

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 14 November 2016 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

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

Apologies

Councillor David Smith, Mrs. Rosie Elms, Mr. Tom Robinson and Mr. Frank Mason.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5 September 2016 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Quotations being sought for Full Condition Survey.

Quotation received for repair from Harrisons Engineering .

Clerk to make enquiries with regards to claiming on insurance.

Cenotaph – H Peel

Ongoing.

Defibrillator

Property Trust had further queries regarding exact location.

Grant Application received from Councillor Smith.

Bonfire

Bonfire was a success.

Many thanks to all involved especially, The Estate for their permission to hold the bonfire, Mr and Mrs Thomas Robinson for use of their field, Hark to Bounty for the supper, the village hall for providing the hall and Mrs Justine Whittaker for being First Aider.

Christmas Lights and Tree

Lights to be bought to put on the Mission Rooms.

Andy Waddington to be contacted to connect the lights.

Clerk to contact Mr J Thompson requesting donation of a tree.

Dugdale Lane

Lancashire County Council are investigating the area to see if any work is required.

Medical Centre

The drain has not been cleared. Clerk to chase LCC.

Planning

None

Accounts

Precept

It was agreed to increase the Precept to £2,050. The increase to be utilised for village cleaning.

Payments

Blaze Fireworks	Balance	£640.00
S R Wood	Spraying	£42.00
Royal British Legion	Wreath	£17.00
Slaidburn Village Hall	Rent x 3	£45.00
Allan Wood	Wage	£160.00
Alison Robinson	Wage	£197.00

HMRC	Tax	£43.00
Slaidburn Village Hall	Over 60s Party	£100.00
<u>Receipts</u>		
Bonfire	Profit	£353.00

### Correspondence

#### RVBC and Nigel Evans

Boundary Commission – details of proposed changes.

#### RVBC

Removal of Payphones

It was agreed both payphones should be kept open due to the poor mobile coverage in the area and potentially being needed by visiting members of the public or school children.

#### RVBC

Register of Electors – to be applied for.

#### LCC

Winter Briefing Note.

D Cowking's route is unchanged.

#### Fibre Broadband

Will be coming through Whitewell.

### Any Other Business

#### Signs

Top of banks there is a pole with no sign.

#### 20mph speed limit

The Estate are making enquiries into having a 20mph speed limit enforced in the village.

#### Cenotaph

Grid is in need of repair.

#### Jubilee Well

The back of the well is in need of repair.

#### Cattle Grids

The grid at Old House Barn needs to be dug deeper.

The grid at Merrybent is in need of a clean out. Clerk to contact LCC.

#### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 13 February 2017 at 8.00pm.

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