

# SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Sebergham Parish Council Meeting held at Welton Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 28 January 2026

**Present:** Cllr M. Hilton, Cllr. P. Pearson (Chair), Cllr M. Stockdale, Cllr. D. Turton and Cllr. E. Wilson

**Others:** One member of the public.

<b>65/2025</b>	<b>Apologies</b> An apology for absence was received from M. Johnson, Cumberland Councillor.
<b>66/2025</b>	<b>Minutes of last Parish Council meeting</b> The Chair was authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26 November 2025.
<b>67/2025</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation</b> No declarations of interest and requests for dispensations were received.
<b>68/2025</b>	<b>Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)</b> None.
<b>69/2025</b>	<b>Public Participation</b> No matters were raised.
<b>70/2025</b>	<b>Cumberland Councillor's report</b> M. Johnson, Cumberland Councillor was not in attendance.
<b>71/2025</b>	<b>Planning</b> (a) Applications received: None (b) Decisions: None  Regulation 5 – Informative (for information only)  Regulation 5 - Part 16: Electronic communications code operators from Viberoptix with regards the proposal 2 x 9m medium wooden telecommunication poles at Area surrounding The Mill House, Sebergham, Carlisle CA5 7HR
<b>72/2025</b>	<b>Highways</b> Members noted that the next stage of the resurfacing work on the B5302 from Goose Green to Nether Welton is scheduled for 2 March to 20 March.  The following matters were reported: Pot hole near Sebergham bridge Sebergham to Churchtown road is deteriorating.  Cllr M. Hilton advised he had submitted a report to Highways that the layby at Sebergham bridge had flooded with the recent heavy rain. Water had been running down the hill. A gully also needs attention at the bottom of Drs Brow.  Cllr P. Pearson reported that the give way markings at Goose Green crossroads had not been repainted. It was suggested that a Stop sign would be more effective at this junction. Cllr Pearson agreed to forward this suggestion together with the Highways log number for Cllr. M. Johnson to follow up.

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73/2025	<b>Website</b> Cllr P. Pearson reported that the new website is now live, subject to a few minor changes. It was agreed that Cllr M. Hilton would be registered as a user. Members discussed individual mail boxes for councillors and agreed to leave this in abeyance.												
74/2025	<b>Vacancies</b> Members noted there are three vacancies on the Parish Council. The vacancies will be advertised on the new website.												
75/2025	<b>Financial Matters</b>  75.1 The following payments were considered and authorised: <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>PAYEE</th><th>Budget line</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>29.01.26</td><td>J Rae</td><td>Clerks expenses Q2 and Q3</td><td>£17.24</td></tr><tr><td>05.02.26</td><td>ICO</td><td>Data Protection Fee</td><td>£47.00 (DD)</td></tr></table>  75.2 The cash book Balance at 31 December 2025 £5,801.91.  75.3 Bank Mandate – Resolved that Cllr Emily Wilson would be added to the mandate as an authorised signatory.	Date	PAYEE	Budget line	Value	29.01.26	J Rae	Clerks expenses Q2 and Q3	£17.24	05.02.26	ICO	Data Protection Fee	£47.00 (DD)
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76/2025	<b>Date of next meeting</b> The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 March 2026.												

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.