

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 4 February 2019 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

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

Apologies

Councillor David Smith and Councillor Rosie Elms.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5 November 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

LCC confirmed the sign is not their responsibility. Clerk to contact Tony Moore to ask for the new sign so that the Parish Council can arrange for it to be reinstalled.

Bus Service

Councillor David Smith is making ongoing investigations.

Notice Board – Crossroads

Mr. Dixon will be fitting the board in Spring.

Photocopier/Scanner

It was agreed that a photocopier/scanner is not necessary at the moment. Clerk to email any relevant correspondence prior to the meetings.

Planning

Burnside Farm – no objections.

Lower Stony Bank – Mr. Cowking confirmed that he had raised concerns regarding the skylights. Clerk to contact RVBC Planning Department.

2 Croasdale Bank – no objections

The Skaithe

LCC have confirmed that ditches/dykes should be maintained by the adjacent land owner. Clerk to contact LCC further.

Merrybent Cattle Grid

LCC have inspected the area and removed the pins.

Catlow Road

LCC confirmed there is no evidence of a sign ever being there. Clerk to contact LCC further (the sign is led in the gutter).

Catlow Fell

LCC confirmed they are planning ditching works under a road closure which they hope to complete before the end of the financial year.

Hole House Lane

Clerk to chase LCC for an update.

LCC

Strimming Grant. Nothing has been received – Clerk to chase.

B6478 – Missing wall

Clerk to contact LCC to find out what the situation is.

### Christmas Lights

Thank you to Mr. Thomas Robinson for his help with installing and removing the lights and to Louise and Mark for allowing the lights to be put on the Mission Rooms.

### Christmas Tree

Thank you to United Utilities for providing the tree.

### Accounts

#### Receipts

Bonfire Tickets and Donations	£355.00
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#### Payments

A Robinson	123 REg - 3-year Domain Name	£35.96
Stanley Bros Tippers	Sweeper Hire	£144.00

### Correspondence

#### John Forrester

Mr. Forrester has asked the Parish Council to contact the Highways Authority to consider proposing a sensible limit on the size of vehicles passing through the village. Concerns were raised that this could have a huge impact on the local businesses in the area.

Clerk to contact Highways Authority for guidance.

#### Government Events

Invitation to Transforming Technology Services in Local Government Conference.

#### Royal Voluntary Service Lancashire Hub

Information regarding Community Transport Service available – Mrs. Lawson to put poster on the notice board.

#### Les Wallace

Information regarding petition on grouse shooting.

#### RVBC

Register of Electors request form – Clerk to send off.

### Any Other Business

#### Free Parking Days

The May Queen have asked for their free parking day on Sunday 12 May 2019 – Clerk to contact RVBC. Steam Rally – Clerk to confirm the date and then contact RVBC.

#### PC Liaison Meeting

Mr. Hodson provided an update from the last meeting.

Maps of Ward Boundaries are available on RVBC Website.

Parish Council Elections will be held in May 2019 – all information will be sent to the Clerk nearer the time.

It was requested that Applications are sent in as early as possible.

#### May Queen

The May Queen Committee have asked if there would be any objections to holding a Scarecrow Festival on the village green. No objections were raised.

#### Champion

Clerk to contact Highways Department regarding water/ice on the road following the very serious accident that happened there recently.

#### Slaidburn Health Centre

A public meeting is being held at Newton Village Hall on Thursday 07.03.2019 regarding the future of the Practice.

### Christmas Lights

It has been put forward that Mr. J Cook is booked well in advance of Christmas 2019 to put up the lights – a date of 26 November was suggested. Mrs. Hodson has donated some outdoor lights. The possibility of having 2 trees in the village rather than any lights on the Mission Rooms was discussed.

### Grit

Clerk to contact LCC to request grit is deposited around the village.

### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 18 March 2019 at 7.30pm for the Parish Meeting and 8.00pm for the main meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.45pm.