

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 13 February 2017 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, ,Mr. Neil Breaks , Mr. Kerry Hodson, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr. Frank Mason, Councillor David Smith, Mrs. Rosie Elms, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a Member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Tom Robinson and Mrs. Jean Lawson.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 November 2016 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Application to be made for funding from RVBC which is available.

Harrisons to be contacted to supply up to date quote & requesting site visit arranged in due course.

Cenotaph – H Peel

Clerk to make further enquiries.

Defibrillator

Property Trust have agreed to the Cabinet being placed on Village Hall,  
Village Hall Committee agreed to apply for funding from LCC and will purchase the Cabinet with the Parish Council funding any shortfall. They asked that the Parish Council confirm they will fit the Cabinet and take over the maintenance of it.

Christmas Lights and Tree

Thanks to Mr Craig Ryan of Stately Lighting for installing and connecting the Christmas Lights and for the donation of the mini trees fitted on the Mission Rooms.

Dugdale Lane

No response received from LCC – Clerk to contact D Smith with details for further investigations.

Cattle Grids

Clerk to chase LCC with regards to previous comments on the cattle grids at Merrybent and Old House Barn.

Planning

Hark to Bounty – no objections.

A query was raised over whether planning was sought for a shed which has been built in the area.

Accounts

Christmas Lights	A Robinson	£122.98
Thank You	J Townson	£25.00

Correspondence

B4RN – Fibre Optic Broadband

Newton are having a public meeting to see if any interest in Newton.

Clerk to contact Barry Forde to see if he can attend the Parish Meeting in March to discuss this scheme.

For details: [www. b4rn.org.uk](http://www.b4rn.org.uk)

### Best Kept Village Competition

It was decided not to enter this year.

### The Dogs Trust

A service for dog users is being run over the coming months.

### Any Other Business

### Electoral Review

Looking into whether boundaries can be moved.

### Village Cleaning

Bags can be provided and collected upon completion of the cleaning – contact Steven.

### Transparency Act

All Parish Councils must have a Website, computer and printer.

### Beacon

Register by 28.03.2017 to have a beacon to mark 100 years since end of Great War. Clerk to contact Beacon Master at RVBC for details.

### Cleaning

Thanks to Mr J Townson for cleaning in the village. Thank you and donation to be sent.

### Flower Tubs

New flower tubs are required. Clerk to contact RVBC to see if Grant available or AONB.

### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 20 March 2017 Parish Meeting 7.30pm and Main Meeting at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.25pm.