

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 9 September 2019 the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Miss Vicky Wood, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mr. Stephen Wallbank, Councillor Rosie Elms , the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Absent

Mr. Neil Breaks

Apologies

Councillor David Smith.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15 July 2019 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

Ongoing. Sign is still to be installed.

Bus Service

Ongoing.

Strimming Grant

Ongoing. Clerk to chase.

Christmas Lights

Mrs. Lawson to contact J Cook in October to confirm dates for lights to be connected.
Mrs. Hargreaves to contact United Utilities regarding the trees.

Church Street

The road markings will be re-painted within the next 8-10 weeks.

Laneside Trees

Richard Turner & Son confirmed they would contact the landowner.

Lancashire & VE Day 08.05.2020

The archive will possibly be hosting a display in Church.
No responses were received to the request for ideas for celebrations.

Litter Bin

RVBC provided quotations for the cost of a new bin being installed and removal of the waste; moving the bin near the bridge and for the supply of bin bags.
It was decided that Mr. Cowking and Mr. Wallbank would look at moving the bin.

Cross of Greet Bridge

Clerk to chase when the works will be carried out.

Tree (Chapel Street)

David Hewitt confirmed an application to remove the tree had been made and granted.

Swinshaw

Clerk to chase LCC regarding moving the gravel from the road.

Church Street

Clerk to chase LCC regarding the pothole around the manhole cover.

Jubilee Well

LCC have been out and repaired the pothole.

Planning

None

Accounts

Slaidburn Village Hall	Rent x 6	£90.00
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Correspondence

LCC

Lancashire Volunteer Partnership – details of volunteer role being piloted.

Lancashire Local Access Forum information

Gisburn Forest and Easington Temporary Closure information 14.8.19 for 6 months

Broken Bank Head road closure – 26.08.19 – 19.9.19

RVBC

Parish Liaison Meeting date.

Any Other Business

Telephone Box

There is a notice in the phone box confirming it is to be closed imminently. Clerk to contact BT.

Drains

The drains are blocked at the 4 lane crossroads and near Well House & Brockthorne.

Grant

Community in Bloom grant to be applied for so that more daffodils can be planted around the Parish.

Dog Fouling

Councillor Elms is going to obtain copies of the Rules for display around the village.

Jubilee Gardens

Clerk to contact LCC to ask if the Sycamore tree in the gardens could be inspected. There are branches which are rotting and may need to be taken off. Confirmation also needed as to whether there is a preservation order on the tree and if any works will require planning permission.

School Lane

2 signs are missing. Clerk to report to LCC.

Keasden Road

A number of the poles on the road side have fallen down and reflectors have fallen off the poles. Clerk to contact LCC.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 4 November 2019 at 7.30pm

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