**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on**

**Monday 15 July 2019 the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

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

Apologies

Councillor David Smith and Councillor Rosie Elms.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20 May 2019 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Woodhouse Lane sign

Mr. Dixon has painted the sign and Mr. Cowking has the sign to be installed.

Bus Service

Ongoing.

The Skaithe

The stones have been removed.

Hole House Lane

Works have been completed.

Strimming Grant

Ongoing. Clerk to check if Grant has been received.

Christmas Lights

A new set of lights has been purchased. £90 Grant has been received.

Memorial Bench request

D Ormisher confirmed they no longer wished to place a bench on the green.

Church Street

Clerk to contact LCC again regarding the markings on the road at the Bounty and the current state of the road, which is dangerous especially around the telephone box. Clerk to also contact David Smith regarding this issue.

Laneside Trees

RVBC confirmed that these trees would not be their responsibility and the landowner would have to be contacted. Clerk to contact the landowner.

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Clerk to put up a notice to ask if anyone has any ideas for celebrations in the village.

Clerk to contact the archive to see whether they are planning anything.

Litter Bin

RVBC preparing a quotation for a new litter bin. Clerk to chase.

Cross of Greet Bridge

Works are to be carried out in this area in August.

Tree

David Hewitt is making enquiries into whether a tree preservation order existed.

Hole House Lane

The cattle grid has been repaired and it was noted that LCC have done a very good job.

School House Lane

LCC have confirmed that the trees do not need cutting back.

Swinshaw

Clerk to contact LCC regarding moving the gravel from the road.

Planning

None

Accounts

Payments

A Robinson Insurance £356.53

Oaktrees Nurseries Plants and compost £130.00

A Robinson Christmas lights £105.98

JS Accountancy Internal Audit £36.00

SB Tippers Sweeper hire £204.00

The Villager Donation £25.00

Receipts

RVBC Grant for lights £90.00

Correspondence

Keep Britain Tidy

Details to register for #LoveParks.

RVBC

* Details of their Meet and Eat Scheme.
* Details of Towards an Active Future
* Application form for Concurrent Function Grants

LCC

* Parish and Town Council Newsletter – a link for which has been added onto the Parish Council Website.
* The Skaithe will be closed 05.08.2019 – 19.08.2019 from Cross of Greet Bridge.

Ribble Rivers Trust

A request was made to use the Green in the summer holidays for a Riverside Trail. This was withdrawn because of the lack of mobile signal in the village.

Any Other Business

Church Street

There is a pothole around the manhole cover outside school. Clerk to report to LCC.

Vehicles in village

Concerns have been raised by residents regarding the speed of tractors travelling through the village. The Councillors will monitor the situation.

Recycling Bins

The recycling bins had been removed by the Council for various reasons including fly tipping issues, misuse and they do not believe they are viable.

Verges

The verges on the road out of Slaidburn are growing out into the road.

School Traffic

Concerns have been raised by residents regarding the number of vehicles dropping off children at school and the speed some travel at. It was noted that this would be a school issue.

Jubilee Gardens

There is ivy growing up the trees in the Jubilee Gardens which needs removing and disposing of. Councillors to monitor.

Jubilee Well

The tarmac is wearing away in front of the seats. A lady has recently tripped in the area. Clerk to contact LCC.

UU Works

Prior to the meeting Chris Tighe and Jemma Parkinson from United Utilities and Tom Horton and Nick Cunningham from Mott MacDonald Bentley attended the village hall to give a briefing of the works which they are going to be carrying out in and around the village over the next few years. They have two projects – The Hodder Water Treatment Works upgrade to take place from 2020-2022 and the Hawswater Aqueduct, replacing pipelines, from 2023-2028.

They confirmed that are happy to hold a public meeting for residents to be shown what their plans are and then provide feedback. Details of this will follow.

The Parish Council plan to have a meeting with the Slaidburn Estate in August.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 9 September 2019 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.35pm.

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