

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.

65/2025	Apologies An apology for absence was received from M. Johnson, Cumberland Councillor.
66/2025	Minutes of last Parish Council meeting The Chair was authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26 November 2025.
67/2025	Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation No declarations of interest and requests for dispensations were received.
68/2025	Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) None.
69/2025	Public Participation No matters were raised.
70/2025	Cumberland Councillor's report M. Johnson, Cumberland Councillor was not in attendance.
71/2025	Planning (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
72/2025	Highways 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	Website 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	Vacancies Members noted there are three vacancies on the Parish Council. The vacancies will be advertised on the new website.												
75/2025	Financial Matters 75.1 The following payments were considered and authorised: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Date</th><th>PAYEE</th><th>Budget line</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><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></tbody></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	Date of next meeting The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 March 2026.												

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.