

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 10 September 2018 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. Frank Mason, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mrs. Jean Lawson, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr. Neil Breaks, Councillor Rosie Elms and Councillor David Smith.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16 July 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

The sign which Mr. Moore has is not fit for the purpose. Clerk to contact LCC to request a new sign is put in place.

Jubilee Gardens

Works are ongoing.

Dog Fouling

LCC confirmed that they no longer provide stickers, all bins can be used for dog waste.

Battles Over Beacon

Mr. T Woodcock has confirmed he will light the Beacon.

Poors'lands have confirmed their agreement to the site.

Mr. T Robinson to set up a separate committee for the planning.

H Peel

Plaque is in the post. Mrs. Lawson to arrange the fitting.

Barclays Bank

Ongoing.

Bus Service

Councillor David Smith is making ongoing investigations. Clerk to contact for an update.

Grant for Tubs and Flowers

Grant received from RVBC for purchase of tubs. Clerk to purchase.

Notice Board – Crossroads

Mrs. Lawson to ask Mr. Dixon for a quotation for the repair/replacement of the board.

Slaidburn Archive

£250 paid towards the funding of the WW1 book. A thank you letter has been received.

Photocopier/Scanner

Mr. Hodson to check the details of the funding available from RVBC. Clerk to also make further enquiries.

Car Park

The wall has been fixed. The boot wash at the toilet block has been cleaned out. RVBC confirmed there is nothing they can do about the noise from the motorbikes.

Planning

Higher High Field Farm – no objections.

Accounts

Receipts

VAT Refund £1,020.65

Slaidburn Archive	WW1 book funding	£250.00
Oaktrees Nurseries	Plants and Compost	£130.00
Mr. B Dixon	Repairs to bench	£45.00
Sign Maker	H Peel Plaque	£159.60

Correspondence

Duke of Edinburgh Help

Mr. and Mrs. Anderton have asked if their son can help out Mr. Wood around the village towards his Duke of Edinburgh Award. No objections were made as long as Mr. Wood agreed. Clerk to check with the insurers.

Lancashire Life Magazine

Enquiry was made about the Mr. Peel's missing name from the Cenotaph. Clerk passed on the details of the Slaidburn Archive to get the full details.

Any Other Business

Poppy Wreath

Mr. T Robinson to ask Mr. D Cowking to lay the wreath this year.

The Skaithe

The dyke between the bridge and Town Head corner needs to be cleared out of the stones which have fallen in.

Merrybent Cattle Grid

There are 3 iron bars stuck out of the cattle grid. Clerk to contact LCC for repairs.

Catlow Road

Bend warning sign has fallen over. Clerk to contact LCC.

Catlow Fell

There is water running across the roads from the bridge to the top of Catlow Fell. Clerk to contact LCC.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 5 November 2018 at 8.00pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.