

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 27 March 2023 at 8.00pm 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, Mrs. Alison Robinson and a member of the electorate.

Apologies

Councillor Rosie Elms, Councillor Swarbrick, Mr. Stephen Wallbank

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6.2.2023 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

School House drains

Ongoing.

Queen's Jubilee

Mr Parsons is arranging to plant the tree.

Stocks Reservoir entrance

A large sign has been installed marked "Look Both Ways" and the trees have been cut back so the Give Way sign is clear too.

Coronation – 6.5.23

Saturday

Hog roast has been booked - £300 deposit

The Haze band has been booked - £995

Fireworks are being funded by United Utilities. Clerk to book Blaze Fireworks and liaise with UU.

Sunday

The village hall committee have booked Slaidburn Silver Band to play

Parish Council will supply the cream teas.

A second meeting has been arranged for 3.4.2023 when plans will be further confirmed.

Salting/gritting

Mrs Hargreaves had received apology from LCC earlier in the day and had been advised that the salt heaps would be replenished within 7 days.

Letter to be sent to LCC regarding the disappointing treatment of the roads and how concerned the PC are that roads have not been gritted.

Viaduct Bridge

Ian Yoxall of the Forestry Commission confirmed that they are aware of the issues with the safety barriers and these will be resolved when the weather becomes drier.

Benches

Jubilee Gardens - Mr Cowking is going to inspect the benches in the jubilee gardens to see what state they are in and decide whether or not keep them there.

Car park - there is one bench which is in need of repair.

A grant has been applied for to fund a new bench.

Big Lunch

A grant of £250 is available to apply for. This will be put towards the weekends celebrations. Clerk to apply.

### SPIDS

It was decided not to go ahead with this scheme.

### New Bridge

Mrs. Lawson advised that the concrete apron looks like it is washing through and needs to be inspected by the Council.

Clerk to contact LCC.

### Lancashire Police

Clerk to contact PC Dave Green 5036 to ask if someone could attend the parish meeting in May to give an update.

### Planning

Land to south of B6478 adjoining Marl Barn – 3/2022/0380

15 Townend – 3/2023/0082 – no comments or objections were raised

Phynis Farm – 3/2023/0056 – no comments or objections were raised

### Accounts

Bowland Beef	Deposit for hog roast	£300.00
Brennands Endowed School	Coronation cups	£355.32
A Robinson	Encore “The Haze”	£995.00

### Correspondence

#### Delivery Grant Scheme

Mr. Gaffney sent through the details of the scheme for the grants and gates.

#### BHIB

BHIB insurance have sent through risk assessment documents for any events taking place on 6.5.23.

#### RVBC

Working group – re Signage

Parish Liaison meeting – next meeting is due to take place 6.4.23

#### Village Hall Committee

Confirmed they are happy to fund the electricity for the box and asked for confirmation that the Parish Council are maintaining the defibrillator.

Clerk to send a response.

#### PKF Littlejohn

Confirmed the details of the external auditor of the accounts.

### Any Other Business

#### Mountain Rescue

Complaints have been made about the speed that the mountain rescue vehicles travel through the village when attending an incident.

Clerk to contact.

#### Champham

The dykes need cleaning out at the cross roads.

#### Dog Mess

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

Clerk to contact the dog warden.

### HARP

A recent meeting has been held and the planning has been passed.

### Lower Stoney Bank

The trees and bushes at Lower Stoney Bank are growing into the road.  
Clerk to contact the owner of the property.

### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 15 May 2023 at 7.30pm – parish meeting and 8.00pm for main meeting.

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