

**SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 2 FEBRUARY 2011**

PRESENT

Mr S Hollins-Gibson
Mr M Stockdale
Mr A Bell
Mr A V Rule
Mr G Gash
Ms P L Gauntlett (Clerk)

APOLOGIES

Mr P Pearson
Mr M Carruthers

IN ATTENDANCE

Collr D Fairbairn
The meeting was joined by Sergeant Joanne Scoltock.

2. MINUTES

The minutes from the Parish Council meeting of 24 November 2010 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

4. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

The meeting was joined by Joanne Scoltock of Cumbria Constabulary.
The Police will be reducing their teams from 7 neighbourhood policing teams to 3 so our Parish will join with Cockermouth and Keswick teams. This merger won't change the number of officers on duty and it will mean there are more resources to call on in an emergency. There will be an additional PCSO based in Wigton. The Police station in Wigton will be staying open for the foreseeable future. There have not been too many problems with crime of late in the Parish, only a few minor incidents. The Police phone number is 08453300247. The Clerk will put this on Website and noticeboards. The Police were asked if they would like to do some speed traps in Welton especially when the SIDS are in the village and during the rush hours. E mail address joanne.scoltock@cumbriapolice.pnn.uk

Report from Councillor Fairbairn.

The County Council are in the middle of the budget round, the Clerk had forwarded the consultation document to all councillors after the last meeting but it had not included the comments form. This can be accessed via the County Council website.

Where the bridle way joins the Cumbrian Way at Churchtown there was a single finger post. The new post has 2 finger posts and one of the posts is obstructing the corner for vehicles on the narrow farm lane. The original site was fine and it only needs a single finger.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Broadband.

Sebergham village hall has been booked for 15 Feb at 7.30. Mr Hilton & Mr Stockdale will be running this meeting to gauge interest in the idea of faster broadband in the Parish. It was agreed that Mr Stockdale will do a circular and we will e mail it to everyone we can. Mr Rule will put notice on board and we will put it on the website. The Clerk will contact the Cumberland News and Radio Cumbria what's on with the details.

Mr Stockdale no longer has the time to keep the web site up to date. Mr Rule will have a go and see if he can do it. The Clerk will send all the documents as pdf files to make things easier.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Local Government Boundary Commission, noted.
Clerks & Councils Direct, noted.
Eden Rivers Trust newsletter, noted.

7. SIDS

No one has heard anything about the SIDS for weeks. Mr Gibson will try and find out what is happening.

8. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

All dealt with earlier.

9. PARKHEAD QUARRY

The update has been circulated to all Councillors.

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

11. PARISH PLAN

Mr Gibson will check that he has sent the opening page to Mr Pearson

12. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The following cheques were signed by two signatories present.
09 P L Gauntlett 219.64

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 30 March.

Meeting closed 9.25

Mr S Hollins-Gibson
Chairman.