

Scaleby News

Welcome to the May 2018 Edition of the
Newsletter & Annual Report brought to you by
Scaleby Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

We would like to invite you to our annual parish meeting - where you can come along and raise any matters about our parish that you would like the Council to consider. The meeting will take place on:

Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 7.30pm, Village Hall

The meeting is an opportunity for you to raise questions and provide feedback to us, outside a Council meeting. We would urge you to come along and have your say.

CHILDREN'S PLAY DAYS

The Parish Council are delighted to let you know that the children's play days are going to be once again held during the summer on:

Monday 13th August & Monday 20th August

The scheme will run this year from **9am to 4pm** and will cost **£6** per child for the full day - which we hope you will agree is amazing value for money?

We hope the days will be as much of a success as in previous years. Full booking details will be available on the notice boards so please do keep a look out.

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

We are delighted to announce that we have a new website:

www.scaleby.org.uk

We are more than happy to upload community news and events on there so please get in touch using our new email address (clerk@scaleby.org.uk) to give us your information and tell us what you want to see.



Like us on
Facebook

As part of our new website we also remind you that we have a Facebook page - please like us at Scaleby Parish Council to keep up-to-date with the latest news.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

We began the last Council year by welcoming two new members; Terry Moore and Gordon Little joined the Council and have already proven to be a great asset. We do have one vacancy remaining if you would like to join us? The Council is a small and friendly one and it can be a very rewarding role as part of our community.

This year we have been very pleased to have created a new website and a Facebook page. Communication remains a key part of our work as a Council.

We were also once again delighted to have been able to offer to you the Children's Summer Play Scheme. Numbers of children attending were increased on the previous year and so we have decided to run the scheme again - this time with longer hours. We hope you will be able to support the days?

The situation with our roads is not improving quickly, with more damage caused throughout the county following the 'beast from the East' putting even further strain on already limited resources. We ask that you continue to report any highways defects you see.

Planning applications have been extremely quiet again; this year we have dealt with only 4 new applications. We have copies of the plans at the meeting in which we consider them so please come along if you have an opinion to share.

The Parish Council took the difficult decision to increase the precept by a very slight amount this year - the first increase for many years. We have been fortunate to secure grant funding towards some of our work very late in March which has left us in a much stronger financial position than we anticipated. Costs continue to rise and funding sources continue to shrink so we will remain in careful management of our budget going forward. A summary of our accounts is provided for you later in this newsletter so you can see where your precept has been spent.

This financial year we have made donations to help maintain the Churchyard as well as given a small donation to the Great North Air Ambulance. We continue to offer a small grant scheme for community groups however this is not frequently accessed. Please contact the Clerk if you would like further information about this.

Looking forward to the year ahead, a challenge we encounter as a very small Council is the ever increasing and burdensome legislation we are forced to comply with. You will no doubt have heard of GDPR in the mainstream news and our Parish Council is subject to the regulations the same as larger Council authorities. This will no doubt mean some changes in the ways in which we work and in the way in which we communicate with you, as well as potentially some quite significant expenditure needed. The Clerk is working on updating our policies and procedures to ensure we are compliant as a Council as a whole.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to all the Councillors for their invaluable contribution, to the Clerk for her continued work and also to City Councillors Bowman and Bainbridge and County Councillor Mallinson for their support.

Linda Thompson,
Chairman. May 2018

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The dates for our Parish Council meetings for our 2018/19 council year are as follows:

Wednesday 16 May

Wednesday 18 July

Wednesday 19 September

Wednesday 21 November

Wednesday 23 January

Wednesday 20 March

Please note the later than normal date in January.

All meetings take place at 7.30pm in Scaleby Village Hall. Please remember that until the official agenda is placed on the noticeboards and website (three clear days in advance) then any meeting date may still be subject to change.

SCALEBY PARISH WAR MEMORIAL

You will need no reminding that we will soon be remembering 100 years since the end of World War 1, otherwise known as the Great War. As part of this remembrance, and before memories are too faded, the Parish Council would like to gather as much information as possible about the men remembered on the memorial outside the Parish Hall.

The memorial is unusual in that unlike many others it commemorates the names of all the men of the Parish who served as well as the two men who died (RW Armstrong and T Bendle).

Whilst some information can be gleaned from the Internet, more relevant and personal information could be provided by families of the men or other interested parties.

It is with this in mind that we would ask that if you do have anything that might be helpful then it would be gratefully received by George McGarr who has volunteered to collate the

information. His telephone number is 01228 675132.

The names, as they appear on the memorial are:

**R.W. ARMSTRONG
T. BENDLE**

**J.J. ARMSTRONG
J.D. ARMSTRONG
J.W. BAILEY
J. BAILEY
E. BALFOUR
C. BARKER
J.D. BELL
G.E.M. BELL
R. CREIGHTON
I CREIGHTON
B. CREIGHTON
W. DALTON
H. DALTON
G.J. DALTON
J. GRAHAM
W.E. HALL
J. HAYDEN
J.G. HAYDEN
D. IRVING
J.C. LAING
T.E. LAING
J. REAY
G.R. REAY
G. ROBINSON
I. SCOTT
W. TELFORD
W.H. WEBERLING
D. WILSON**

**TO THE MEN OF THIS PARISH
WHO SERVED IN THE WAR
1914 - 1918**

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

By now we are pretty certain you will have heard of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) that are being implemented across Europe. The regulations are going to affect the way in which the Parish Council works and, although they may seem unnecessary and overly bureaucratic, they are effectively to protect your personal information and as such, we are committed to becoming compliant with them as soon as possible.

We are in the process of updating our policies and procedures to ensure we are ready for the implementation date. These will be approved at our May meeting and we'll get them onto the website after that. One change you will find is that, if you contact us, we will need you to complete a form to enable us to hold your details. We will also need any of you who receive this newsletter by email to confirm you wish to still continue to do so.

ACCOUNTS

We have provided for you a summary of our accounts for the year later in this newsletter. Please note that as yet, these are unaudited and therefore are subject to change. All of our accounting information is published on our website.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council still has one vacancy. If you wish to consider joining the Council please telephone Sarah or drop her an email for more information.

BORDER RAMBLER BUS SERVICE

The Border Rambler on a Thursday travels from Laversdale, Newtown, Irthington, Hethersgill, Smithfield, Scaleby, Houghton Hall, Brunstock, Linstock, Rickerby and Carlisle returning.

All are welcome and you can use your NOW card on the bus. For information visit their website (we have provided a link on ours or go directly to www.borderramblerbus.co.uk).

Accounts Summary 2017/2018

2015/16		2016/17
Income		
£5,000	Precept and CTRS Grant	£5,000
£2,248	Grants	£1,233
£0	Newsletter Advertising	£0
£207	Play Day Income	£670
£114	VAT reclaimed	£321
£7,569	TOTAL	£7,224
Expenditure		
£1,884	Administration & Maintenance	£682
£398	Newsletter	£261
£3,586	Projects	£1,950
£1,967	Clerks Salary & Reimbursements	£1,998
£675	Insurance (includes Village Hall)	£669
£318	VAT incurred	£34
£1,580	Donations/Grants	£250
£10,408	TOTAL	£5,844
Summary		
£7,424	Balance Brought Forward	£4,585
£7,569	Add receipts	£7,224
£10,408	Less payments	£5,844
£4,585	Balance at 31 March	£5,966
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Chairman	Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer	

Parish Councillors, your Clerk & Useful Contacts



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Vacancy	-
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Sarah Kyle (Clerk) Hill House, Walton, Brampton CA8 2DY www.scaleby.org.uk	01228 231124 (8.30am - 3.15pm Monday to Friday) clerk@scaleby.org.uk
Highways Hotline	0300 303 2992
Police	101
Dog Fouling	01228 817559

Marilyn Bowman and James Bainbridge represent Scaleby 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 497636** Email **MarilynB@carlisle.gov.uk**
James Bainbridge - Tel. **07896300997** Email **Jamesba@carlisle.gov.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:

john.mallinson@cumbria.gov.uk or on **01228 533 746**.