

# Skelsmergh and Scalthwaiterigg Parish Meeting

## Notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10 May 2016

Present: Mrs Claire MacLaine, Councillors John Chapman, Mary Chapman and Tim Maggs.

Apologies: Councillors Hermann Moisl and Phil Yates, and PCSO Martin Boak.

Councillor John Chapman, as Chair of the Parish Council, opened the meeting at 7.00pm.

1. The notes of previous Parish meeting held on 18 May 2015 were read out.
2. The Chair asked for any issues or questions to Parish Councillors from registered electors in the Parish.  
No issues or questions were raised. The Chair outlined the activities that the Parish Council had undertaken and progress made since last year.
3. The Community Engagement report from Police Community Support Officer Martin Boak was read out; The report will be uploaded onto the Parish Council web site.  
Crime locally is mainly opportunistic, targeting out buildings/farm buildings for small, high value items e.g. chain saws, generators, fuel. Linked with Lancashire and North Yorkshire constabularies, night operations are planned to deter criminal activity. Volunteers are required as 'extra eyes and ears', the role will be non-confrontational. If anyone would like more detail contact PCSO Boak or PCSO Coleman.

Further information was requested on the area the PCSO's report covers. This will be reported at the July meeting of the Parish Council.

With no further business to discuss, the Chair formally closed the meeting at 7.20pm.

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Signed: 

Date: 31.5.17.