

SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 16 MAY 2012

PRESENT

Mr S Hollins-Gibson
Mr G Gash
Mr A Rule
Mr M Hilton
Mr M Stockdale

APOLOGIES

Collr D Fairbairn
Mr P Pearson
Mr A Bell

IN ATTENDANCE

There were 2 members of the public present.

1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Above.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Clerk opened the meeting and asked for nominations for the position of Chairman.

Chairman

Nomination

Mr S Hollins-Gibson

Mr Hollins-Gibson was duly elected.

Proposer

Mr G Gash

Seconder

Mr M Hilton

Mr Hollins-Gibson then took the chair and asked for nominations for the position of Vice chairman.

Vice Chairman

Nomination

Mr P Pearson

Mr Pearson was elected unanimously.

Proposer

Mr Rule

Seconder

Mr M Hilton

4. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

We welcomed 2 new councillors this year, Sally Bennett and Mal Hilton. The Parish Plan was published and a copy delivered to every home in the Parish. The Parish Council continue to be heavily involved in the search for a solution to the parking problems in Churchtown as well as passing on details of day to day highways problems. It was sad to see the closure of Welton School but with falling numbers and the number of other schools in close proximity there was no realistic chance of it staying open. The rope on the flagpole has been changed and the area risk assessed in advance of the Queens jubilee celebrations. There appears to be some progress on the reinstatement of Parkhead Quarry, our thanks go to David Hughes at Cumbria County Council for his continued attention to this.

A new venture this year was the setting up of a steering group in the area to try and get superfast broadband connections to the area. Mr Hilton is our representative on this group and we were happy to support them with an initial donation of £300. Donations were also made to the Northern Fells Group and to both the PCCs towards the upkeep of the graveyards.

We continue to consider all the planning applications made in the Parish and forward our comments to Allerdale Council. A meeting was held earlier this month to consider the application for 2 wind turbines at The Ling, this was attended by 36 members of the public.

5. ANY RELEVANT BUSINESS

None

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Mr S Hollins-Gibson
Chairman