

A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on Monday 15 February 2016 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm

Present

The following were present, Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. Neil Breaks , Mrs. Jean Lawson, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Frank Mason, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mrs. R Elms, and the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a Member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Councillor David Smith

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16 November 2015 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Ongoing – Costs are awaited for the re-patinating – Clerk to chase.

Cenotaph – H Peel

Response awaited to Grant Application

Bowland Transit

The bus service will be finishing on 2 April 2016.

There is a meeting on 25.2.16 at Newton Village Hall 7pm to discuss the Little Green Bus who use volunteer drivers for a door to door service.

Defibrillator

It was suggested that the Village Hall Committee be contacted to see if Defibrillator can be sited there.

Mrs. Elms to see if funding is available from Heart Foundation.

Transparency Code

Website has been set up – www.slaidburnandeasingtonpc.co.uk.

WI Notice Board

Val Sharp will discuss at their next meeting.

Drain

Drain at FieldHead is still blocked – Clerk to report to LCC.

Planning

Duckmeir – No objections.

Accounts

LALC (2015-2016)	Membership	£62.43
Slaidburn Village Hall	Rent	£60.00
A Robinson	Website Address	£12.53

Correspondence

LALC

Membership fees.

It was agreed that the Parish Council wished to leave the LALC.

NB proposed and FM seconded.

Lancashire Best Kept Village

Invitation to enter completion.

CPRE Lancashire

Invitation to Neighbourhood Planning Event (15.03.16)

Joint Parish Council

Next Meeting set for 13.10.2016 at 7.30pm at Slaidburn Village Hall

Any Other Business

Jubilee Well Stones

There are stones at the bottom of the well loose – D Wallbank to be contacted to carry out repairs.

Black & White Signs

Is there Grant money available to change signs to black and white.

BT Telephone Exchange

The area is in need of a clean up.

Gisburn Forrest

3 large signs have been put in place – has planning permission been obtained?

UU – Waterworks

A number of complaints have been received regarding the light pollution at the water works.
Clerk to contact RVBC.

Drain

The drain next to Marl Barn entrance requires attention.

Church Yard

It has been noticed that some dog owners are not cleaning up after their dogs in the yard.

Street Lighting

F14 is on all the time – Clerk to report to LCC

Signs

The sign above the Jubilee Well requires fixing, it is at the wrong angle.

Steam Rally

D McNamee has offered the Parish Council funds from the Steam Rally to put towards a Bonfire / Christmas Lights.

New Bridge

The No Parking sign on the bend before the bridge has fallen off.
The sale of the land to LCC is still pending.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 21 March 2016 Parish Meeting at 7.30pm and general meeting at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm.