

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 19 March 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.50pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr. Neil Breaks, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Councillor Rosie Elms the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. Frank Mason, Councillor David Smith

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 february 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Query to be raised with Harrisons Engineering with regards to guaranteeing the works carried out.

Insurance

2nd quote from current Insurers is awaited.

Woodhouse Lane sign

Sign has not yet been reinstated – Clerk to chase.

Jubilee Gardens

Works are ongoing.

Grants

Clerk to apply for Ribble Valley in Bloom and Christmas Lights Grant.
Details of grants available for Lunch Clubs to be passed on to the Village Hall Committee.

Dykes

Maps were completed of where attention is required. Clerk to forward to LCC.

B4RN

Councillor Elms gave an update regarding the scheme in Newton. A further meeting is due to be held on 22.03.2018.

Free Parking

Clerk to chase RVBC regarding the 2 extra days which have been requested.

Dog Fouling

A larger bin has been requested outside school/church.
Signs to be requested from RVBC.
Councillor Elms confirmed there is a group, Dogs Trust, who will attend at the village hall to offer a range of services for dog owners.

Potholes

Clerk to report a number of potholes around the Parish:
Church Street near school.
Village Green opposite Cafe.
Catlow Road and Back Lane (just before Pain Hill entrance)

Drains

The drain at Brockthorn corner needs clearing out – Clerk to report to LCC.

Chapel Street Light

The street light is still in need of repair – Clerk to chase.

Hedge

Hedge at Brockthorn needs cutting back – Clerk to contact Tosside PC (T Taylor).

Planning

Standridge – Agricultural building.

Clerk to contact Planning Dept confirming concerns of the visual impact the building will have on the area.

Accounts

A Robinson ½ year wage £200.00

£1,355.00 to be transferred from Cenotaph Account to Main Account in respect of the repairs carried out.

Correspondence

Battles Over Beacon

Details received regarding the Beacon 11.11.2018.

Location of the beacon to be decided at May meeting.

Barclays Bank

Confirmation that from May 2018 a monthly charge of £6.00 will be made for the account plus £0.65 per cheque. Mrs. Hargreaves to attend at the Bank.

Any Other Business

H Peel

Enquiries made when the name would be placed on the Cenotaph. Mrs. Lawson to speak to Mrs. Blenchley to check there are no other names to be put on.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 14 May 2018 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm.