this junction is the wrong way round. Clerk to contact RVBC

Townend drain

The drain opposite 12 Townend is blocked. Clerk to contact LCC.

Fiddler's Case

Both bend signs are missing at the railings.

Benches

The benches in the village need to be checked to see if they need to be treated.

Communication

Miss Vicky Wood has confirmed that she will set up a Facebook page for the Parish Council to be able to communicate what the Parish Council are doing and send out any necessary information/updates. The Clerk will forward any information received by email/post to be posted.

Coronavirus

It was agreed that the Parish Council would monitor the situation and help where needed especially the elderly and vulnerable in the village.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 13 July 2020 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm.