



# Kendal Police

## Community Engagement Report

Skelsmergh and Scalthwaiterigg  
Parish Council Annual

Date  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

Report Time Scale  
May 2017 to May 2018



The past twelve months have shown little change for the wider area in which your parish falls with 419 reported incidents compared to 390 in the previous year. Actual crimes are slightly up with 53 recorded and with 49 the previous year.

Incidents for the South Lakes East (Kendal area) totalled 14229 up from 14041 last year, resulting in 3160 up from 3048 crimes being investigated last year.

ASB reports have reduced from 20 to 16,  
Dwelling burglaries up from zero to four,  
And non dwelling burglaries were down from four to three.

Local communities play a huge part in gathering intelligence and reporting suspicious activity to police, the recording of detail especially vehicle registrations is very helpful, so thank you for helping us to help you.

If anyone does have any concerns about suspicious behaviour please contact 101.

As reported last year following the success of joint operations with other area constabularies, we have now assembled some volunteers to act as observers in nights of action to combat travelling criminals, these nights of action have continued and have generated several favourable comments received from locals for the effort being made, anyone interested in becoming a volunteer please contact any of the neighbourhood policing team.

Rural areas are still prone to acquisitive crime and all residents are reminded to check on security of outbuildings and the like, and to report anything they consider suspicious.

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