

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 4 November 2019 the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Miss Vicky Wood, Mrs. Linda Roberts, Mr. Stephen Wallbank, Councillor Rosie Elms, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Councillor David Smith.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9 September 2019 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

The sign has been installed. Thank you to be sent to Mr. David Cowking.

Bus Service

Ongoing.

Strimming Grant

£250 grant has been received.

Christmas Lights

United Utilities will be delivering 2 trees on the 28 November.

Mr. Julian Cook will install the lights on the trees week beginning 2 December 2019. Mr. Cowking and Mr. Breaks will make sure the trees are in situ.

£100 Christmas Light Grant has been applied for.

Church Street

The road markings have not as yet been painted. Clerk to chase.

Lancashire & VE Day 08.05.2020

Mrs. A Pearson has confirmed that Newton will be holding celebrations on Friday 8 May 2020. She has asked that Slaidburn and Dunsop will arrange similar celebrations on the Saturday and Sunday.

Clerk to contact Mr. John Cowking to ask if Slaidburn Silver Band would hold a concert on Sunday 10 May 2020 and the village hall to see if they would serve tea and cakes.

Litter Bin

Ongoing.

Cross of Greet Bridge

The works have still not been carried out. Clerk to chase LCC.

Telephone Box

The Consultation period for the phone boxes has begun. Representations have been made on behalf of the Parish Council that the telephone box should be kept open due to the lack of mobile phone signal in the village.

Community in Bloom

Grant has been applied for.

Dog Fouling

Ongoing.

### Jubilee Gardens

D Hewitt from RVBC confirmed that a Tree Surgeon will be required to inspect the tree and if any works are required then planning permission should be sought for any works.  
Clerk to arrange for the inspection.

### School Lane

Clerk to chase LCC regarding missing chevrons.

### Drains

Clerk to chase LCC re drain at Brockthorne.

### Planning

EIA Scoping Report on behalf of United Utilities.

Clerk to send a letter which is to be signed by each Councillor confirming their issues with the works and their serious concerns regarding damage which could potentially be caused by the high volumes of traffic which will be passing through the village over a number of years.

### Accounts

Precept – It was agreed that the Precept should be kept at £2,050.

A Wood	Wage	£160.00
HMRC	Tax	£40.00
A Robinson	Wage	£200.00
Slaidburn Village Hall	Over 60s Party Donation	£100.00
Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath	£17.00

### Correspondence

#### Newsquest

Query regarding the memorial garden object. Clerk to contact school to if they have any information.

#### Yorkshire Devolution Movement

Information regarding Recognising Traditional Counties.

#### Lancashire County Council

- Road Closure – Coat Rakes, Slaidburn – 16.12.2019 to 20.12.2019
- Winter Service Briefing

#### Victoria Benn (writer)

Asking for information regarding Jim Leeming. Mrs Higham was going to see if she had any information.

#### RVBC

- Payphone Consultation has begun. Email has been sent with reasons why the payphone should be kept in the village.
- Crossroad Care – Advertisement to go on notice board.
- Adoption of Ribble Valley Housing and Economic Development Plan.
- Invitation to comment on Ribble Valley Strategic House and Economic Needs Assessment.
- Ribble Valley Visitor Guide 2020.
- PC Liaison Committee – details of next meeting.

#### Hodder Valley Parishes

Minutes of meeting received. The next meeting will be in Slaidburn on 21.10.2020 at 7.30pm.  
Clerk to book village hall.

## Any Other Business

### Remembrance Sunday

Mrs. Linda Roberts has agreed to lay the poppy wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

### Signs

Catlow Road - there is a sign led in the road.

Brockthorne – there is a sign propped against the wall.

Clerk to contact LCC to ask that they be reinstated.

### Shay Wood

The wall at Shay Wood has fallen down and there are a number of stones in the road. Clerk to contact Slaidburn Estate to ask who owns the wall and if they could arrange for the wall to be repaired.

### School House Lane

All the dykes are blocked causing water to run across the roads. Clerk to contact LCC to ask that they are unblocked.

### Road Sweeper

Clerk to contact SB Tippers to ask that they arrange for a road sweeper to clean the village before Remembrance Sunday.

### Slaidburn Estate

Slaidburn Estate confirmed that there are to be no more bonfires held on Estate land.

The benches and flagpoles cannot be stored in the mill this winter. Clerk to contact Mr. T Robinson to ask if they could be stored at Duckmeir.

### Spraying

Mr. S Wood is to be contacted to ask if he can carry out spraying around the village once the road sweeper has attended.

### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 3 February 2020 at 8.00pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.46pm.