

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 3 February 2020 the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

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

Apologies

Councillor David Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Councillor Rosie Elms

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4 November 2019 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Bus Service

Response received from Councillor Andrew Snowden confirming that running a bus service in the area is unsustainable. Councillor Smith has confirmed he will carry on chasing.

Christmas Tree and Lights

£50 Christmas Light Grant was received.

Church Street

Road markings have been painted.

Lancashire & VE Day 08.05.2020

Mr. John Cowking confirmed that Slaidburn Silver Band would hold a concert on Sunday 10 May 2020 on the village green. Brief discussion took place with Village Hall Committee. It was agreed to discuss further at the next meeting in March.

Litter Bin

Mr. Duncan Cowking has kindly moved the bin on the green.

Cross of Greet Bridge

The works have still not been carried out. Clerk to chase LCC.

Telephone Box

The Consultation period for the phone boxes has begun. Ribble Valley BC have objected to the removal of the telephone box.

Community in Bloom

Grant has been applied for. Clerk to chase.

Dog Fouling

Ongoing.

Jubilee Gardens

D Hewitt from RVBC has authorised a Tree Surgeon to carry out the works and confirmed that this will be paid for by the Council.

Clerk to arrange for the inspection.

School Lane

Chevrons are still missing – Clerk to chase.

Drain at Brockthorne

LCC have assessed the area and confirmed that repair works will be carried out.

### Signs

Catlow Road - there is a sign led in the road.  
Brockthorne – there is a sign propped against the wall.  
Clerk to chase LCC.

### Shay Wood

Either Mr. Breaks or Mrs. Lawson to speak to Slaidburn Estate/Mr. Forrester in respect of the wall.

### School House Lane

Clerk to contact LCC re blocked drains.

### Spraying

Mr. S Wood has carried out the spraying around the village.

### Planning

### Accounts

#### Payments

SB Tippers	Road Sweeper	£180.00
S R Wood	Spraying	£52.00
A Robinson	Christmas lights	£205.97

#### Receipts

Ribble Valley BC	Christmas light Grant	£50.00
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### Correspondence

#### Newton Parish Council

Newton Parish Council sent an invitation to their next meeting on 26.02.2020 when Chris Tighe, UU will be attending to give an update on the progress of the proposed works.

#### Ribble Valley Borough Council

Request for copy Register of Electors 2019

#### RVBC Parish Council Liaison Committee

Request for details of any VE Day Celebrations taking place.

#### Keep Britain Tidy

Details of Great British Spring Clean taking place 20.03.20-13.04.20

#### RVBC

Details of Central Government Deadlines and Guidance on Website Accessibility. Mrs. Higham kindly offered to look at the Website.

#### LCC

Details of road closures 17.02.20-24.02.20 on Church Street, Chapel Street and Wigglesworth Road, Slaidburn. Notice to be put on shop and Ms Wood is to place details of Facebook.

#### Pension Regulator

Details of re-enrolment by 01.09.20.

#### BHIB Insurance

Details for insuring VE Day celebrations.

### Any Other Business

#### Drain

Drain is blocked at crossroads B6478 and Dugdale Lane. Clerk to contact LCC.

#### Back Lane

The road is in a bad state of repair from the Doctor's surgery to Pages Farm. Clerk to contact LCC.

#### Slaidburn Stores

Slaidburn Store has been nominated for a Countryside Alliance Award. A letter of support is to be sent from the Parish Council.

#### PC Liaison Meeting

Mr. Breaks gave a brief update from the recent meeting.

#### Cars/Parking

It has been noted that there is an increasing number of cars parking in the village which is causing safety issues for pedestrians.

Clerk to contact Slaidburn Estate to see if they have any suggestions for a solution to the problem.

#### Skip

Complaints have been made to the Parish Council regarding the skip being next to the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday.

#### Horse muck

Complaints have been made about horse muck on the roads in the village.

#### Works

It has been noted that a new entrance a stone track have been built at Brockthorne.

#### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 16 March 2020 at 7.30pm for the Parish Meeting and 8.00pm for the main meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.28pm.