

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

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks, Miss Vicky Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mr. Stephen Wallbank, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mr. Reuben Parsons and a member of the electorate.

Apologies

Councillor Rosie Elms and Mrs. A Robinson

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12.9.2022 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

School House Lane - Drains

Ongoing.

Queen's Jubilee

Mr. Parsons will plant the tree which has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Musson on the green.

Stocks Reservoir entrance

Ongoing.

Town End/Shay Lane

Slaidburn Estate advised that this was not their responsibility. Clerk has reported to Lancashire County Council.

Bonfire/ Coronation

Discussions took place about what the Parish Council could do. We are to ask the church if they are proving a commemorative mug to the school children.

It was decided not to have any fireworks.

A meeting is to be arranged for Monday 9 January 2023 at 8.00pm in the village hall to be open to all to discuss ideas/arrangements for Coronation.

Spraying

Mr Wood has sprayed the village

Bench on green

Ongoing

Benches - Cenotaph

Mr Wallbank to purchase linseed oil to treat the benches. He will remove the benches after Remembrance Sunday.

Flag

Mr McNamee has provided a new flag. A thank you letter to be sent and asking how much the flag cost.

Planning

None

Accounts

Slaidburn Village Hall	Over 60s party donation	£200.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Slaidburn Brownies	Donation	£100.00

## Correspondence

### 1<sup>st</sup> Slaidburn Brownies

Mrs. Jane Dickinson sent a request for a donation to help with funding. It was agreed to provide a £100.

### Rosie Elms

Mrs. Elms had emailed to confirm that she has contacted RVBC to check the drainage on the car park.

### Lancashire County Council

Speed Indicator Device updated policy & procedures  
Moving traffic consultation information  
Attachments to lighting columns – policy information  
Lancashire Culture & Sport fund on-line information session 15.11.22

### Ribble Valley Borough Council

Advertisement consent for large banners  
PC Liaison Meeting 10.11.2022

## Any Other Business

### Salting/Gritting

Mrs. Hargreaves to contact the Council with regards to gritting of roads and salt heaps.

### Viaduct Bridge (over reservoir)

Clerk to contact the Forestry Commission and ask that the barrier is re-appointed before any mountain bikers are killed/seriously injured.

### Field Head Junction

The sign is missing. Clerk to report to LCC.

### Over 60s party

A donation of £200 is to be given to the village hall.

### Christmas Trees

Mrs. Hargreaves has spoken to United Utilities to ask if they will donate trees to the village. A donation will be given to the Hark to Bounty towards the electricity. Mr. Wallbank will get the trees and bring them to the village on 28.11.2022.

### Benches

The bench at the entrance to the village green car park is in need of repair. A new bench is to be bought and unveiled on the Coronation weekend.

### Jubilee Garden benches

The benches in the Jubilee Garden look a mess. Mr. Cowking will have a look at them. Clerk to look into the cost of recycled benches.

### Flower pots

Thank you to be sent to all involved in the watering of the flowers over the summer.

### Remembrance Day

Thank you to be sent to Nigel for putting up the poppies in the village. Price to be obtained for the wreath and large poppies and payment to be sent to Mr. Kapp. Further large poppies need to be bought for 2023.

### Footpaths

The post on limefield bottom is broken. Mr. Breaks is to call public rights of way to report.

### Next Meeting

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

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.12pm.

### Precept

Following the meeting RVBC's letter arrived regarding the precept. It was agreed to leave the amount the same as the previous year - £2050.