

SKELSMERGH and SCALTHWAITERIGG COMMUNITY PLAN: 2015

ISSUES	ACTION	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?	WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?
ENVIRONMENT			
Litter on road verges	Organise volunteer teams to clear road verges and laybys	Parish Environment Group SLDC Waste Management	Twice a year
Dog fouling	Reduce dog fouling in parish hot spots: notices, paint spraying,	Parish Council SLDC, residents	January 2017
Public footpath maintenance	Carry out 3 yearly footpath surveys, report problems, deal with minor maintenance issues.	Parish Environment Group CCC Countryside Access Team	Spring 2016
Parish Woodland maintenance	Maintain Parish owned woodlands to a high standard. Organise annual event to promote conservation. Organise work parties.	Tree warden Parish Environment Group	Ongoing
Obstructed Public Rights of Way	Continue to publicise the neglect of Dry Lane and find a solution.	Parish council CCC Highways/ Countryside Access	2020

HIGHWAYS and TRANSPORT			
Road surfaces, drainage and bridge maintenance	Represent local concerns and maintain good communication with CCC Highways to achieve improved maintenance	Parish Council Area Steward CCC Highways Local Area Partnership	April 2018

Dangerous parish roads for cyclists and pedestrians	Support measures to promote safer cycling.	Parish Council CCC Highways SLDC, Sustrans	April 2018
Danger points on roads	Monitor, report and demand action on highway danger in parish e.g. Low Groves Lane, Paddy Lane junction, speeding on A6, HGV use of narrow lanes	Police Parish Council CCC Highways	April 2016
20mph Dodding Holme	Request speed limit for this residential area	Parish Council CCC Highways	January 2017
Safer walking to school	Continue to make known the needs of pedestrians along A6 from Kiln Croft and continue campaign for footway extension	Parish Council SLDC CCC Highways	Ongoing
Lack of public transport on A6 North of Kendal	Campaign for public transport linking communities along A6	Parish Council SLDC Local Area Partnership	January 2017

HOUSING

Need for affordable housing	Support for applications for new affordable housing on small scale, fulfilling PC criteria (see appendix)	Parish Council SLDC	April 2020
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COMMUNICATIONS

Poor mobile phone coverage	Investigate equipment to improve situation in	Parish Council BT	September 2016
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	problem areas		
Improve communication about Parish matters between the Parish Council and residents	Reconvene Parish Communications Group. Increase membership of parish secure database to facilitate notification of parish events and interest groups.	Parish Communications Group Parish Council Church and Community News editor	January 2017
Poor broadband service	Represent parish needs to Connecting Cumbria Organise public meeting with BT	Parish Council BT, Connecting Cumbria	January 2018

COMMUNITY			
New residents to the parish	Provide Church and Community News, Parish Walks and Community Plan to welcome newcomers	Parish Council Church and Community News Editor	Ongoing
Need for a defibrillator and CPR training in the parish	Investigate feasibility of providing a defibrillator at the Community Hall	NW Ambulance Service CCC Parish Council	September 2016
Mealbank amenity problems	Support residents in finding solutions to traffic, noise, drainage and lighting issues	Parish Council Landowners South Lakeland District Council	September 2016
Residents in need of support	Investigate and report on setting up a Good Neighbours Scheme	Action for Communities Age Concern Parish Council	January 2017

Provision of varied social activities for residents	Support Community Hall in promoting activities with grant aid Eg. Children's, young people's and adults' social events	Parish Council Community Hall Committee	January 2017
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