

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 6 November 2023 at 8.00pm in Slaidburn Village Hall**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks, Miss Vicky Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mr. Reuben Parsons, Mr. Stephen Wallbank, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Councillor Rosie Elms and the Clerk, Mrs. Alison Robinson.

Apologies

Councillor Rupert Swarbrick

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11.09.2023 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

School House drains

Ongoing

Queen's Jubilee tree

Ongoing. Clerk to purchase a tree guard.

Benches

Plastic bench to be purchased and placed on at the car park entrance.

Cenotaph Well & troughs

Clerk to chase United Utilities to see if the water could be reconnected or investigated. Stopcock behind also to be checked.

Cattle Grids

The cattle grid at Greet Bridge still needs new rails – Clerk to report to Highways and copy in Councillor Swarbrick.

Hole House Lane

Works have been assessed and programmed

Road signs

The Council advised that each individual sign which needs cleaning must be reported via the app.

Remembrance Sunday

SB Tippers have been booked.

Mr. Parsons will lay the wreath, which has been received from Mr. Kapp.

Mr. Kapp has also provided 7 extra lamppost poppies, which have been paid for by Mr. and Mrs. A Hodson and Mrs. and Mrs. N Pinder.

Notice Board

Mr. Paul Bebb has quoted £45 for a new notice board (providing he can use the existing glass).

Christmas Tree

Arrangements will be made for the Christmas trees to be delivered ready to be installed on Saturday 02.12.2023.

Planning

Higher High Field Farm – 3/2023/0705 – Re-submission for an earth banked slurry lagoon. No comments were made.

Accounts

A Robinson	Purchase of bench	£408.00
Royal British Legion	Poppy wreath	£25.00
A Robinson	ZIP ties	£13.95
Slaidburn Village Hall	Over 60s party donation	£200.00

It was agreed that the precept would stay the same this year at £2,050.00.

Correspondence

LCC

School Lane closure – (4.12.23 – 7.12.23) (emailed out for info)
Storm Arwen resilience fund Zoom meeting
Winter briefing

RVBC

Christmas lunch grant (forwarded to Slaidburn Village Hall)
PC Liaison meeting – 9.11.23 at 6.30pm
Playing Pitch & Outdoor Sports Strategy
Bus service consultation meeting 26.1.24
Prosperity fund information

North Yorkshire County Council Local Plan information

UU Harp Stakeholder Relations - update

Any Other Business

Champham

The white railings are in a state of disrepair. They are tied up with string. Clerk to contact LCC to request they are repaired/replaced.
The dykes along this road also need to be dug out to stop water flowing on the roads.

Notice boards

Clerk to contact Young Farmers and WI to advise that we are purchasing a new notice board in case they also need one.

Town End

It has been reported that one of the water meters along the road has been tarmaced over.

Police

A member of the electorate has requested that a higher police presence be sought in the area.

Bounty corner

Miss Wood has requested that everyone reports the light on the corner, as it has still not been repaired.

Contractors

A number of complaints have been made about the contractors driving the tractors from United Utilities through the village. They are making a mess of the road sides.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 5 February 2024 at 8.00pm.
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.49pm.