

Sebergham & Welton Parish Council

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The Parish Council met on 14 September in Welton Village Hall.

The formal process to close Welton School was discussed, the posters concerning the final consultation period are currently on display on both parish notice boards. We are keen to ensure that the old photos and records from the school are preserved and we are liaising with the school about this.

The Parish Council have been consulted about the number of polling stations that are used for our PC elections. A handful of electors in our Parish currently vote in Caldbeck. We feel that it would be better if these residents voted in either Sebergham or Welton. This reduces the Parish Councils costs from running 3 polling stations to 2 and could have a big impact on our finances in the future if we are required to fund an election again. We have passed these comments to Allerdale who will be responsible for running the formal consultation process.

We continue to be committed to the Northern Fells Broadband pilot project, for updates please see our website.

The Parish Council website is up and running and we are constantly seeking to improve it. If you have any groups etc operating within the Parish that you would like to "link" into our site please get in touch. If anyone has any histories, old photos of life in the Parish etc that you would like to share, again, please get in touch. We aim to make the website a valuable resource to be used by the whole community and we can only achieve this with your help.

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The next Parish Council meeting will be on 30 November 2011, 7.30 in Welton Village Hall..

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