

A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on Monday 16 November 2015 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm

Present

The following were present, Mr. Tom Robinson, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Frank Mason, Mrs. R Elms, Councillor David Smith and the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson.

Apologies

Mr. Neil Breaks and Mr. Duncan Cowking ,

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7 September 2015 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Ongoing – Costs are awaited for the re-patinating.

Cenotaph – H Peel

Pre-Application has been sent off for a Grant.

Christmas Lights

Work is being started on Tuesday 24 November and should be finished on 29 November 2015.

Old Lamp Stands

Mr. Robinson is going to speak to Mr. D Wallbank for a quotation for the replacement wood and bracket.

Bonfire

The Bonfire was a success. Thanks to the School for providing parking and a fantastic Guy. Justine Whittaker for being First Aider. Blaze Fireworks for an amazing firework display, Hark to Bounty for providing supper and everyone who attended.

The Estate need notification by 31.05.16 of a further Bonfire.

Planning

None.

Accounts

2 x Poppy Wreaths £34.00
Slaidburn Village Hall – Over 60s Party - £100.00
A Wood – Wage - £160.00
HMRC – A Wood Tax - £40.00
S Wood – Spraying - £60.00
A Robinson – Minute Book - £22.61
A Robinson – Wage - £200.00
Stately Lighting – Christmas Lights and fitting - £1,284.00
Blaze Fireworks - £700.00

£1,750 Precept was agreed plus £43 Government Grant..

Correspondence

Bowland Transit

Details of bus usage received. All subsidised bus travel is to be removed in the future

Parish Based Bus Scheme

There is a Scheme which can be utilised whereby the Parish Council run their own bus service.

Electoral Boundary Changes

C Smith explained the situation that potentially Slaidburn & Easington PC could be moved out of Longridge/Bowland area.

Any Other Business

Defibrillator

Mrs. Elms said it has been suggested that the Defibrillator is moved out of the Bounty into a box outside.

Transparency Code

Councillor David Smith confirmed that all Parish Councils have to have a Website.

Highways Contacts

Councillor David Smith confirmed that the best contacts at LCC are:
Christine Entwistle, Duane Lowe and Rachel Harrod (who should be the first point of contact).

Dunsop Road

The road will be closed for 3 weeks in January.

Drain

The drain at Field Head is blocked.

Notice Board

The WI's Notice Board is in need of repair. Clerk to write to them.

Footpath

The footpath over the stone stile at Poorslands has been washed away. Clerk to contact D Padley.

Cross O Great Bridge

The surface is in need of repair.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 15 February 2016 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm.