

Skelwith Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish and General Meeting held in the Community Centre, Skelwith on Tuesday 12th May

Present: Cllr Benson (Chairman), Cllr Dey (Vice-Chair), Cllr Meredith, Cllr Smith, Cllr D Fletcher, Clerk S Pender, members of the parish community.

No:	Minute	Action
24/2015	Apologies: Resolved: to accept apologies from Cllr Broughton and Cllr Hall, Ulverston Neighbourhood Police team	
25/2015	Declarations of interest: Resolved: Cllr Benson declared an interest in the Planning Application for the Coach House, Bog Lane.	
26/2015	Minutes: Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting of the 3 rd March be accepted as a true record and signed by the chair	
27/2015	Election of Chair and Vice Chairman 2015-2016 Resolved: That Cllr John Benson be re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Carol Dey be re-elected as Vice Chairman	
28/2015	Public Participation County Councillor: Funding – successfully achieved for Skelwith Community Hall from the Community Grant Fund. Also possibility of funding from the Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA). Also consider funding from Neighbourhood Forum. Thanks given to Cllr Fletcher for his support with this. Election – little change in political make up of Cumbria County Council Resolved: to accept the update from Council Fletcher	SP to send grant details to MM
29/2015	Ongoing issues: Highways; drain clearance in the Parish has been delayed due to contract issues at Cumbria County Council, David Hook to rearrange. Road safety at Skelwith Bridge; it was agreed that a site visit would take place with Stuart Braithwaite to look at improving signage/chevrons to reduce accidents. Bridge plaque; it was agreed that Dave Bell from LDNPA should be encouraged to completed this. Parish Lengthsman and Handyman – it was agreed making a positive difference. It was also agreed to offer some further work to another subcontractor on the Coniston side of the Parish. New Bus Stop at Brathay: That a new stop had been approved by Cumbria County Council. Thanks to Cllr Benson and Fletcher for their work in achieving this.	DH/DF SB/SP/DF JB to speak to DB MM/SP

	Resolved: to accept the update on ongoing issues	
30/2015	<p>Planning Applications:</p> <p>Resolved: Coach House Bog Lane – concerns not aligned to aspirations of the Skelwith Parish Plan, not affordable local housing, creep from existing development of Skelwith Fold Caravan Park into village, lane v narrow and increased traffic, drainage of soak-away appears to be onto neighbours land, water pressure problems in that part of village already and this has a further 6 bathrooms (application later withdrawn). Cllr Benson abstained from debate due to declaration of interest</p> <p>Boat House – Pullwoods Estate: Further information to be sought and a site visit proposed, concern about large size of boat house, distance from Lake and possibility of future conversion to additional accommodation.</p> <p>Brathay Hall – new accommodation: agreed that further information be sought.</p>	<p>SP to contact ML</p> <p>SP/All site visit</p> <p>SP/JO</p>
31/2015	<p>Financial matters: That payments be authorised to: Parish Handyman, Parish Clerk, CALC, Web-designer and Inland Revenue Resolved: That payment's be authorised</p>	
32/2015	<p>Correspondence: Resolved: That the <i>NewGen</i> – new build nuclear power station consultation be discussed at the next meeting and further information be gathered on a Pension Plan</p>	SP
33/2015	<p>Date of future meeting: Tuesday 7th July 2015, 7:30pm Skelwith Community Centre</p>	