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Your Newsletter

If you are happy to receive an electronic copy please send your email and home address to us at clerk@scalebyparish.org.uk.

Scaleby News

*Welcome to the sixth edition of the Scaleby News
sponsored by Scaleby Parish Council!*

Community Led Plan News

The team has analysed the results of the survey and presented their report to the Parish Council. A summary of the results are included with this newsletter.

Whilst information about the parish from the 2011 census won't be available until February of this year to complete the plan, the Parish Council wants to begin the process of deciding the priorities for action in each of the plan's categories. For this they need your help firstly to ensure that you agree with the outcome of the survey and secondly to attach a level of importance to each item. The Parish Council can then make decisions on final priorities, funding and importantly the help to be sought from other agencies to get things moving.

The Parish Council invites you to an open meeting on **Saturday 16th March 2013** in Scaleby Village Hall at **2pm** to hear about the survey results, discuss solutions and agree the action to be taken.

The meeting will be similar to the one held in October 2011. There will be **free refreshments** and a **free prize draw**.

If you came to the meeting last time this one will be just as enjoyable.

Grants from the Parish Council

Did you know that the Parish Council has the ability to make donations towards community projects. Each year a small amount of money is available to spend on community projects or fundraising that is of benefit to our Parish. The amount of money we have available is reviewed annually. Applications for these small grants, should fall into the following categories:

Requests from local organisations within the Parish on a regular basis to cover costs of, for example, running events or maintenance costs of a local facility. Such grants are shown as a separate item in the Council's annual budget and are reviewed annually by the Council.

Requests from organisations within the Parish for start-up funding or to help solve a problem. Examples are local groups/ organisations or clubs requiring facilities or items of equipment, repair/replacement of such equipment. These grants will be met from an annually agreed grants fund.

Requests from organisations based outside the Parish that will benefit the local community: Examples are the regular requests received from the Great North Air Ambulance or British Red Cross. These grants will be met from an annually agreed grants fund.

Applicants will have to demonstrate clearly how the grant will be of benefit to the local community within the Parish and how it will fulfill a need that would not otherwise be met.

For a copy of the very straight forward application form please contact the Clerk to the Council on either 016977 2769 or email clerk@scalebyparish.org.uk

More Grants for Community Groups

Don't forget that funding applications can also be directed towards the County Council. They welcome community based projects or initiatives applying. For more information telephone Joanne on 01228 226474.

Your Newsletter

We are happy to receive comments regarding the Scaleby News and in particular would welcome any articles from your community groups. Please get in touch with the Clerk Sarah with any **information** you would like to see in our next newsletter.

Recycling Bins

Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to take their recycling to the Village Hall. Your efforts have raised £200 this year for the Parish Council. We would like to point out that if the bins are full when you arrive at them please telephone 01228 817200 and the team will arrange for them to be emptied promptly.



Village Hall

The Village Hall could make an ideal venue for any parties you have coming up. Hire rates are very reasonable. Please contact Linda Thompson for full details and availability. Linda can be contacted on 01228 675266.

John Mallinson is your local County Councillor. If you have a County Council related issue which you wish to raise he can be contacted at:
john.mallinson@cumbria.gov.uk or on 01228 533 746

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Parish Council Meetings

The dates for our next Parish Council meetings in 2013 are :

Wednesday 20th March 2013

Wednesday 15th May

Wednesday 17th July

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 20th November

All meetings take place at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We sometimes do need to change the date so please check the noticeboards and website regularly

Precept

At the January Parish Council meeting it was decided to keep the precept the same amount of £5000 We trust this will be welcome news!

A Big Thank You

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to send a huge thanks to Clive Moth and Marie Grieves for all of the work they have undertaken in producing the drafted Community Led Plan. The team have been working so hard and although it isn't yet finished the Council would like them to know how much their efforts so far have been appreciated.

Marilyn Bowman and James Bainbridge represent Stanwix Rural on Carlisle City Council.

If you have a City Council related issue which you wish to raise, we can be contacted at:

Marilyn Bowman - Tel. 01228 561185.

Email MarilynB@carlisle.gov.uk

James Bainbridge - Tel. 07896300997.

Email Jamesba@carlisle.gov.uk

Parish Meeting

The Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th March 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Parish Meeting is your chance to have your say about the issues that affect you in the parish. This parish meeting is not a parish council meeting, it is however your chance as an elector in the parish to discuss issues that are important to you.

If you would like any items on the agenda of this important meeting please make sure you let Sarah have them by Friday 1st March. The agenda will include the Chairman's report and summary of the activities of the Parish Council over the past year.

Please note the next Parish Council meeting will directly follow the Parish Meeting and you are more than welcome to stay and listen to this meeting too.

Children's Summer Play Schemes

The Parish Council are currently considering whether to enrol in the

Summer Activity Scheme ran by Carlisle and District Sport and Physical Activity Alliance Foundation. The scheme provides supervised activity days at very low cost for children aged 5–12. The Council will hopefully be able to provide one day of the activity scheme in the Village Hall during the summer holidays. If you are interested in your children attending such a day then please keep checking regularly for booking details on the noticeboards and website. In the event of the day going ahead then priority will be given to children who live in Scaleby parish before being opened up to fill capacity to neighboring children.



Councillor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. The Council normally meet six times per year and the voluntary role can be very rewarding. If you are interested we would like to hear from you. Please contact either the Chairman for an informal chat or the Clerk for more information about how to apply.

Highways

For any highways problems please feel free to report them on 0845 649 6609. The Parish Council have had a meeting with a Highways Representative in the parish recently and undertook a tour of the worst areas. We will continue to work with them to try and solve the drainage and road condition problems.



Website

Have you looked at our website yet? Please do check it regularly for **news** and all the Council agendas and minutes—it can be found at www.scalebyparish.org.uk.

Transport

My name is Russell Maddams, I work for Cumbria County Council in the Integrated Transport Team as a Locality Transport Officer covering the Eden and Carlisle Districts. I have recently been appointed to deal with issues raised by people having problems accessing local services.

So if you don't drive and can't access transport to local services, please feel free to contact me by email Russell.maddams@cumbria.gov.uk or by phone 07780227881 and I will see if I can help.