

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 15 May 2017 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr Tom Robinson, Mr. Neil Breaks , Mr. Kerry Hodson, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Mr Frank Mason, Mrs Rosie Elms, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and Members of the Electorate.

Apologies

Councillor David Smith.

Election of Officers

Chairman – Mr. Tom Robinson – Proposed Mrs Lawson & Seconded Mr. Mason
Vice Chairman – Mr. Neil Breaks – Proposed Mrs. Lawson & Seconded Mr. Robinson
Parish Liaison – Mr. Kerry Hodson – Proposed Mr. Robinson & Seconded Mr. Breaks

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20 March 2017 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Harrisons Engineering are arranging for a Specialist to attend to see if works can be carried out in situ. Harrisons insurance £1,000 for transporting soldier if required.

Defibrillator

Village Hall Committee have purchased the Defibrillator, as soon as it is arranged the fitting will be arranged. Following a meeting with the Village Hall Committee and Property Trust – it was decided the Defibrillator would be situated on the Chapel Street wall next to the notice board.

UU Works

Clerk to chase United Utilities regarding complaints made.

Sewage Farm Wood Area

Mr. Breaks confirmed that dogs would struggle.

Clerk to contact AONB to see if any funds available to facilitate bob holes being fitted to the area.

Clerk to contact the Estate with an update.

Road Sweeper

Mr. Breaks contacted SB Tippers who quoted £150 plus £60 disposal fee to clean the village twice a year. Mr. Breaks to arrange first visit prior to the Steam Rally and review at next meeting.

Flower Tubs

Grant received from RVBC through Ribble Valley in Bloom up to £200. Mrs. Robinson purchased 5 new tubs.

Planning

Standridge Farm – Agricultural Workers Dwelling – No objections as long as it is in keeping with the area.

Accounts

Precept - £2,050 received

A Robinson	WIX Website Domain	£36.72
JS Accountancy	Audit	£30.00

A Robinson	Flower Tubs	£199.95
AON	Insurance	£359.38
Villager	Donation	£25.00

The Year End Accounts were approved and signed. Proposed: Mr. Breaks and Seconded Miss Scott.

Correspondence

RVBC

Community Housing Fund – funds available for local people to play a role in solving housing problems

Refuse Date Stickers – stickers are available to residents who report they have not received one to the Clerk.

Public Space Protection Order details

Local Plan for Ribble Valley 2008 – 2018 - No allocations are proposed in the area for Housing or employment land.

LCC

Hill House Road, Slaidburn – Closed for repair 12.06.17 – 23.06.17

Free Parking Days

RVBC contacted to ask for 29.05.17 for May Queen and 11.06.17 for Steam Rally

Bonfire

Blaze Fireworks contacted Clerk to ask if we wanted to book a date this year.

Clerk to see if he is available on 2.11.17.

J Forrester

Agreeable for the Christmas trees to be put on the Mission Rooms – permission will have to be obtained from the current occupiers, ID Design Ltd.

Pension Regulator

Staging dates received which have to be complied with.

Battles Over Beacon

More details will follow in January 2018

Electoral Review

Sawley Parish would join our area and exclude Bowland Forest Lower.

Any Other Business

Village Hall

Complaints have been made regarding people using the village hall and taking their drinks on to the Green. If glasses are broken could cause injury. Clerk to contact Village Hall Committee

Parish Liaison Committee

Mr. Hodson reported back from the recent meeting

Dale House Cattle Grid

There is a hole in the cattle grid. Clerk to contact LCC.

Flags

2 St George Flags are required.

Sign

The sign behind the well is in need of repair.

Renovations

The Parish Council and spare notice boards are in need of refurbishment .

Ambulance box is in need of repair.

Mrs. Lawson to speak to Barry Dixon.

Flower Tubs

Alan Wood will fill the flower tubs this year.

Signpost

The signpost behind the well needs to be repaired. Clerk to contact LCC.

Clerk to also contact LCC to look at all the signs in the area, some of which need to be repainted/refurbished.

Potholes

Clerk to contact LCC regarding the general state of the roads around the Parish.

Strimming

The area around Dunnow needs strimming. Mrs. Lawson to arrange.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 17 July 2017 at 8.00pm.

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