

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 11 September 2017 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr Tom Robinson, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr Frank Mason, Councillor Rosie Elms, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson.

Apologies

Mr. Neil Breaks , Mrs. Jean Lawson , Councillor David Smith

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17 July 2017 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Harrisons Engineering have been to inspect the Soldier with the Specialist. A revised quotation has been received - £4,200 plus VAT for the works to be carried out in situ. It was agreed to go ahead with the works. Clerk to contact Harrisons Engineering.

H Peel

Enquiries are being made regarding further names to be placed on the Cenotaph – Works to be put on hold until Spring 2018.

UU Works

United Utilities confirmed that further procedures are being put into place.

Sewage Farm Wood Area

Mr. Hodson confirmed that the area is to be clear felled and the area will be re-planted in due course.

Bonfire

It was agreed not to go ahead with the Bonfire this year but to hold one every 2 years.

Sign

Clerk to chase LCC regarding the repair/replacement of the sign behind the Jubilee Well.

Renovations

Mr. Barry Dixon has provided 3 new notice boards and painted the Ambulance Box.

Strimming

£250 Strimming grant to be applied for, if still available.

Roads

It was confirmed by Councillor Elms that Back Lane is on the list to be re-surfaced, Mr. Cowking provided a list of areas which are in need of hedge trimming – Dugdale Lane, crossroads to Well House, B6478 (odd trees), Tinklers Lane and Catlow Road. Clerk to contact LCC and Forestry Commission.

Seafarers UK

The Red Ensign flag was purchased and flown on the Church.

Croasdale Bridge

LCC are looking into placement of a No Parking sign.

Christmas Lights

Councillor Elms provided Grant Application for Christmas Lights. Clerk to obtain quotation for required lights and apply for the Grant.

Planning

Brennands Endowed School – No Objections
Stephen Moor Lodge – No Objections

Accounts

A Robinson	Red Ensign Flag	£33.60
B Dixon	Repairs	£120.00

BDO

Annual Return fee

£36.00

£54.60 received Slaidburn Village Hall – refund for defib.

Correspondence

Insurance

AON confirmed they are no longer providing insurance for Parish Councils.
Clerk to obtain quotations prior to renewal in June 2018.

B4RN

Invitation from Newton Parish Council to attend meeting in September at B4RN's office.

Little Green Bus

Meeting planned with Little Green Bus to take place at the next Joint Parish Council Meeting.

Local Government Boundary Commission

Final recommendations document.

RVBC

Housing and Economic Development-Development Plan Document Consultation documents

Any Other Business

Parish Liaison

Mr. Hodson to bring up at the next meeting tree cutting.

Brockthorn

Enquiries were made as to what is happening with the blue heap.

Catlow Road

Beech Trees have been cut back.

White Railings

Enquiries had been made if the railings could be painted on B6478 at junction with Tinklers Lane.

Parking

Vehicles are parking across from the garages on Chapel Street making it difficult for large vehicles turning the corner.

Woodhouse Lane

The sign is missing – Clerk to write to the landowner asking for it to be reinstated.

Bentham Road

There is a lot of water running on the road – Clerk to contact LCC.

Remembrance Sunday

Elizabeth Scott confirmed she would lay the wreath.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 13 November 2017 at 8.00pm.

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