

Slaley Parish Council

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I hereby give notice that **the Meeting of Slaley Parish Council** will be held on **Monday 10th June 2024** in the **Community Room, Slaley Commemoration Hall***, at **7.30pm**. to which you are summoned for the transaction of the following business.

** Note: There is a possibility that this meeting may need to be held via Zoom. The Chair of the Parish Council will advise accordingly ahead of the meeting*

Signed: *Samantha Dalglish*
(Clerk to Slaley Parish Council)

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Public Participation**
3. **Short Address by County Councillor Colin Horncastle**
4. **Declarations of Interest**
5. **Minutes of Meeting Held on Monday 13th May 2024**
 - a. Approval of minutes
 - b. Review of actions, from the:
 - i. Parish Council meeting
 - ii. Parish Council Annual General Meeting
 - iii. Annual Parish Meeting
 - c. Matters arising

6. Correspondence of significant note

(Councillors are reminded that all Council related email correspondence can be viewed at slaley@qmail.com)

- **From: members of the Parish** – two separate emails (dated 28/05/24) were received in the wake of a newspaper article being shared within the parish which referenced an offence committed by a local resident. Neither made any specific ask of the Council.
- **From: Mazars LLP** – acknowledging via email (dated 20/05/24) receipt of Slaley Parish Councils Declaration of Exemption relating to the Annual Governance and Accountability Return.
- **From: Gallagher Insurance Brokers** – email (dated 18/05/24) from the Parish Councils insurance broker that its insurance policy for 2024/25 would be renewed with Hiscox Insurance.

7. Approaches Made to Councillors directly

a. Correspondence

None

b. Personal

None

8. New Items

a. **Review of Outstanding Actions Pre 13th May 2024** *(led by Cllr Stevens)*

Review and update of actions log.

b. **Official Welcome to Our New Parish Clerk/RFO** *(led by Cllr Stevens)*

Update on current recruitment position.

c. **The Integrity of the Parish Council** *(led by Cllr Stevens)*

During the week of 19th May 2024 a high degree of animosity was levelled at Councillor Taylor by members of the Parish community because of her partners activities and her relationship with him. Councillors met on 30th May 2024 to discuss this issue and this agenda item allows their thoughts and views to go on public record.

d. **Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings** *(led by Cllr Stevens)*

Councillors to agree meeting dates and times for the Council in 2024/25.

e. **Election of Vice Chair** *(led by Cllr Stevens)*

Having failed to elect a Vice Chair of Slaley Parish Council at their AGM, this agenda item seeks to establish if there are any nominations a month on.

- f. **Dog Fouling Review** (*led by Cllr Stevens*)
Issue captured from the Parish Councils Yearly Planner.
- g. **Heritage Review** (*led by Cllr Stevens*)
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- h. **Annual Parish Event** (*led by Cllr Stevens*)
Update on feedback received by Councillor Stevens and a discussion of a way forward.
- i. **Parish Council Drop-in Events** (*led by Cllr Stevens*)
The first drop-in event at the village shop was scheduled for 28th May 2024. Because of 'events' in the Parish, it did not take place. The next is scheduled for Monday 24th June.
- j. **The Neighbourhood Plan** (*led by Cllr Stevens*)
At the Parish Councils AGM of May 2024 Councillors agreed that the Neighbourhood Plan should be rekindled. This agenda item provides the opportunity to discuss the current state of the Plan and a way forward.

9. Planning Applications

- **Planning Appeal Notification:** Old Farm East Woodfoot Hexham Northumberland NE47 0DF
Proposal: The proposals include a two-storey stone extension to the south creating a study and additional bedroom; two-storey timber-clad extension to the west to form additional living space and a master bedroom suite; and relocation of some existing windows and rooflights and addition of others.
Current status: Appeal under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The original planning application was **REFUSED**. Slaley Parish Council raised no objection to the application upon consultation.

10. Finances (led by Cllr Taylor)

- a. Current account overview
- b. Instant Online interest account
- c. Financial Overview of Council funds, including spend against budget

11. Any Other Business/Urgent Matters

Only items received by the Chair of the Parish Council at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting will be considered.

None as of 3rd June 2024.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Date pending (see item 8 d. of this agenda).