

# SEBERGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Sebergham Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24 July 2019 at Welton Village Hall

**Parish Councillors Present:** Cllr Maria Chesters-Bouma, Cllr Peter Pearson (Chairman), Cllr Michael Stockdale & Cllr Christine Tinnion

**Others Present:** Cllr Tony Annison (ABC)

2020/18	<b>Apologies</b> Cllr Mike Johnson (CCC)			
2020/19	<b>Dispensations</b> None			
2020/20	<b>Declaration of Interests</b> None			
2020/21	<b>Exclusion of Press &amp; Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)</b> None			
2020/22	<b>Minutes 22 May 2019</b> Councillors authorised the Chairman to sign these minutes as a true record.			
2020/23	<b>Public Participation</b> Cllr Tony Anderson (our Allerdale Borough Councillor) introduced himself to the Parish Council. Tony advised that the new refuse contactor changed the working practices of the collections, using an app, some drivers were made redundant, routes were changed and staff were moved around routes. Extra resources have been drafted in to try and solve the issue, to no avail. A backlog formed, at one point it was 66,000 pick ups. The contract is currently suspended and is being renegotiated. There is a lack of communications between ABC and parish councils. It was suggested that the Chairman and Clerk request weekly updates on the issue. Cllr Christine Tinnion mentioned the previous ABC Councillor had been trying to resolve the issue regarding the refuse collections from Park Head, Warnell as the refuse collectors do not collect from the houses, only from the land end. The road is an adopted road, not a privately owned road. Tony is to visit the site, and for Christine to email him the details and he will look into it further. Some areas across the parish have never had a recycling collection, Tony to look in to this too. A suggestion was made that general waste was collected fortnightly with extra recycling collections arranged. Street lighting was briefly discussed and Tony advised he is against the devolution to parishes, SPC advised they are too. Street lighting and refuse issues to be discussed at the next SPC meeting, to enable Tony to take our views to full council.			
2020/24	<b>Co-option of Parish Councillors</b> No parishioners attended the meeting. There are 4 vacancies. Cllr Peter Pearson has approached parishioners and has 1 potential volunteer. It was agreed for the parish councillors to continue approaching parishioners for volunteers. An advert to be placed on the notice boards, website and parish magazine.			
2020/25	<b>Planning Applications</b>			
	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	FUL/2019/0174	A Steadman & Son Ltd, Warnel	External alterations including over cladding with roof sheets and insulation and renewal of gutter linings	No comments
2020/26	<b>Planning Decisions</b> None			
2020/27	<b>Noticeboard at Churchtown</b> The deteriorating state of the parish noticeboards at Churchtown and Welton were discussed. The Clerk advised that the CCC Community Grant can be used for notice boards, and that 2 quotes are required. It was agreed for Cllr Peter Pearson to gain quotes ready for the clerk to submit a application to CCC. The Churchtown noticeboard to be on legs, the Welton one to be wall mounted.			
2020/28	<b>Highways</b> Highways issues within the parish were discussed, as follows::			

	<p>Replacement of bollards in Churchtown (nearly opposite the garage entrance) – It was agreed to request that CCC replace them</p> <p>40mph signs within Sebergham are obscured by overgrown hedges – The Clerk to request CCC address this</p> <p>Speed Indicator Device – It was agreed to deploy the SID in Churchtown. Westward Parish Council to be contacted to request SPC use it.</p> <p>Signs still on the River Road from when Sebergham Bridge was closed – The Clerk to contact CCC for collection.</p>
<b>2020/29</b>	<p><b>Authorisation is required for the following payments</b></p> <p>a) HMRC – £21.20</p> <p>b) R Kelly – Salary Adjustment - £67.13</p> <p>c) R Kelly Expenses – £50.51</p> <p>Authorisation was given</p>
<b>2020/30</b>	<p><b>Items for next agenda</b></p> <p>As above</p> <p>Donations</p>

**Proposed Date of next Meeting: 25 September 7.30pm Welton Village Hall**

The meeting was closed at 20.45