

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 15 May 2023 at 7.50pm in Slaidburn Village Hall**

Present

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

Apologies

Councillor Rosie Elms,

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 27.03.2023 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

School House drains

Ongoing.

Queen's Jubilee tree

Ongoing.

Coronation – 6.5.23

The celebrations over the weekend for the Coronation were a success.

Mrs. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, United Utilities and Mr. Thomas Robinson are to be sent a thank you for the help over the weekend.

The Pound Mile raised £173 - £90 is to be sent to the Air Ambulance and £83 will be donated in food to the local food bank.

A £500 grant was received from Ribble Valley Borough Council towards the celebrations.

Benches

Mr. A Shuker of 23 Townend has offered to renovate the benches in the Jubilee Gardens. £390 grant has been received from Lancashire County Council. Clerk to purchase a new bench.

New Bridge

Clerk to contacted LCC, who confirmed that the bridge would be inspected.

Mountain Rescue

A response was received apologising on behalf of the mountain rescue staff and confirming that they had been spoken to and advised to take care when passing through the village

Dog Mess

The village green and the bowling green are being affected by dog mess.

Clerk to contact the dog warden.

Lower Stoney Bank

The trees and bushes at Lower Stoney Bank are growing into the road.

Clerk to contact the owner of the property.

Planning

Higher Highfield Farm – 3/2023/0280 No comments or objections

Bridge End Farm – 3/2023/0260 – no comments or objections

## Accounts

Year End Accounts – Approved and Signed

- i. Certificate of Exemption - Approved and Signed
- ii. Annual Governance Statement - Approved and Signed
- iii. Accounting Statement - Approved and Signed

### Receipts:

Ribble Valley Borough Council	Precept	£2,050.00
Ribble Valley Borough Council	Coronation grant	£500.00
Lancashire County Council	Grant	£390.00
Cash	Band Tickets	£180.00
Cash	Cream tea tickets	£123.00
Cash	Pound mile	£90.00

### Payments:

BHIB Insurance	Insurance premium	£369.35
WIX Website	Annual fee	£43.20
JS Accountancy	Audit fee	£42.00
Dale House	Cream teas	£780.00
KJ Holmes	Coronation stone	£275.00
Air Ambulance	Donation	£90.00

## Correspondence

### Michael Rudgyard

Mr. Rudgyard's father had recently passed away and made a request that they have permission to put a memorial bench in the village. Clerk to contact to agree and ask that it is placed near the bridge on the village green.

### RVBC

Details of the local authority Treescapes Fund.

### Lancashire Police

Update on policing in the area.

## Any Other Business

### Cenotaph

On 23.5.23, the Cenotaph will be 100 years old. A memorial service is being held at the Cenotaph at 7.00pm.

### School House Lane

Clerk to contact Eleanor at United Utilities about the rubbish bags that are being left in this area, sometimes for weeks before they are collected by the bin wagon.

### Tubs

The tubs need to be cleaned up and filled with plants.

### Bench at Cenotaph

One of the slats is in need of repair. Mr. A Shuker to be asked if he would be able to repair it.

### Dunnow

The road going out of the village is in need of repair. It is not in this Parish but Miss Wood will make a report.

Road sweeper

Clerk to ring to see if they could attend prior to the May Queen celebrations at the end of the week. It is possibly going to be too short notice.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 10 July 2023 at 8.00pm.

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