**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on**

**Monday 12 July 2021 at 8.00pm in Slaidburn Village Hall**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Miss Vicky Wood, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mr. Stephen Wallbank, Mr. Duncan Cowking and the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson.

Apologies

Councillor Rosie Elms and Councillor R Swarbrick

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 24.05.2021 and 21 June 2021 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Community in Bloom

A further grant was applied for and refused.

School House Lane - Drains

Mr. S Wallbank has been in contact with LCC and is in the process of arranging a meeting.

Website

Miss V Wood has made the Website fully accessible.

Cenotaph

Repairs are ongoing.

Dale Head/Gisburn Forest access

Clerk to chase a response from Mr. Colledge at Forestry England.

Mr. J Burgess – railings B6478

Clerk to contact AONB to find out if any grants are available for the painting of the railings.

Contact LCC to confirm that the railings could cause a safety issue and road traffic incidents have occurred in the area.

Signs – B6478

Clerk to chase LCC for the replacement sign.

Gardener

A gardener has not been appointed and a watering rota has been set up for the flowers around the cenotaph.

Footpath signs

LCC confirmed that repairs to signs are carried out on a project basis.

Cattle Grid – Cross of Greet

LCC carried out the repairs.

Vehicle Speed

United Utilities confirmed that a meeting would be held with all their staff and off site workers to raise the issues with them. Since the last meeting a road traffic accident has taken place between a local resident and a contractor at Stocks. Mrs. Hargreaves is going to speak to the site supervisor.

Slaidburn Bridge

Clerk to chase Bentleys to find out when the repairs will be undertaken.

Jubilee Gardens

Slaidburn Estate are to take over the maintenance of the gardens.

Overnight Parking

RVBC confirmed that although parking overnight on the car park is not allowed, it is not enforced. RVBC confirmed that the issue was due to be discussed at a car park working group meeting. Clerk to contact RVBC to find out if the Councillors can speak to people parking on the car park overnight.

It was suggested a “no overnight stays” sign be put up on the village hall car park. Mr. Breaks will speak to the village hall committee.

Cattle grid – Bowland Knots

The cattle grid has not been repaired. Mr. Wallbank and the clerk are to re –report the issue to LCC.

Planning

United Utilities – Haweswater Aqueduct - Marl Hill Section and Bowland Section – Concerns were raised regarding access for emergency service vehicles. No objections were raised.

Accounts

Mr. N Breaks 6 Whiskey Barrells £150.00

Oaktrees Nurseries Plants and Compost £90.00

Correspondence

Church Sculpture

PS Liddells has made an enquiry regarding the church sculpture on the Skaithe. Clerk is to refer her to Brennands Endowed School, who it is believed commissioned the sculpture.

RVBC

* Affordable Housing information
* Concurrent Function Grants – Clerk to contact RVBC for more information on what the grants can be used for and how much can be applied for.

Lancashire CC

* Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Beacon information – Mr. Breaks will speak to Lucinda to see if she would be happy to have a beacon again.
* Ash Dieback disease information – Clerk to put on the local Facebook page.

Any Other Business

A Wood Memorial

It was suggested that a brass plaque be placed on the Jubilee Well. Mrs. Lawson will speak to the family for their approval.

Cobbles

The cobbles opposite the shop have been loosened by the amount of wagons and traffic travelling through the village. They are causing a hazard to pedestrians. Clerk to contact LCC.

Car Park

The wall of the car park is falling down. Clerk to contact RVBC.

Road verges

* The trees on the side of the road between the crossroads and Brockthorn need cutting back.
* On School House Lane, the saplings need taking out.

Clerk to contact LCC.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 13.09.2021 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

**An Addendum Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on**

**Wednesday 4 August 2021 at 8.00pm in Slaidburn Village Hall**

Present

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

Apologies

Stephen Wallbank

Planning

Brockthorn

It was commented that the application was filled in incorrectly and it was not clear from the application where the proposed development was. Clerk to contact the planning office.

Lower Edge Farm

It was commented whether there was a need for an extra agricultural dwelling when there were already 3 houses on one site and one house on their other site, which has not yet been completed. Clerk to contact the planning office.

Hodder Treatment Works – no objections.

Any Other Business

Jubilee Gardens

Mrs. Lawson relayed back her conversation with Mrs. Anthea Hodson, who is very unhappy with the situation.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40pm