



SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 5 August 2026 at 7.15pm in the Parish Council office, 72A Main Street, Sedbergh

PRESENT:

Margaret Brooks (MB), John Capstick (JC), Helen Bromley (HB) and Steve Longlands (SL)

UNABLE TO ATTEND:

REF	NOTE	ACTION
001/08/26	ELECT A CHAIR Cllr Brooks was nominated and duly elected.	Clerk
002/08/26	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllrs Thomson and Cowperthwaite.	
003/08/26	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING The minutes from 26 January 2026 were approved and were signed by the Chair.	
004/08/26	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Resolved , no member declared any interest on items on the agenda.	
005/08/26	MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA There were no matters arising.	
006/08/26	BUDGET 2026/2027 and any future projects There were no additional topics discussed.	
007/08/26	MARKET There were no updates.	
008/08/26	PLAYING FIELD Members note that the left side of the field needs stone picking and re-seeding following United Utilities work. Also, a post on the car park boundary was removed, the metal rail is now sagging. The car park also needs attention. There is a new grate within the field, related to the works, confirmation of information required.	
009/08/26	PLAYGROUND Members noted that an update on the condemned equipment removal was awaited from Cllr Arnold. No update given in respect of other remedial works.	

	i) notice from WFC that they will no longer be carrying out annual inspections for Town/Parish Councils – noted, to seek alternative Inspector for 2027	
010/08/26	JOSS LANE CAR PARK Remains in need of attention, Parish Council awaits WFCcommunication/decision about Settlebeck Bridge Bus Park.	
011/08/26	MAIN STREET TOILETS No update on disabled access/market doors, awaiting contractor. Specification on automatic doors, requires amendment. The current plan will restrict access and egress. The Clerk has confirmed with the contractor. i) Consider improvements/grid over external water tanks. Site meeting established the fence is rotten. Suggest that the wall behind the fence is levelled, and a support structure created which can bear flags across to the building with access to the water tanks. Consultation with contractor is needed.	Clerk MB/SL
012/08/26	LOFTUS HILL CAR PARK There were no updates.	
013/08/26	BENCHES – ongoing audit, allocation of Councillor Replacement bench in situ at life buoy. Members to continue to consider allocating a Councillor to review all Parish benches. Residents request to consider bench in Maryfell bus stop, Committee has doubts.	
014/08/26	BOWLING CLUB Recent request for funds to support development of toilets/club house – referred to Full Council	
015/08/26	HIGHWAYS Recently confusing signs have caused problems. Generally, very unsatisfactory	
016/08/26	HANDY PERSON/GARDENER Members note that Cllr Brooks (Chair) will continue to liaise.	
017/08/26	OTHER AMENITIES No other matters were raised. DATE OF NEXT MEETING The date for the next scheduled meeting is to be confirmed Meeting closed at 8.00 pm Signature.....Date.....	