

SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
19 MAY 2009

PRESENT

Mr S Hollins-Gibson
Mr M Stockdale
Mr P Wyberg
Mr A Rule
Mr P Pearson
Mr A Bell

APOLOGIES

Mr M Carruthers
Collr D Fairbairn

IN ATTENDANCE

There were 6 members of the public present.

1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Chairman opened the meeting and asked for nominations for the position of Chairman.

Chairman

Nomination

Mr S Hollins-Gibson

Mr Hollins-Gibson was duly elected.

Proposer

Mr Wybergh

Seconder

Mr Pearson

Mr Hollins-Gibson then took the chair and asked for nominations for the position of Vice chairman.

Vice Chairman

Nomination

Mr P Pearson

Mr Pearson was elected unanimously.

Proposer

Mr Rule

Seconder

Mr P Wybergh

4. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

The chairman highlighted the work of the Parish Council during the previous year.

The SIDS machines have been out of use for most of the year but, hopefully they should be back in the villages in the next few weeks.

The Parish Plan has been the main thrust of the year. The questionnaires have now gone out and the PC hopes for a good response from the villagers. Hopefully the actual Plan will be put together and published this year.

The Highways Steward is doing a good job in the Parish. Mr Pearson liaises with him keeping him up to date with jobs that require his attention. The Chairman thanked both for their work.

The problem with HGVs parking at Goose Green crossroads is still unresolved but the PC are hopeful that Allerdale will put some type of waiting restriction on the area that might improve things.

Sebergham bridge has been repaired again and it is free of traffic lights. The County council are planning to look at some traffic calming measures on the approaches to the bridge in the near future.

The excessive lighting at Steadmans at Warnell is an ongoing concern although the lights do not appear to be as bright as they were.

5. ANY RELEVANT BUSINESS

The meeting did not commence until 8pm due to an earlier meeting re Parkhead Quarry. The meeting was formally closed at 8.10

Mr S Hollins-Gibson
Chairman