

SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Sebergham Parish Council Meeting held at Welton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30 September 2026

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

Others: One member of the public.

30/2026	Apologies None.
31/2026	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 29 July 2026.
32/2026	Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation None.
33/2026	Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) None.
34/2026	Public Participation No matters were raised.
35/2026	Cumberland Councillor's report M Johnson, Cumberland Councillor was not in attendance.
36/2026	Planning (a) Applications received: None. (b) Decisions: FUL/2026/0055 - Lonning Foot, Sebergham, Wigton, CA5 7HP Proposal: Installation of package treatment plant GRANTED
37/2026	Highways Cllr M. Hilton reported that since the last meeting more railings on the safety barrier on the Bell Bridge road had been removed. Cllr E. Wilson advised the previous incident had been reported to the PCSO. As the Bell Bridge road is now open, and the road closure signage is still in place, Cllr P. Pearson agreed to enquire if any future work is planned.
38/2026	Carlisle West Rural Neighbourhood Policing Pledge Meeting The next Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting for the Carlisle West Rural Area will take place on Wednesday 9 December 2026 at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. Cllr Emily Wilson advised she would be attending.
39/2026	Polling Place Review – Cumberland – Final Proposals Cumberland Council are undertaking an interim polling district and polling place review. The interim review takes into consideration the Final Recommendations from the Local Government Boundary Commission following their review of Cumberland. The proposals to merge polling district AL-EJ and AL-EE2 into one polling district and the polling place remains at Sebergham New Hall were noted. There were no changes to AL-E1 polling district boundary or polling place Welton Village Hall.

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40/2026	Cumberland Local Plan Scoping Consultation Members noted the Cumberland Local Plan Scoping Consultation is now open. The six-week consultation runs from 14 September to 23 October 2026 and is an important early stage in preparing the new Cumberland Local Plan. The Local Plan will set out Cumberland's long-term vision for development and land use. Alongside the scoping consultation Cumberland Council has also reopened the Call for Sites exercise. This provides an opportunity for landowners, developers, organisations and individuals to suggest land that could be considered for allocation in the Local Plan.												
41/2006	Traffic Survey Figures – Welton and Sebergham Cllr E. Wilson reported that a response was still awaited regarding the matters raised at the last meeting. It was uncertain whether the contact for the Village Hall at Sebergham had been approached regarding permission for the siting of the safety camera van outside the Hall.												
42/2026	42.1 The cash book balance at 31 August was noted £7,453.12 Income Received – ENW Wayleave £20.80. 42.2 Members noted and approved the NJC LGA pay award of 3.3% for clerks for 2026-2027 backdated to 1 April 2026. 42.3 The following payments were authorised: <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>PAYEE</th><th>Budget line</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>30.09.2026</td><td>J. Rae</td><td>Clerk’s Account Quarter 2</td><td>£985.80</td></tr><tr><td>30.09.2026</td><td>HMRC</td><td>PAYE Quarter 2</td><td>£246.60</td></tr></table> 42.4 Additional Signatories – Members resolved that Cllr Emily Wilson be added as an authorised signatory on the Sebergham Parish Council bank account held with NatWest Bank.	Date	PAYEE	Budget line	Value	30.09.2026	J. Rae	Clerk’s Account Quarter 2	£985.80	30.09.2026	HMRC	PAYE Quarter 2	£246.60
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43/2026	Date of next meeting – the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 November 2026												

The meeting closed at 8.01 pm.