

SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Sebergham Parish Council Meeting held at Welton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29 July 2026

Present: Cllr M. Hilton, Cllr. D. Turton, Cllr M. Stockdale and Cllr E. Wilson

Others: One member of the public.

Cllr E. Wilson in the Chair

17/2026	Apologies An apology for absence was received from Cllr. P. Pearson. The reason for absence was noted and accepted. An apology for absence was also received from M. Johnson, Cumberland Councillor.
18/2026	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 27 May 2026.
19/2026	Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation None.
20/2026	Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) None.
21/2026	Public Participation No matters were raised.
22/2026	Cumberland Councillor's report M Johnson, Cumberland Councillor was not in attendance.
23/2026	Planning (a) Applications received FUL/2026/0055 - Lonning Foot, Sebergham, Wigton, CA5 7HP Proposal: Installation of package treatment plant and consent to discharge to surface water beck on the site (b) Decisions LBC/2026/0026 - Lonning Foot, Sebergham, CA5 7HP Proposal: Renovation work including replacing windows, doors, guttering. rainwater pipes and flooring, installing 2no. fuel stoves, external antenna, and other works. LBC GRANTED HOU/2026/0056 - Purdey Cottage, Welton, CA5 7HW Proposal: Extension of living area to rear of proposed dwelling GRANTED Regulation 5 – Informative The removal of existing 1no antenna, 1no remote radio unit and 1no wall mounted equipment cabinet and the replacement of 1no Omni antenna located on new pole fixed to the building at the same height and 1no replacement wall mounted "constant" equipment cabinet at Side of Sebergham Village Hall, Sebergham, Carlisle CA5 7HR. Regulation 5 – Informative The removal of existing 1no antenna, 2no GPS module's, along with steel support pole and 1no wall mounted equipment cabinet and the replacement of 1no Omni antenna located on new steel support pole fixed to the building, 1 no replacement GPS module and 1no replacement wall mounted equipment cabinet at to side of Caldew House, Sebergham, Carlisle CA5 7HR.

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24/2026	Highways Cllr M. Hilton reported that the missing railings on the safety barrier on the Bell Bridge road reported at the last meeting had been replaced. It was noted that subsequent to the railings being replaced two had been removed. It was agreed to continue to monitor this. Cllr E. Wilson advised it would also be reported to the PCSO. Cllr M. Hilton reported there had been a vehicle related incident on Sebergham bridge recently. Police had responded. Cllr E. Wilson had raised again at the Neighbourhood Police Pledge meeting that the white lines at Goose Green need repainted. It was reported that the grass verges in the Parish are overgrown. This will be reported on the HIAMS on Cumberland Councils website.
25/2026	Ling Farm Development Members considered the correspondence relating to the 10-year woodland management plan for Ling Farm Woodlands. Members had no issues with the proposals.
26/2026	Polling Stations – Sebergham Parish The correspondence from Cumberland Council regarding polling districts had been circulated and considered by Members. Currently voters from polling districts AL_EE1 and AL_EE2 vote at Caldbeck Hall and are both part of the Thursby Cumberland Ward. Following boundary changes these polling districts will sit in different Cumberland Wards AL_EE2 Sebergham Parish Thursby and Aikton Ward AL_EE1 Caldbeck Parish Caldbeck and Bothel Ward Cumberland Council had suggested moving AL_EE2 polling district from Caldbeck Hall to either Welton or Sebergham Village Hall. It was agreed that polling district AL_EE2 should be moved to Sebergham Village Hall.
27/2026	Traffic Survey Figures – Welton and Sebergham Members discussed the traffic survey figures provided by Cumberland Council for two sites in Welton and three sites in Sebergham. Two Sites in Welton - Speeds were higher than would be desirable for a 30mph limit. The average speeds recorded were 34.9mph and 35.1mph respectively, while the 85th percentile speed was 41.9mph at both locations. Cumberland Council has discussed the survey findings with Cumbria Police and are in agreement that enforcement activity is warranted. An established site is already available for deployment of the safety camera van and periodic enforcement visits will be undertaken over the coming weeks and months. Three sites in Sebergham - Sites 1 and 2 were located on the approaches to the bridge, where recorded vehicle speeds were generally consistent with the posted 40mph speed limit. Site 3, located near the village hall, showed a significant level of non-compliance. The average speed recorded was 43.8mph, with an 85th percentile speed of 52.5mph vehicle speeds were higher heading uphill. The findings were discussed with Cumbria Police and potential locations for the safety camera van to operate were considered. There is no obvious enforcement location that would allow the van to be positioned safely without causing an obstruction to other road users. One option identified was the entrance to the village hall. Written consent of the village hall would be required. The contact details for the Village Hall at Sebergham had been provided to Cumberland Council. Cllr E. Wilson agreed to raise the ongoing issues with speeding on Sebergham Bridge and the suggestion that the 15mph advisory speed limit on the bridge may need to be re-positioned to be more effective and to enquire the frequency of visits by the safety camera van at both locations at the next Neighbourhood Police meeting.

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28/2026	28.1 The cash book balance at 30 June 2026 £7,884.12 was noted.									
	28.2 To following payment was authorised:									
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	28.3 The item to confirm the signatories on the Sebergham Parish Council bank account held with NatWest Bank was deferred until the next meeting.									
29/2026	Date of next meeting – the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30 September 2026									

The meeting closed at 8.24 pm.