

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 7 February 2022 at 8.00pm in Slaidburn Village Hall**

Present

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

Apologies

Councillor Rupert Swarbrick

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on the 18.11.2021 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

School House Lane - Drains

A meeting has still not been arranged. Clerk to chase LCC and copy in Councillor Swarbrick.

Dale Head/Gisburn Forest access

Clerk to chase a response from Mr. Colledge at Forestry England. Copy in Councillor Swarbrick. It has been noted that a car counting device has been installed in the area.

Mr. J Burgess – railings B6478

Clerk to check if Slaidburn Young Farmers are still willing to assist and if so, then purchase the materials.

Village green car park

Councillor Elms will speak to RVBC regarding the signs and the wall, which has still not been repaired.

A Wood Memorial

A brass plaque (20cm x 10cm) is to be purchased. It was agreed that the wording should be "Allan Wood (Rummy). Our Village Gardener". With a picture of a spade to the side.

Code of Conduct

RVBC's Code of Conduct had been read by everyone. Everyone was in agreement with the contents and that it would be adopted. Clerk to convert for future use.

Christmas Tree

Everyone was in agreement that the tree holders which had been made were excellent and the trees in the village looked well.

Thank you to be sent to D Davis from United Utilites at the Boardhouse.

Cattle Grid – Merrybent

Repairs have not been carried out. Clerk to chase LCC.

Dykes– Cross O'Greet

The dykes have not been dug out. Mrs. Hargreaves is going to go and see Bentleys to see if this issue can be resolved.

Lancashire Constabulary

Clerk to contact Lancashire Constabulary to see if they will attend the Parish Meeting in May.

Old Bridge

The dykes have been cleaned out and LCC have confirmed that further works to strengthen the dyke will be carried out in due course.

Dugdale Lane

Trees need cutting back from the crossroads to the car park. The trees are causing damage to passing traffic.

Clerk to contact UU, Forestry Commission and LCC to request that the trees are cut back.

Grids

The grids were cleaned out on 3.2.22.

Planning

Black House - appeal – no comments were made.

Accounts

Slaidburn Village Hall	Rent x 5	£75.00
Alison Robinson	Wage	£362.00
HMRC	Tax	£38.00
Mr. Haygarth	Christmas tree stands	£340.00

Correspondence

Various organisations re Platinum Jubilee plans

LCC – Bowland Dark Skies Event online

LCC – Rural Electric Vehicle “Car Clubs” survey

Any Other Business

Tree at Newton

The tree which has fallen in Newton is causing a hazard to drivers. Clerk to contact LCC to see if there are plans for it to be removed.

Stocks Reservoir works

The tankers which are attending at Stocks on a regular basis to take away the sludge are causing damage and mess to the roads and can be dangerous to pedestrians and road users.

Power cut

It was commented on how disappointing it was that the village was without power for so long and the time it took to repair the fault.

Glebe House bin

The bin opposite Glebe House does not get emptied every week – clerk to contact RVBC.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 16 May 2022 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
Monday 28 March 2022 at 8.00pm in Slaidburn Village Hall**

Present

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

Apologies

Mr. Stephen Wallbank

Planning

Shared Rural Network Project - 3/2022/0236

Install a 4g tower in Gisburn Forest – no comments were made on this application

Lower Edge Farm - 3/2022/0227

Erection of an agricultural building and improved gate access.

Comments: The building should be built in closer proximity to the farmstead.

Haweswater Viaduct project - 3/2021/0660 and 3/2021/0661

No comments were made

Any other business

Queen's Jubilee

£500 grant has been received from RVBC.

Beacon lighting – contact Mrs. Woodcock to confirm who is building the beacon. Also need to confirm who will be lighting the beacon.

A separate committee has been set up to arrange the weekend celebrations.

Mr. T Robinson and the Young Farmers will be installing the bunting around the village.

There will be a treasure hunt around the village followed by pie and pea supper in the village hall and the lighting of the beacon.

Free parking days

Clerk to contact RVBC to confirm the free parking days are Sunday 15.5.22 and Sunday 12.6.22.

Mrs. Jean Lawson

Mrs. Lawson handed in her resignation with effect from 31.3.22.

Mrs. Lawson will carry on arranging the changing of the flag in the village.

Miss Wood and Mrs. Roberts will arrange the rota for watering the flowers around the Cenotaph.

Mrs. Lawson was presented with some flowers as a thank you gift.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.