

Welcome to the second edition of the Scaleby News!



COMMUNITY PLAN OPEN DAY – WE REALLY GOT INVOLVED!

A very big thank you to all those who attended the Community Plan event held on 1st October. 30 people attended

the event, organised to gain the views of the residents and regular visitors to Scaleby towards creating a Community Plan.

Everyone was asked to tell us their view of how things could be better - across such topics as highways and transport, the local economy, computers and broadband, services to the parish, housing, social and leisure and the environment. Nearly 100 ideas were listed - fantastic!

If that wasn't enough there was a photo competition, prize quiz about the parish Council and a great afternoon tea giving everyone the chance to exchange a bit of "crack" - capped by a prize draw open to all.

The next step is for the steering group to take your ideas and link them to a questionnaire for everyone in the parish. We will test it out hopefully with the "Eventiers" early in the new year and then the final questionnaire will be published towards the spring/early summer 2012 and involve everyone.

There were eighteen high quality entries for the photo completion to show Scaleby at its best. After much thought Terry Moore was pronounced the winner. His winning entry is on the front page of this newsletter.

Congrats to the other prize winners who each won an M&S Voucher - Parish Council Quiz - Chris Hogg & Free Prize Draw - Gillian Moore.

Finally big thanks to the Steering group and especially Marie Grieve and her helpers who organised the tea.

By Clive Moth

Precept

At the November meeting of Scaleby Parish Council it was agreed to keep the precept at the same amount for the third year running. In these difficult economic times we are sure this will be welcome news!

Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings take place at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Meetings are advertised and a full agenda published at least three working days in advance on the Village Hall noticeboard and on the website (www.scalebyparish.org.uk).

Dates for 2012 are as follows:

- Wednesday 18 January 2012
- Wednesday 21 March 2012 (and Annual Parish Meeting)
- Wednesday 16 May 2012 (Annual Meeting of PC)
- Wednesday 18 July 2012
- Wednesday 19 September 2012
- Wednesday 21 November 2012 (Precept Setting)

All dates are subject to change so please do check the website and noticeboard. Additional meetings are also called as and when required, for example, to deal with planning applications when necessary. Members of the public are welcome at each meeting and there is an item on each agenda to allow you to express your concerns and views on agenda items so please feel free to come along.

New Councillor

The Parish Council were delighted to co-opt a new councillor to join them at their November meeting. Michael Grant is a self-employed local builder from Scaleby Hill and fills the long-term vacancy on the Council. His contact details are on the back page along with all those of the other councillors.

Scaleby Welfare Committee Recipe Book Launch

We had a great night on 14th October launching our new recipe book 'Main Courses Volume 1'. Steve Kemp showed us how to portion a chicken; his two volunteers did very well. There was a demonstration from Pampered Chef using the 'Cheese Stuffed Peppers' from the recipe book.

There were lots of tasty dishes to sample from the book and plenty of empty plates afterwards so, that was a good sign! Thank you to everyone who supported this event, the money raised will help to fund future events within Scaleby.

Scaleby Welfare Committee Recipe Book

New Edition Now Available

Main Courses

Also still available:

Cakes and Puddings

Nibbles, Starters & Soups

£5 each Tel: 01228 675655

Scaleby Village Hall

The Village Hall is available to hire for all your social events at very reasonable rates. Please contact Linda Thompson on **01228 675266** to make a booking.

Spring Bulbs

The Parish Council and some very helpful and willing volunteers planted over 3000 daffodil bulbs on the grass verge in between Barclose and Scaleby. These should produce a beautiful display in the Spring. Thanks to City Councillors Bainbridge and Bowman for providing the funding for these and many thanks to everyone who helped on the day!



Police Report

Hello once again, I am PCSO Pete Aiston and I am the community officer responsible for covering the Scaleby area.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the weather is now turning very cold. This is a reminder to please be careful when driving in these conditions. It is easy to be caught out by black ice. When (or if) the snow comes in the next couple of months, please only drive if you absolutely have to.

We tend to see an increase in thefts this time of year, no guesses as to why this is! A number of premises have been targeted the past couple of weeks and items such as diesel, power tools and vehicles have been stolen. We live and work in a very safe place but unfortunately there are the small few who spoil it sometimes. I can only encourage you to ring us if you see or hear of any suspicious activity. We can't be everywhere at once and we need your help sometimes to help catch "the bad

guys". Remember we are available 7 days a week and 24 hours a day so don't hesitate to call. My details are below; if I am not on duty then someone else will pick up the call.

A local resident of Scaleby Hill has voiced their concerns over speeding vehicles. Although, understandably, they are somewhat frustrated that Scaleby and Barclose received a 40 mph speed limit but Scaleby Hill did not. Unfortunately there is little we can do about this, but we can try and get down to the area when we can to do speed checks.

If you want any advice on security or anything else please feel free to get in touch with us. We have a range of products and information available to help make you feel safe and reassured at home. We are always happy to help. You can get in touch through the details below or check our website for future meetings you can come to. Thank You. PCSO 5243 Pete Aiston.

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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:

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Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Plans are well underway for a parish celebration to mark the Queens Diamond Jubilee. It will take place on Saturday 2nd June 2012 and will feature a hog roast. More details will follow in the spring newsletter.

Children's Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for the parish children will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th December. More information will be available on the parish noticeboards.

Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter aims to tell you about the work of the Council and other bodies helping to improve the quality of life in the parish. We will include regular information updates on local services and short features on topical issues. If you have any articles you would like included in our next edition please email or post them to the Clerk (details on back page).

Website

Our website is receiving lots of hits and is kept up-to-date with all the latest parish council news. Don't forget to regularly check it at www.scalebyparish.org.uk.

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:

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Parish Councillors, your Clerk & Useful Contacts



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**Scaleby Parish Councillors and Your Clerk would like
to take this opportunity to wish you all
a very Merry Christmas and a happy,
prosperous and healthy 2012!**