

**SOLPORT AND STAPLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Stapleton Public Hall**  
**09 May 7.30pm**

**MINUTES**

**Present:**

David Baxter, Gavin Fox, Kenneth Hope, Graham Moscrop, Norman Armstrong,  
Alan Davidson, Michael Lawson, Joan Potts, Val Tarbitt, Daphne Kennedy

**To receive apologies for absence**

David Shepherd, Richard Gardner, Herbert Slack, Trevor Telford, Victoria Irving

**To authorize the chairman to sign the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record - Signed**

**To discuss any matters arising from the last meeting - None**

**To discuss the correspondence received since the last meeting.**

Emails:

Red Cross Event in Carnforth (Tracy Crich). It was decided not to take  
part

because it is out of our area

Val Tarbitt, thank you for support in recent election

Darren Kieman of Kierweb has build website and now needs  
updates / content

Gillian Warwick / Lee Sheriff are promoting a 'Big Lunch' on Sunday  
18 June for local communities. It was decided not to take part

Brenda Hebson, Cumbria County Council, attaching Grant Application  
Pack.

Clerk to forward to David Baxter

Mail:

The Connecting Cumbria Team from Cumbria County Council are  
advising 90% of properties in Cumbria can now access fibre broadband.

Val Tarbitt suggests those who would like fibre broadband could contact  
William Bundred from Kirkandrews on Esk Parish Council

It was decided who should be the recipient of the Parish Cup

**To discuss financial matters**

Great North Air Ambulance sent thank you letter for donation sent after last meeting

Precept this year £2740.54 with a CTRS Grant of £59.46

Annual Audit prepared and will be forwarded to BDO

Cheques paid:	CALC Subscription	£160.14
	Aon Insurance	£360.18
	Hospice at Home	£304.00

**To discuss Roads issues**

It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that the new owners of Whiteholme Wood are going to have all the large beech trees on 'Cloggers Bank' felled. They have already laid a gravel pad at the entrance to the wood. The concern is that the tree roots are holding the bank together and once the trees are felled there could be a landslip which would affect the road. The beech trees in question shelter the road in times of frost and snow. It may be possible to get a Tree Preservation Order

Black Lyne Bridge has been damaged

The road from Cays House to Churchfield House still has pot holes

The road to Pallyards is in a poor state of repair, from the Solport Mill entrance through to Lynedale

**To discuss Planning Applications received, if any**

17/0349 Park House erection of silage shed

17/0205 Hillcrest erection of a detached building

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 5 September 2017, Stapleton Public Hall at 7.30pm.