

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on  
Monday 18 March 2019 in the Village Hall at 7.40pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mr. Frank Mason, Mr. Kerry Hodson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargreaves, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson and a member of the Electorate.

Apologies

Mr. Tom Robinson, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Councillor David Smith and Councillor Rosie Elms.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4 February 2019 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

Ongoing. Clerk to contact Mr. Moore to ask for the sign so that the Parish Council can arrange for it to be reinstalled.

Bus Service

Councillor David Smith is making ongoing investigations.

Notice Board – Crossroads

The new notice board has been fitted by Mr. Dixon and an invoice received for the materials only. Thank you to be sent to Mr. Dixon

Photocopier/Scanner

The photocopier in the Vestry is available for use.

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Clerk to take photograph and contact LCC further.

Catlow Road – sign

Clerk to chase LCC for update.

Hole House Lane

LCC have confirmed that the road has been forwarded to their asset management team to be considered for a future resurfacing scheme.

Strimming Grant

Clerk to apply when email received in June 2019.

B6478 – Missing wall

LCC confirmed that it is up to the land owner to arrange to stock proof the field.

John Forrester

Clerk to chase guidance from LCC re weight limits on road.

Free Parking Days

RVBC have agreed the dates of 12 May 2019 and 9 June 2019.

Champion

Clerk to chase Highways Department.

Slaidburn Health Centre

An update was given following the public meeting on 07.02.2019.

Christmas Lights

It was agreed that two Christmas trees would be put up in the village this year.

Clerk to contact Julian Cook to book a date for connection.

Clerk to get a price for the trees and E Hargreaves to contact UU regarding choosing trees.

### Grit

Clerk to chase LCC regarding grit piles.

### Planning

None

### Accounts

#### Payments

A Robinson	½ year wage	£200.00
Mr. B Dixon	Materials for notice board	£30.00

### Correspondence

#### Keep Britain Tidy

Details of the Great British Spring Clean 22.03.2019 to 23.04.2019 received.

#### Memorial Bench request

A request has been received from a member of the public to put a memorial bench on the village green. Councillors are going to inspect the village green and see how many benches are currently in situ.

#### Heritage Open Days

Details regarding Heritage Open Days 2019 received. Clerk to put up notice in the notice board. Further details can be found at [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

### LCC

A consultation is being run through an online survey in respect of the proposed changes to Household Waste Recycling Centres.

### RVBC

Housing and Economic Development Plan Consultation.

### Any Other Business

#### Catlow Road – Beech Trees

Mrs. Hargreaves confirmed that the beech trees looked safe at the moment.

### Drains

Drains are blocked on Church Street, outside the Post Office and outside of Harkers. Clerk to contact LCC.

### Roads

The road around the telephone box is uneven and needs inspecting. Clerk to contact LCC.

### Spraying

Mr. Wood to be asked to spray around the village

### Road Sweeper

Clerk to book the road sweeper for Friday 10 May 2019 in readiness for the May Queen.

### Bounty corner

The sign on the road is no longer visible. Clerk to contact LCC to see if it can be re-painted.

### Bonfire

It was agreed that the Bonfire would be held every other year.

### Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 13 May 2019 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm.