

**SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 19 MARCH 2014**

PRESENT

Mr JS Hollins-Gibson
Mr P Pearson
Mr AV Rule
Mr M Hilton
Mr M Stockdale
Ms PL Gauntlett (Clerk)

APOLOGIES

Mr A Bell

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor D Fairbairn,

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 29 January 2014 were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr M Stockdale declared an interest for item 8 as he is occasionally a contractor for the County Council.

4. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Councillor Fairbairn gave updates on matters under discussion at District and County level.

Cumbria County Council are looking for foster parents. The Clerk will mention this in her newsletter.

The County Council have issued a leaflet, "Farming and the public highway", it deals with drainage and the landowners responsibility to keep the roadside ditches clear in addition to other matters. The Clerk will order 40 copies of the leaflet for distribution in the Parish.

B5305 Doctors Brow. Mr Hilton stated that a resident has cleaned the blocked drain that was causing the water to run off across the road. This is a great improvement but it will not be a permanent solution to the problem. The Highways dept still need to do work on this.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

All items already circulated.
Clerks & Councils Direct is available from the Clerk to read.

7. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The leaflet was looking for volunteers to be trained to use speed guns in conjunction with the Police to help combat speeding in the area. It was agreed that this would be a good item for discussion at the Parish Meeting.

8. CUMBRIA WAY

Caldbeck Parish Council is concerned that the bridge at Waters Meet is in a poor state of repair. We are uncertain who is responsible for repairing the bridge. Councillor Fairbairn has taken a copy of the photo of the bridge and he will find out who is responsible for doing the repairs.

9. ALLERDALE LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

There have been some good improvements to the plan particularly in respect of the information re wind turbines. It was agreed that the Parish Council have nothing further to add to the consultation at this time.

10. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Nothing has been heard following the initial poster re the vacancies. It was agreed that the Clerk would mention the matter again in her newsletter and, if no one is still forthcoming we will ask for volunteers at the Parish Meeting.

11. PLANNING APPLICATION 2/2014/0092

Timber shed for cat housing. This was circulated and no objections received.

12. ACCOUNTS

The following cheque was agreed for payment and signed by 2 signatories present.
364. Reimbursement to Mr Stockdale who has already paid for the website hosting. 29.99

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

21 May (AGM Annual Parish Meeting and scheduled PC meeting) with a 7pm start.

Meeting closed at 21.05

J S Hollins Gibson
Chairman.