

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 5 November 2018 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr. Frank Mason, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Councillor Rosie Elms and the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Tom Robinson, and Councillor David Smith.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10 September 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

Clerk to contact LCC to request a new sign is put in place.

Jubilee Gardens

Works have been completed. Invoice received.

Battles Over Beacon

Final details for the Beacon to be held on Sunday 11.11.2018 were discussed. Poster to be displayed with timings for the event.

H Peel

The Plaque has been fitted. Thank you to be sent to David Wallbank.

Bus Service

Councillor David Smith is making ongoing investigations.

Grant for Tubs and Flowers

2 new tubs and daffodil bulbs purchased. Payment of Grant received from RVBC.

Notice Board – Crossroads

Mr. Dixon has provided a quotation for the replacement of the board.

Photocopier/Scanner

Funding is available from LCC. Clerk to obtain quotes for machines.

Planning

Woodhouse Gate Farm – no objections.

Duke of Edinburgh

Matthew Anderton is helping Mr. Wood around the village.

Poppy Wreath

Duncan Cowking is to lay the wreath at the Remembrance Service.

The Skaithe

The dyke has not been cleaned out. Clerk to chase LCC.

Merrybent Cattle Grid

Cattle grid has not been fixed. Clerk to chase LCC.

Catlow Road

Bend warning sign – ongoing.

Catlow Fell

No works have been carried out. Clerk to chase LCC.

Accounts

Receipts

RVBC – Grant £80.00

Payments

A Robinson	Half year wage	£200.00
A Wood	Wage	£160.00
HMRC	A Wood – Tax	£40.00
Village Hall	Rent x 3	£45.00
Royal British Legion	Wreath	£17.00
R Parson	Repairs	£150.00
A Robinson	Tubs and bulbs	£81.96
Blaze Fireworks	Balance of firework fee	£640.00
S Wood	Spraying	£56.00
A Robinson	Postage	£31.71

It was agreed to set the Precept at £2,050.00 – Mr. Mason proposed and Mrs. Lawson seconded.

Correspondence

LCC

Strimming grant available – Clerk to send off application.
Winter Briefing Service information.

WW1 Event

Details of event being held in Slaidburn Village Hall 10.11.2018.

RVBC

Tourism brochure for information.

Any Other Business

RVBC – Liaison Meeting

Mr. Hodson reported back from the recent meeting

B6478 – Missing wall

Concerns were raised regarding the missing wall/fence along part of the B6478. Councillor Elms confirmed that various parties had been out to inspect the same.

Hole House Lane

The state of the road around Dalehead Church is in a very bad state of repair. Clerk to contact LCC.

Christmas Lights

It was agreed to arrange for the lights to be fitted in the first week of December. Mr. Breaks to speak to Mr. Thomas Robinson to ask for assistance.

Christmas Tree

Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves to speak to United Utilities to provide a tree.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 4 February 2019 at 8.00pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.25pm.