## Skelwith Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of Skelwith Parish Council held in the Community Centre, Skelwith on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Present: Cllrs – John Benson (Chairman) C Dey (Vice Chair), M Meredith, L Smith, Clerk – S Pender Apologies: Cllr G Broughton, Cllr Ann Hall, Cllr D Fletcher, Ulverston Neighbourhood Police Team

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01/2015	Apologies	
	RESOLVED Apologies were noted from L Smith, D Fletcher, A Hall	
02/2015	Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of agenda items	
	Cllr John Benson declared an interest in Skelwith Fold Park Planning Application	
03/2015	Minutes of September Meeting  RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11.11.14 are approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	SP
04/2015	Public Participation:	
., _0_0	No reports	
05/2015	Update on On-going Issues and Actions from Last Meeting	
	To update on Highways issues;  RESOLVED:	
	i)Poththoles – to be reported on the minor road off the A593 from Tip Log to Bull Close	SP
	ii)The Highway Steward to be contacted about blocked drains on road to Skelwith Fold	SP
	iii)Lenghtsman activity; a number of local contractors to be approached about strimming	JB
	iv)Gritting: To ask the Lakes Parish about the gritting arrangement, is there any spare	SP
	capacity for the following areas:	
	a)Duck to Skelwith	
	b)A593 to Stang End	
	c)High Oxen Fell	
	Skelwith Bridge Plaque: RESOLVED:	
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06/2015	That LDNPA Ranger Dave Bell be contacted about progress with the plaque	SP
06/2015	Planning applications Skelwith Fold Caravan Park, extension of opening times:	SP
	It was noted that a number of other local sites now have an extended season, setting a	
	precedent for the LDNPA. However the application was felt to be contrary to vision of	
	Parish Plan "to work with the LDNPA as the Planning Authority to maintain the	
	quiet, rural Lake District environment of the Skelwith community". It was felt	
	many in parish did not support, site is close to a number of homes, would mean no quiet	
	season for locals, for local area and wildlife. There were concerns about disturbance by	
	site, such as local incidents of sheepy worrying and dog fouling. There was a risk of	
	increased traffic and light pollution. However, if was felt the application would be	
	granted irrespective of any concerns raised by the local community	
	Concerns also raised about Half Way House and Lakes Parish to be contacted for	SP
07/45	information	
07/15	Financial Matters	SP
	RESOLVED:	
	i)It was agreed that the Precept for 2015/2016 should be increased by 3%, this was due	

	to uncertaintly about future capping and to enable the parish to provide services such as the lengthsman and gritting if required.  ii)That payment to the Parish Clerk be approved	
08/15	Correspondence: RESOLVED: That all items circulated by email be accepted	SP
	Next Meeting  • Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2015 7.00pm in the Community Centre, Skelwith	SP

Meeting closed at 8.40pm