

Parish Meeting Skelwith Parish Council Minutes

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Tuesday 31th March 4pm 2026 Teams

1. **Apologies** - none

2. **Declaration of interest** - none

3. **Minutes;** The Chairman to signed the October 2025 minutes as true record

- **Public Participation:** to receive reports from: Westmorland and Furness Councillor
- Current financial challenges (reduced funding)
- Community governance review
- Coniston Surgery

5. Issues for discussion

Highways issues

- UU works on A953 towards Ambleside 50 minutes delay Sunday – traffic management not correct – not maned now work taking place, work completed Saturday - local Councillor to report (done)
- Sheperd Bridge to Hodge close road – drains and potholes – local Councillor to report (done)
- Stang End – blocked again this week – cones need refreshing – Asian community local Councillor to report (done)
- Signs for Stang End– Rachel to source – Clerk to order (not received yet)

- Coniston Medical Centre – ongoing
- Litter/Big Green Week – grant application – ask for advice on litter with WF – Alan to look at permit to dispose of waste 12.30 lunch Sunday 7th June at the Britannia (Grant application submitted, £50 awarded)
- Gov email address – Ask CALC
- Clerking arrangements – current clerk to carry on

6. Planning applications

None for this meeting to date

7/026/5061 Parrock Quarry submitted by email and 7/2026/5106 Manor House submitted by email

7. **Councillor Matters** (anything from Parish to be raised by Councillors) – all covered above

- Parish Lengthsman Mathew Keighley – ask to cut back (done)
- Hawkshead Film Club – noted worth supporting

8. Financial Matters

i) To authorise payments due to the clerk for home working and a skelwith.gov.uk email address – to a maximum of £110 a year (plus VAT)

9. Correspondence, all circulated by email

10. Date of next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Parish meeting will be the Annual Parish and Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 12th May 7pm