

A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on Monday 11 May 2015 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm

Present

The following were present, Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. Neil Breaks, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Mrs. Rosie Elms, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a Member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Frank Mason, Councillor David Smith

Election of Officers

Chairman – Mr. Tom Robinson – proposed: Mrs. Lawson; Seconded Mr. Breaks

Vice Chairman – Mr. Neil Breaks – proposed: Mrs. Lawson; Seconded Mr. Cowking

Liaison Representative: - to be discussed at next meeting when Miss Scott and Mr. Mason in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23 March 2015 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Black & White Signs

D Padley has not been back. Clerk to chase – try to go through AONB Office.

Cenotaph

Response had been received from Liverpool Museum. The department which undertook the repairs is no longer there.

Clerk to contact Adrian Dowd to see if he can make any recommendations as to who to contact to effect further repairs.

Water on Roads

Water is still running across the road just above Whiteholme corner. Clerk to chase LCC.

Cenotaph

A quotation is awaited from JRC Contracts and a letter from the family.

Village Clean Up

Risk Assessment has been carried out and N Breaks will give instructions on day.

Higher Edge

Water running across the road due to a blocked drain.

Christmas Lights

Craig Ryan from Stately Lighting attended the meeting and discussed providing the village with Christmas Tree lights and the fitting of them. He will need details of what is required by end Aug/Sept. He discussed getting permission from LCC with regards to putting in an electric feed onto a street light.

Planning

None.

Accounts

Village Hall	Rent	£45.00
J Smith	Internal Accounts Audit	£24.00
AON	Insurance	£340.13

Year End Accounts were Approved and Signed – Proposed: Mr. Breaks. Seconded: Mr. Cowking

Correspondence

CPRE – joining request.

Burn Fell Memorial – being held 20.06.2015 – Mr. Hodson took details to attend on behalf of the PC.

Old Lamp Stands – Request from Mrs. Wallbank that they be preserved.

Request to be put out as to whether villagers would like to see them preserved?

Clerk to see if any Grants available from the AONB.

May Queen Committee – requesting parking charges are waived on 25.05.2015. – Clerk contacted RVBC.

The second free parking day to be used by either the Hodder Valley Show or Steam Rally

Any Other Business

Stiles

There are a number if stiles in need of repair – Mr. Hodson to speak to Mr. Forrester.

Signs

Bend signs have fallen off above Shays. – Clerk to report to LCC.

Roads

Tinklers Lane – Water over the road.

New Bridge at bottom of Catlow Fell – road in need of repair.

Telephone Exchange

Mrs. Lawson reported that the area around the telephone exchange looks very untidy.

Clerk to contact BT.

Village Tidy Up

The village needs to be sprayed around the edges with weed killer. Mr. Robinson to speak to Steven Wood to request that he carries this out.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 13 July 2015 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.55pm.