Minutes of Holme Low Annual Parish Meeting
Held on 12 April 2016 at Silloth Community Hall

Present:- Cllrs. J. Graham, M. Wright, A. Sowden & N. Dainton.
Also Wendy Jameson (Parish Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

1.	**Apologies** Cllr. M. Pearson & D. Findlay	
2.	**Declarations of Interests** None	
3.	**Minutes** Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21 April 2015 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.	
4.	**Matters Arising** Sign at Seaville crossroads is still spinning round. Hadrian's wall signs are a waste of time because they don't point at anything. Problems at Sewerage works is ongoing.	
5.	**Financial Report** The Clerk had prepared the Accounts for the Parish Council for the Year Ended 31 March 2016 which showed £1,806.40 in the bank. The field rent for next year has increased and will be £350. Notice board has been put in place at Seaville. The Accounts were agreed and signed by the Chairman.	
6.	**Community Plan** Litter from the market is about the same. Smell from the sewerage works is an ongoing issue. Traffic and HGV's are still an issue. Some wagons transporting black ash from a boat at the Docks did not have their trailers covered which were both Harrison's and Armstrong's wagons. Litter is bad up the back road. Wolsty – road is constantly flooded, with potholes, covered in mud and with the verges getting worn away. Andrea sent to Clerk photos showing the condition of the road. The cycle route is supposed to go along that road but it is impossible for them to get through. Andrea has reported it to Cumbria Highways but no action has been taken. Email to be sent to Cumbria Highways from the Council. Dog fouling is an ongoing problem. Seating – new seat could be provided if a suitable location is suggested. New noticeboard is now in place at Seaville. Public footpaths – signs are still okay. Tourism – Bike race went through the Parish in September and various sheep signs were put up. Parish Projects group has been formed. St Paul's church at Causewayhead is going to close on 15 May. Some residents are travelling through to Abbeytown instead of using St Paul's. The graveyard is the responsibility of Allerdale Borough Council. The field still belongs to the church. The Church will consider alternative uses but parking may be an issue. Speeding is an ongoing issue along Causewayhead. Police came to check on speeding motorists one morning but were in full view of the cars which caused them to drive slower but have not been back since. Further email to be sent to the Police.	WEJ WEJ

7.	**<u>Issues Raised</u>** Sign at Seaville still needs fixed, as it has split – Cumbria Highways to be contacted again. Bridge at Rumbling Beck is still out of action near Abbeytown which is an inconvenience for residents at Brownrigg who have to take a 2 mile detour to get to Abbeytown. Hadrian's Wall signs at Seaville are a waste of time as there is nothing for people to see and any Roman remains are miles away. It was questioned if the Causewayhead Store was going to be open this year as it has been closed most of the time. It would have been a popular facility if it had been open more. Building at the Cemetery at Causewayhead is in the hands of Tony Markley who is waiting to have a meeting with Konrad Hansen. Allerdale have let the field behind the cemetery to Mr Dockeray again. Silloth Town Council are waiting for Tony to report back following the meeting with Konrad Hansen. Maryport and Wigton cemeteries are immaculate by comparison. Silloth cemetery is not as well looked after. There is no water supply and no toilet facilities available. The building would be a good project to renovate but the land is more valuable to Allerdale in terms of the revenue by using the land for burial plots. It was suggested that enquiries be made as to when the building was built, as it has some interesting features. The cemetery was created in 1938. Having the building Listed may be an option to consider. Wagons using West Causewayhead is still a problem. Letters have been sent to Armstrong's and Harrison's to ask that their vehicles avoid using the lane. Properties are rattling as a result of the wagons going past. Vehicles transporting heavy machinery are also using the lane which is far from suitable. The bottom of Kingside Hill is starting to flood at the edge of the road which is a potential hazard to motorists. There is also a large pothole at the entrance to the Airfield. Cumbria Highways to be contacted. The clean-up day will be taking place on Saturday. Litter being thrown out of cars is a real problem.	WEJ