

SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Sebergham Parish Council Meeting held at Welton Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 25 January 2023

Present: Cllr Peter Pearson (Chairman), Cllr. Geoff Carruthers, Cllr. Emily Hudson, Cllr Christine Tinnion and Cllr Diana Turton.

Others: M. Johnson, Cumbria County/Cumberland Councillor.

All councillors and members of the public present must comply with the risk assessment for face-to-face meetings (15/2021)

57/2022	Apologies An apology for absence was received from Cllr T. Annison.
58/2022	Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting The Chairman was authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 30 November 2022.
59/2022	Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation None
60/2022	Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) None
61/2022	Public Participation None in attendance The Chairman provided Members with information on the the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme which is aiming to connect residents in some of the hardest-to-reach places in the UK to gigabit capable broadband. The voucher scheme has been set up to help provide additional funding towards the cost of installing gigabit-capable broadband to their premises when part of a group project. Vouchers worth up to £4,500 are available to help cover the costs of installing gigabit broadband to people's doorsteps. The scheme is accessible through broadband service providers that have registered to provide connections through the scheme. Residents in the Warnell area are encouraged to take advantage of the scheme. The Chairman agreed to circulate the link for further information to Members from the Warnell area.
62/2022	Borough/County/Cumberland Councillors reports Allerdale Borough Council – Apologies were received from Cllr T. Annison. Cumbria County/Cumberland Council – Cllr M. Johnson reported that the day-to-day services are still being provided by the Borough and County Councils until the new Cumberland Council takes over on 1 st April. Highway issues were raised. Cllr M. Johnson agreed to contact Matthew Bish at the County Council for an update on the re-siting of the bollards at Churchtown. Cllr Johnson also agreed to liaise with the Chairman regarding a site meeting to discuss the Bellbridge road.
63/2022	Planning Applications received: None

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	Decisions:															
	Application	Location	Description	Decision												
	FUL/2022/0252	Fell Hill, Welton, CA5 7HH	Proposed roof over existing midden	GRANTED												
	FUL/2022/0264	The Ling, Ling Lane, Welton, CA5 7EW	Proposed roof over existing livestock gathering area	GRANTED												
64/2022	Parish Councillor Vacancies No expressions of interest had been received. The vacancies will be advertised again on the noticeboards.															
65/2022	Noticeboards The Chairman reported that no progress had been made. The Chairman had contacted the Parish Noticeboard Company but was still awaiting a response.															
66/2022	Highways Cllr Tinnion reported five pot holes on the Warnell road. The Clerk agreed to report these on the HIAM system at the County Council. The Chairman reported that the road at Bridge End, Dalston had flooded following recent heavy rain. The flooding issue in this area had been reported to Highways in the past. The Chairman agreed to provide the Highways log numbers to Cllr M Johnson. The drain had now been cleared. The Chairman will liaise with Cllr M. Johnson to arrange a site meeting to discuss the Bellbridge road and the re-siting of the bollards at Churchtown.															
67/2022	Financial Matters 67.1 The following payments were considered and authorised: <table><tr><td>Date</td><td>PAYEE</td><td>Budget line</td><td>Value</td></tr><tr><td>25/01/2023</td><td>J. Rae</td><td>Clerk’s expenses Quarter 3</td><td>£51.08</td></tr><tr><td>05/02/2023</td><td>ICO</td><td>Data Protection Fee</td><td>£35.00</td></tr></table> 67.2 The cash book was noted. Balance at 31 st December 2022 £5344.70				Date	PAYEE	Budget line	Value	25/01/2023	J. Rae	Clerk’s expenses Quarter 3	£51.08	05/02/2023	ICO	Data Protection Fee	£35.00
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68/2022	Date of next meeting – the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 March 2023															

The meeting was closed at 8.15 pm.