

Skelwith Parish Council

7.30pm Thursday 9th October 2025 Skelwith Community Hall

Present: Cllrs D Nicholl (Chair), R Singleton, R Pickering and S Pender (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs A and R Howes

	Declaration of Interest – none	
	Apologies: None	
07/25	Minutes; to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on Wed 16 th July 7.30 pm as a true record	
08/25	<p>Public Participation:</p> <p>i)Police Report: no update but area newsletter for Low Furness and High Furness & Grange distributed to Cllrs by email</p> <p>ii) Update from W & F Authority from Cllr Pender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on devolution in Cumbria and the implications of a Combined Mayoral Authority (CMA) ● Discussion on Community Governance Review and opportunity to group with another Parish – this opportunity was broadly welcomed by the Parish and it was agreed that the clerk should respond to the current consultation expressing an interest to join Coniston PC. ● Update on Road Closures/Event Management – Bluebird Event and Grizedale Rally were discussed ● Coniston Medical Centre – appears to be saved 	
09/25	<p>Update on ongoing matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on Little Langdale Chapel – now sold ● Skelwith Community Centre update – return to Church anticipated early 2026 ● Update from Stang/Hodge Close Visitor Centre – next drop in session Wed 10th Dec (Alan Howes attended) 	
10/25	Planning matters: 7/2025/5456 Mickledore Skelwith Bridge, LA22 9NP Resolved – no objection	SP
11/25	Coopting New Member Rachel Singleton has agreed to stay on as Councillor and the other Parish Councillors were very grateful to accept	
12/25	Financial matters: resolved:	

	<p>i) To authorise payments due to the clerk for home working and travel</p> <p>ii) To agree to the sale of assets (2x maps from Community Hall)</p>	
	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>Resolved: That correspondence be accepted – all circulated by email</p>	
	<p>Date of future meeting: To confirm the date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 13th January 6pm Britania Inn for Parish Meal at 6.30pm, partners also welcome</p>	