

Skelwith Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Skelwith Parish Council held in the Community Centre,
Skelwith on Tuesday 11th November 2014

Present: Cllrs – John Benson (Chairman) C Dey (Vice Chair), M Meredith, G Broughton, Jon Owen Brathay Hall, Cllr L Smith D Fletcher, Clerk – S Pender

Apologies: Cllr Ann Hall, Ulverston Neighbourhood Police Team

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51/2014	Apologies RESOLVED Apologies were noted	
52/2014	Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of agenda items	
53/2014	Minutes of September Meeting RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2.9.14 are approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	SP
54/2014	Public Participation: County Councillor: Encouraged Parish to respond to Public Consultation on Budget RESOLVED It was agreed the Parish should write to the Council on the issue of post 16 transport being withdrawn and also to Tim Farron MP.	SP
55/2014	Update on On-going Issues and Actions from Last Meeting To update on Highways issues; the issue of the Sat Nav signs were discussed. The ongoing issues with vehicles following sat navs through the parish was discussed and a number of new serious incidents involving HGVs and motor homes causing thousands of pounds worth of damage were noted. RESOLVED: It was agreed that Cllr Fletcher will look into signage in the Parish with regard to preventing large vehicles from following Sat Navs through the narrow lanes at the heart of the parish. It was agreed the current signs are confusing and there should be additional signage saying “Unsuitable for large vehicles” and “maximum length 6ft 6” . It was suggested there should be further “do not follow satnav signs” at the bottom of Spy Hill and at Monkey Stile. It was agreed Cllr Fletcher would discuss this with Stuart Braithwaite and Brian Rowlett.	JB
56/2014	It was noted that the roads in the Parish do not appear to have been swept for a long time and it was agreed that CCC should be approached to rectify this. RESOLVED: It was agreed that Cllr Fletcher will look into road sweeping in the Parish Parish Lengthsman – a discussion took place and it was agreed that much positive feedback was being received from the Parish. It was noted that the Lengthsman and Cllr Broughton had cut back the hedges at Rosewood and this had improved visibility on the dangerous corner at Skelwith Bridge. Thanks were extended for this work. Brathay Hall Bus Stop – John Benson reported back from the meeting with CCC, the bus operator and Brathay Hall and said that a formal bus stop would be created there.	
	Planning Applications None for approval at this meeting	

	Financial Matters	
57/2014	RESOLVED It was agreed that the accounts 2013-2014 and the Annual Audit Return be approved. It was agreed that the Risk Register and Asset register be updated by email.	
58/2014	That payment to the Parish Clerk and Parish Handyman be approved.	
59/2014	RESOLVED It was agreed that Standing Orders be amended as follows; a) That a maximum of 10 minutes be allocated for each speaker in terms of public participation and that b) The Parish Clerk should have delegated authority to respond to planning applications that fall between Council meetings following email consultation with the parish members.	
60/2014	Correspondence: RESOLVED: That all items circulated by email be accepted	SP
	Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 6th January 2015 7.00pm in the Community Centre, Skelwith 	

Meeting closed at 9.30pm