

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 20 March 2017 in the Village Hall at 8.10pm**

Present

The following were present, ,Mr. Neil Breaks , Mr. Kerry Hodson, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mrs. Jean Lawson, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and Members of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. Frank Mason, Councillor David Smith, Mrs. Rosie Elms.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 13 February 2017 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

£3,000 Grant received from RVBC.

Clerk to contact Harrison's Engineering to check Insurance status and dates when works can commence.

Cenotaph – H Peel

Details of Mr Peel's death were provided by Mrs Blenchley.

He is in the Book of Remembrance at Dale Head.

Defibrillator

Village Hall have received funding from Councillor Smith. Parish Council are to provide £155 for the balance of the cost of the cabinet. A letter has been provided to the Village Hall Committee to confirm the Parish Council would be responsible for the installation and maintenance.

Meeting to take place Monday 27 March at 8.00pm with the Parish Council, Village Hall Committee and Property Trust to decide exactly where Cabinet is to be situated.

Dugdale Lane

LCC confirmed they have investigated the trees and there is no further action to be taken.

Cattle Grids

Cattle grids at Merrybent has been cleaned out.

The cattle grid at Old House Barn still needs to be dug deeper – Clerk to chase.

B4RN

Barry Forde from B4RN attended the annual meeting and explained the project.

Planning

Higher High Field Barn – No objections

Accounts

Slaidburn Village Hall	Cabinet Balance	£155.00
A Robinson	Wage	£160.00
HMRC	Tax	£40.00
A Robinson	Expenses	£14.05

Correspondence

Estate

The flagpole has been stored in the Mill.

BT Payphones

The payphones will be staying open.

### Any Other Business

#### UU Works

A complaint has been made regarding the lights at night. Clerk to contact UU.

#### Gisburn Forest

There is a lot of litter being left on the road up to Gisburn Forest. Clerk to contact Forestry Commission / RVBC.

#### Christmas Lights

The previous owners of the shop have donated 2 icicles to the Parish Council.

#### Sewage Farm Wood Area

It has been requested that a kissing gate is installed to enable dogs to pass through. Mr Breaks to investigate the area and report back at the next meeting.

#### Cenotaph Gate

Mr D Wallbank has fixed the gate with no charge. Thanks to be sent .

#### Road Sweeper

It had been noted that the road sweeper which had been through the village had done an excellent job.

#### Village Hall Path

The path behind the village hall needs digging out to stop it getting flooded. Clerk to contact Footpaths at RVBC as it crosses a public footpath.

#### Bin Collection

Concerns were raised that some rubbish was not being collected when left out.

#### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 16 May 2017 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm.