

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 12 September 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, and the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson.

Apologies

Councillor Rosie Elms and Mr. Reuben Parsons

A minutes silence was held prior to the meeting in memory of Queen Elizabeth II.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on the 17.7.2022 and 8.8.2022 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

School House Lane - Drains

Mr Wallbank gave feedback from his meeting with the representatives from Lancashire County Council. Mr Wallbank pointed out the problems. They confirmed that the one of the drains is the responsibility of the Forestry Commission. Mrs Wallbank will contact the clerk with the contact details of the Forestry Commission to contact them directly. LCC have dug out the dyke and fitted a grate at the second location that was causing flooding across the road.

Queen's Jubilee

Arrangements are to be made for the oak tree to be planted.

Stocks Reservoir entrance

LCC have passed the comments on to another department.

Town End/Shay Lane

Response awaited from Slaidburn Estate.

Trees- B6478

The works have been assessed and no works identified.

Bonfire

Discussions took place about whether to hold a bonfire in the village this year. It was agreed not to hold one this year. It was also agreed to see if fireworks could be booked for the date of the King Charles III's Coronation when the date is announced.

Planning

High Laithe - 3/2022/0780 - change to door opening. No comments were made

Accounts

None

Correspondence

RVBC

- Road safety meeting 29.9.22 - Clerk to issue comments re: road signs
- PC Liaison meeting 15.9.22 - has been cancelled until November
- Ribble Valley Jubilee Way information - Clerk to invite Mayor Stuart Hirst to the meeting in February.

SAAA - External Auditor appointment - opt-out information

#### Any Other Business

##### Spraying

Miss Wood will speak to Mr Wood to spray the village

##### Bench on green

This is going to be repaired by Jonty Keane

##### Road sweeper

The road sweeper is to be booked to visit the village on the Thursday or Friday before Remembrance Day.

##### Poppy wreath

Mr Walbank will lay the wreath this year.

Clerk to arrange for the wreath at either the shop or Hark to Bounty.

##### Benches - Cenotaph

Mr Wallbank will pick the benches up and store them over winter. He also confirmed that he would treat the benches.

##### Flag

A new flag is needed for the village. Mr McNamee will obtain one.

##### Flower tubs

Mr Breaks will arrange for the flower tubs to be emptied.

##### Street light - Townend

The street at the end of the put needs a new bulb. Miss Wood confirmed that she would report this.

##### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 7 November 2022 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Following the meeting, a toast was raised to King Charles III.