



Skelsmergh and Scalthwaiterigg Parish Council

Clerk to the Council: Ron Anderson, Fell View, Ladyford Mews, Giltwhaiterigg Lane, Kendal Cumbria, LA9 6LJ

To Members of Skelsmergh and Scalthwaiterigg Parish Council

You are duly invited/required to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council on

Thursday 25th January 2024 7pm at Skelsmergh Community Hall

AGENDA

(Key: MA = papers uploaded to the Members area of the PC Website)

1.Welcome and apologies; To receive apologies and note reasons for absence

45/23

Councillor Burrill has sent her apologies as she is unwell. Councillor Crozier sent apologies. Councillor Hazel Hodgson has sent her apologies as there is an important committee meeting this evening. She asked for minutes to be forwarded to her with a request for any action.

2.Declarations of interest:

Councillors are reminded of the need to update their Declarations of Interest

A. To declare any personal interest in items on the agenda and their nature

B. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature. (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items.)

3.Open Forum: Residents are invited to give their views and question the parish council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at discretion of the chair.

4.Minutes:

A. To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting on 23.11.2024.

46/23

Moved to be a correct record CL Seconded TM

5.Matters arising from the minutes

47/23

There has been some dispute over responsibility for the maintenance of the Community Hall car park. It is the view of the Chair that as it is part of the community infrastructure Parish council should make some contribution. The Community Hall committee are still considering refurbishment projects and will come back to Parish council when they are finalised.

6.Formal announcements by the chair:

48/23

Resident (see Sept) has found who was putting meat out.

Asking council to formally make complaint to W&F health

Moved: Council will take this forward Proposed: ABB Seconded CL

7.Briefing by Jade Gibson from Community Catalyst programme

49/23

Commissioned by W&F to widen care offer in community. Development programme to support service providers and those offering care

Can support ideas around care at home elements

Directory called Small Good Stuff

Settlements around Kendal have a high need of support

Many potential offers and volunteers need support to navigate regulations

8.Finance:

A. To consider payments to be made as per clerk's report.

50/23

Proposed TM, seconded ABB

B. To receive and note bank reconciliation

C. Update Budget Forecast for 2024-2025

D. Setting of Precept for 2024-25

51/23

In view of proposed grants towards refurbishment of Community Hall and increases in day to day costs for council a small increase in precept was proposed;- 4.99% in line with W&F increase. Proposed TM, seconded ABB

E. Grant Applications

52/23

Ian Bamford from Church and Parish council attended and submitted an application for £250 for maintenance of churchyard. Agreed: proposed ABB seconded CL

9.Community Plan

Report and update from CL re progress

53/23

Comprehensive report from CL. Previous plan has been evaluated and findings ready to be built into new plan. Focus on communication to include all aspects of social media where appropriate. Report adopted: proposed ABB, seconded TM

10.External Meetings: To receive reports from any external meetings attended by members

12.Planning applications; None received

13.Correspondence:

54/23

Clerk has been in touch with Councillor Hazel Hodgson. She has a number of commitments for Thursday evenings but will attend when she is free. Meanwhile she has asked for copies of minutes and information on any issues the council want to raise with her.

14.Date for next meeting:

55/23

Venue Skelsmergh Community Hall. Thursday 28 March 2024

Chair closed meeting at 8.50pm

Ron Anderson

Signed Chair

Date

