

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 11 September 2023 at 8.00m in Slaidburn Village Hall**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks, Miss Vicky Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mr. Reuben Parsons, Mr. Stephen Wallbank, Mr. Duncan Cowking and the Clerk, Mrs. Alison Robinson.

Apologies

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10.07.23 and 30.08.2023 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

School House drains

Mr. Wallbank met with a representative from the Forestry Commission to discuss the issues. They are going to pass it on to the Forestry Civil Engineers to look at.

Queen's Jubilee tree

Ongoing. Mr. Parsons is trying to source a child friendly tree guard. Clerk to obtain a quote.

Benches

Plastic bench to be purchased and placed on at the car park entrance.

School House Lane

The bin bags have been moved on a regular basis.

Cenotaph Well & troughs

The water is back on in the troughs on the Scaife.

There is no water still to the well – Clerk to contact United Utilities to see if the water could be reconnected or investigated.

Cattle Grids

The cattle grid at Merrybent is being repaired.

The cattle grid at Greet Bridge still needs new rails – Clerk to report.

Barclays Bank

The form allowing the Clerk to contact Barclays directly has been received and signed.

Planning

Bridge End Farm – 3/2023/0644 – erection of an agricultural building – no objections.

Accounts

Receipts

£190.00 – Sale of coronation mugs (Miss Wood paid in to Bank directly)

£1,375.11 – Barclays Bank – monies transferred from the Cenotaph account which had been closed.

Correspondence

RVBC

- Draft economic plan.

- Up and Active posters to be distributed.
- Code of Conduct training dates.

Barclays Bank

A further request for information has been received. Clerk to contact them again with the information.

LCC

Parish & Town Council Conference – 04.11.2023

Any Other Business

Hole House Lane

The road is in a state of disrepair. Clerk to contact LCC.

Road Signs

It has been noted that a lot of the road signs in the area need cleaning. Clerk to report to LCC.

Slaidburn Sign

Mr. Parsons reported that the Slaidburn signs are tarnishing quite badly and will eventually need to be replaced.

Remembrance Sunday

Mr. Parsons agreed to lay the wreath at the Cenotaph.
Clerk to order the wreath and book the road sweeper for 10.11.2023.

Notice Board

The notice board needs to be replaced. Mr. Schuker to be asked if he could replace.

Flower Tubs

Mrs. Hargreaves agreed that she would collect the tubs and keep them over winter.

Christmas Tree

Mr. Wallbank will contact the Forestry Commission and arrange for 2 christmas trees for the village.

Benches

Mr. Wallbank agreed to collect the benches and store over winter.

Brennands Endowed Primary School

A general discussion took place about the school.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 6 November 2023 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.38pm.