

**SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 13 JULY 2009**

**PRESENT**

Mr J S Hollins-Gibson  
Mr J M Carruthers  
Mr M Stockdale  
Mr P Pearson  
Mr A V Rule  
Mr G Gash  
Collr D Fairbairn

**APOLOGIES**

Mr P Wybergh  
Mr A Bell

**IN ATTENDANCE**

No members of the public were present.

**2. MINUTES**

The minutes of both the AGM and the Parish Council meeting of 19 May 2009 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**4. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

**Report from Councillor Fairbairn.**

The Astroturf for the football pitch at Wigton Rugby Club is in place and will be ready to use by September. The floodlights will be installed soon

The North Allerdale Development trust board has been awarded first prize in the North West Market Town Initiative for the work they have done in Wigton, Silloth and Aspatria area. They now go forward to the national finals in Melton Mowbray.

**Police Report**

This information is now available on the Police website [www.Cumbriapolice.gov.uk](http://www.Cumbriapolice.gov.uk)

**5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

It was decided that, in future Parkhead Quarry will remain on the agenda and the Clerk will seek updates on the work there prior to each PC meeting.

There is a small technical problem with the website. Mr Stockdale is unable to upload data into the sub sections and needs to contact the web master about this. It was agreed he can get work done up to a cost of £100 and then send the Clerk the invoice for payment at the next meeting. If the work is more complex and will cost a lot more it was agreed that he will check with the Chairman and others before going ahead with the work.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

Bowness & Solway Neighbourhood Forum 7pm Anthorn Village Hall 22 July.

Allerdale BC. Statement of Community Involvement, noted.

Allerdale BC. Core Strategy Localities Workshop, Mr Rule will attend this meeting which is on Thursday evening (16<sup>th</sup>) at the Greenhill Hotel.

Highways Agency, road works leaflets, circulated.

Clerks & Councils Direct, noted.

Allerdale Outlook, none of these have been delivered to residents. Collr Fairbairn will look into this again.

Cumbria County Foundation, newsletter, noted.

## **7. SIDS**

We have had the SIDS devices for last 2 weeks. They have smaller batteries and have been adapted so they are easier to take apart. The batteries need charging every other night. They have just been passed on to the next Parish. The Parish need to get our sites for the SIDS approved by the Police, generally the Police don't like the SIDS located inside the national speed limit areas, preferring them in areas where there is a 30 or 40 limit in force. Mr Pearson stated that there were a few comments and ideas about sitting these in different places in the Parish Plan questionnaires, Mr Pearson will send details to Mr Stockdale.

The Clerk will send a letter of thanks to Mr Ivinson for his help in dealing with the devices when they are in Welton village.

The PC decided to ask for a rumble strip on the B5305 coming towards Sebergham as most vehicles are going well in excess of 40 when they reach the speed limit sign, the alternative would be the 3,2,1, signs. The Clerk will write to Andrew Butler of the highways dept and ask what can be done about the speeding vehicles on the B5305 and the vehicles speeding through Welton and suggest the rumble strips.

## **8. PROBLEMS WITH SECURITY LIGHTS AT STEADMANS**

It was agreed that, when we get the retrospective planning application for the security lights the Clerk will invite someone from Steadmans to come to the meeting.

The light pollution tests cannot be done until the nights get darker, this item will remain on the agenda until then.

## **9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

### **Granted**

2/2009/0316 Proposal for 6kw wind turbine at Rylands Farm. Agreed.

### **New plan**

2/2009/0452 Erection of cattle & implements shed, Greenfoot Sebergham. The farmhouse is a listed building, but this has been highlighted already by the architects. No comments.

## **10. PARISH/COMMUNITY PLAN**

There were 60 responses out of 145 questionnaires issued, this was slightly disappointing. Several questions got very few answers. The PP committee are thinking about putting a piece in the Caldbeck Parish magazine to see if we can round up any stragglers to submit their forms. An article will be put on the website to encourage further participation. A mini questionnaire was given to the children in the village school. Their choices highlighted a desire for a sweet shop in the village and a play area. One even wanted a casino! Mr Pearson needs to put all the responses onto the software and then discuss the results with the committee.

## **11. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

The following cheques were signed by two signatories present.

80 P L Gauntlett	213.27
81 J C Leece internal auditor	30.00
82 P Pearson (Parish Plan)	299.13
83 Sebergham PCC	150.00
84 Welton PCC	150.00

## **13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on 23 September.

Following meeting provisionally set for 18 November 2009.

The meeting was closed 8.55

Mr JS Hollins-Gibson