

Askham & Helton ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 27th July 2021
in Askham Community Centre at 7:00pm

PRESENT: Cllrs L Harker (in the Chair), M Westgarth, J Banks, C
Whittaker & M Holt

APOLOGIES: Cllrs T Lowther, G Calland, N Hughes (CCC)

IN ATTENDANCE: C Bell – Clerk, 3 members of the public

12. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON 25th MAY
2021

Approved

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllrs M Holt on Finance

14. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Resident thanks Parish council for efforts made to ease traffic thereby
reducing problems on fell road.

15. REPORTS

a) Cllr Harker reports on Bampton PC and their parishioners are concerned of
lack of pubs – none. Looking into purchasing as community asset incl buying
shares. Please request leaflet of survey from Cllr Harker

b) Cllr Harker reports on unitary reform and the East – West split. Shadow
government will come into play as of May next year. Parish Councils might
have more responsibility and more training might be required.

16. FINANCE

(i) RESOLVED to pay £762.08 on Orders for Payment

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Orders for payment

27th July 2021

1. Locum Clerk Salary 18h p/m	£ 532.08
6. M Holt – Fuel reimbursement	£ 50.00
9. B A Holme Contractors Ltd	£180.00

Total £ 762.08

Bank Balances as at 27th July 2021
Natwest Current account – £9,355.06

17. MATTERS OF INFORMATION

Clerk:

- a) £120 to be deducted from the 20/21 financial year - £500 contribution due to Community Centre cashing cheque. Clerk has requested Community Centre not to cash cheques as now on BACS and cheques dating back to previous financial year has not been cashed.
- b) Clerk officially resigns from Askham PC at end of July and thanks all the councillors and community for working alongside with great ease and enjoyment. Mrs Sandie Watson will be standing in as locum clerk whilst the council advertises the role. The council thanks Mrs C Bell for her work.

18. TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON MATTERS DISCUSSED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) Interpretation Boards – RESOLVED

b) Parking Issues: Local resident requests double yellows in village. Council voted on this matter: voted against double yellows in Askham Village. Advisory signs at residents' own expense can be tried.

c) Bridle Path Flooding: Thanks to Mr Heron on continuous hard work on the matter. He reports that a planning application is going to be made by Lowther to ease the flooding on the footpath.

Exposed electric cable through dry stone wall poses possible danger. Clerk to report to LDNP Ranger S Hankin to address.

b) Monty at Helton – Cllr M Westgarth and others have done a great amount of work to find title number, property register, schedule etc. Careful consideration needed as can't buy or sell The Monty but can apply for change of use. Requests from Parish Council to support the outlined plans, which include: reinstate walls, clear the back out, possible monument status. Voted all in favour to support. Any monetary contributions, information on grants gratefully received. The Parish Council thanks Mary and Graham for being proactive on this matter.

19. PLANNING

RECEIVED

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 28th September 2021 at 19:00 in Askham Community Centre

21. PART B: Council discussed and approved letter

Meeting closed at 20:02