

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on Monday 21 March 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, Councillor David Smith, and the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a Member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Tom Robinson, Mrs. R Elms, Mr. F Mason

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15 February 2016 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Ongoing – Costs are awaited for the re-patinating – Clerk to chase.

Cenotaph – H Peel

Response awaited to Grant Application

Bowland Transit

The bus service will be finishing on 2 April 2016.

Following a meeting a list of drivers is being prepared who can contact for transport into Clitheroe. The list will be displayed in the shop.

Defibrillator

Response awaited from Village Hall Committee re: siting of the box.

Discussion took place regarding possibility of buying an extra defibrillator.

Councillor Smith confirmed he may have funds available in the new financial year for the box.

Transparency Code

Website has been set up – www.slaidburnandeasingtonpc.co.uk.

Cost to go live is £2.55 per month. This was agreed.

Jubilee Well Stones

D Wallbank to be contacted to carry out repairs.

BT Telephone Exchange

BT have been contacted to clean up the area.

Gisburn Forrest

LCC have requested further information / photographs of the signs before investigations can take place regarding planning permission.

Signs are located at entrance to the hub and near Church on the road. 10x10foot, approximately in size.

UU – Waterworks

RVBC requested that UU are contacted directly regarding the lighting issues.

Planning

NONE

Accounts

A Robinson	½ Year Wage	£200.00
A Robinson	Postage Expenses	£8.89

Correspondence

Tower Mint

HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Commemorative Medal available.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would purchase one for each of the school children.

Clerk to contact School for exact numbers.

Church

Invitation to the Licensing of Reverend Jonathan Oldfield at Church on 5 April 2016.

Any Other Business

Signs

Possibility of LCC installing passing place signs around the fell to stop people stopping on the verges.

Clerk to contact LCC.

Flower Tubs

Alan Wood will arrange for flowers in the tubs in the village.

Footbridge

The footbridge over the stream near Sewage Farm Woods is in need of repair, as it is tilted.

Clerk to contact LCC.

Street Light

The light on the public car park on the green is not working. Clerk to contact RVBC.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 16 May 2016 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm.