

**SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**15 MAY 2013**

**PRESENT**

Mr S Hollins-Gibson  
Mr G Gash  
Mr A Rule  
Mr P Pearson  
Mr M Hilton  
Mr M Stockdale  
Ms P L Gauntlett (Clerk)

**IN ATTENDANCE**

There were 4 members of the public present.

**1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor D Fairbairn  
Mrs S Reid  
Mr A Bell

**2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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

Chairman

Nomination	Proposer	Seconder
Mr S Hollins Gibson	Mr M Hilton	Mr P Pearson

Mr Hollins-Gibson was duly elected.

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

Vice Chairman

Nomination	Proposer	Seconder
Mr P Pearson	Mr S Hollins gibson	Mr A Rule

Mr Pearson was elected unanimously.

**4. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT**

The big issue of the year has been the arrival of proposals for wind turbines throughout the Parish. An open meeting was held and no one attending the meeting was in favour of the turbines.

The Speed Indication Devices are being repaired by the Police but we have not heard when they will be redeployed.

The Parish Council continues to report potholes and other road problems to both the Highways Steward and the Highways Hotline.

The Northern Fells Broadband Group has been a driving force in their quest to bring superfast broadband to the area.

The Parish Council wish to record their thanks to Mr Hilton and the rest of the group for the work they have done over the last year.

Other than applications for wind turbines there have been no contentious planning matters during the last year.

**5. ANY RELEVANT BUSINESS**

No Annual Parish Meeting has been organised. The Clerk had asked for suggestions for speakers some months ago but no suggestions had been forthcoming. The time scale for holding the meeting expires at the end of May. There were not enough Parish Councillors available before the end of the month so it was agreed to hold it on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Mr Hilton will give a talk on broadband and answer questions. There will be details on display re wind turbines in the area. It was suggested to ask Nigel Catterson who is in charge of the Solway Barrage Project. Be invited as a guest speaker. Mr Rule will invite him. The meeting will start at 7.30. It was agreed that the Clerk will make a notice on A5 paper and send it to each Parish Councillor who, in turn will print 6 sheets and distribute them to houses locally. In addition posters will be put on both notice boards, the Churches and the pub will be asked to advertise the meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.40

Mr S Hollins-Gibson  
Chairman