

**Skelwith Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Skelwith Parish Council held in the Community Centre,**  
**Skelwith on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014**

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

**Apologies:** Cllr L Smith D Fletcher, Cllr Ann Hall, Ulverston Neighbourhood Police Team

		<b>Action By</b>
<b>42/2014</b>	<b>Apologies</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> Apologies were noted	
<b>43/2014</b>	<b>Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of agenda items</b> None	
<b>44/2014</b>	<b>Minutes of May Meeting</b> <b>RESOLVED:</b> that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18.14 are approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	SP
<b>45/2014</b>	<b>Public Participation:</b> <b>Update from Cumbria Police:</b> (By email 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, day after meeting, so not discussed at meeting, recorded in minutes for information) V safe community, no policing issues, incidents in last 2 months: 1 x Lost/found property report 1 x Suspicious incident possible deer stalking 1 x Damage only Road Traffic Collision  <b>Brathay Hall:</b> The Council received an update from the Operations Manager Jon Owen regarding proposed future developments including student accommodation, a family lodge with improved disabled facilities and a further yurt.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> It was agreed that more information will be provided as larger projects at Brathay reach the planning stage and that the Clerk would contact CCC to add Parish support for a bus stop at Brathay Hall.	SP
<b>46/2014</b>	<b>Update on On-going Issues and Actions from Last Meeting</b>  To update on Highways issues; Verge cutting - it was noted that the verges had now been cut after many conversations with the Council.  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.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> It was agreed that the Clerk should contact CCC and indicate the need for additional signage saying "Unsuitable for large vehicles" and further do not follow satnav signs at the bottom of Spy Hill and at Monkey Stile.	SP
<b>47/2014</b>	Accidents on the bend past Skelwith Bridge towards Coniston were discussed and the need for improved visibility and signage.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> It was agreed that the Clerk should raise the issue with CC Highways and also write to the occupants of Rosewood asking that the hedges be trimmed.	SP

48/2014	<p>Elterwater Layby It was agreed that there were a number of issues, particularly rubbish and the situation should be kept under review.</p> <p>To update on the LDNPA Bridge Plaque It was noted that this has been collected from Gordon Greaves and passed to Dave Bell, Ranger at the LD National Park who have agreed to put it in place.</p> <p>Parish Lengthsman – a discussion took place on work to be undertaken around the Parish <b>RESOLVED: Cllr Benson to direct work</b></p>	JB
	<p><b>Planning Applications</b> <b>None for approval at this meeting</b></p>	
49/2014	<p><b>Financial Matters</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> That payment to the Parish Clerk and Parish Handyman be approved.</p>	
50/2014	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> <b>RESOLVED:</b> That all items circulated by email be accepted</p>	SP
	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 7.30pm</b> in the Community Centre, Skelwith</li> </ul>	

Meeting closed at 9.30pm