

## Skelsmergh & Scalthwaiterigg Parish Council

### News from the January 2016 Parish Council Meeting:

Councillors were very pleased to welcome a new member to the Parish Council – Mr Phil Yates was co-opted as the Councillor to represent Scalthwaiterigg ward at the meeting on 13 January 2016.

A number of residents attended the meeting to raise their concern about road safety, particularly for the stretch of A6 at Kiln Croft and the nearby junctions. The Council will seek help from County Councillor Stan Collins (a member of the County Casualty Reduction and Safer Highways Group) and the Highways Department to improve safety features for this section of the A6.

Another highways matter was also discussed - the state of local roads as a result of the flood damage and the ongoing wet weather conditions. Councillor Collins attended the meeting and is keen to receive details of all flood related damage to local footpaths, roads, bridges, culverts, verges, bridleways, signage, etc, to include everything that the County Council Highways Department has responsibility for. This will enable funds and job lists to be allocated to facilitate the necessary repairs. The Parish Councillors pressed the importance of having appropriate road signage in place for the road closures. Please feel welcome to send flood damage details to:

[Stan.Collins@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:Stan.Collins@cumbria.gov.uk), or the Clerk.

The new Skelsmergh and Scalthwaiterigg Community Plan, including a five year action plan was launched at the meeting. Councillors have set improvement targets for five key areas: environment, highways and transport, housing, communication and community. Residents will have received their copy of the plan with the Church and Community newsletter.

There is still a vacant Councillor posts for Scalthwaiterigg ward, anyone interested in helping and improving the local community, please do contact either a Councillor or the Clerk for more information on the work and the benefits of the role.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on **Wednesday 9 March 2016**, at the Skelsmergh Community Hall, 7.30pm - tea, coffee and light refreshments are available from **7.15pm**. Residents are very warmly invited to attend and give their views or ask questions in the open forum agenda item.

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