

Askham and Helton Parish Council

Meeting: Parish Council Meeting **Date:** Tuesday, 27 September 2022

Venue: Askham and District Community Centre

Present: Laura Harker (LH), Gary Calland (GC), John Banks (JB), Malcolm Holt (MH), Mary Westgarth (MW), Chris Whittaker (CW)

Apologies:

In Attendance: Sandie Watson (Clerk/RFO), Neil Hughes (NH), Alan Mackenzie (AM)

Members of Public: 3

Minutes

One Minute silence was held in respect of the late HM Queen Elizabeth II

Item	Key Points/decisions	Action
01/09/121 Apologies	None Received Resolved that the apologies be accepted and the reasons recorded.	
02/09/122 Declarations of Interest	1. Register of Members Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their Register of Interests. 2. Personal Interests. None received. 3. Prejudicial Interests. None received. 4. Dispensation Requests. None received.	ALL
03/09/123 Minutes	Resolved that the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting on 26 th July 2022 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
04/09/124 Outcomes of Actions of last meeting	Bus Shelter: The ceiling is still to be decorated, MH to report back at the next meeting. Traffic Calming – Ongoing	
05/09/125 Public Participation/ Open Session	Holywell House two members spoke to the Council to state their objection to the recent application 7/2022/3115 Land South of Holywell House. Complaints were also received concerning the pop-up campsite at this location.	
06/09/126 External Meetings	Cllr Hughes reported on the recent road closures in the parish and apologised for the inconvenience this has caused. He informed the Council that Highways have organised a group to investigate the cause of the traffic congestion during Kendal Calling. Any comments can be sent to the Traffic Management Team. A brief update on Local Government re-organisation was also received.	
07/09/127	The council had received an application from Sophie Riches. Following discussion Ms Riches was proposed and unanimously co-opted onto the	

Co-option for Councillor Vacancy	Council. The Acceptance of Office was signed and Sophie Riches was welcomed onto the Council. Interests Form to be completed and sent to EDC.	SR & SW
08/09/128 Kendal Calling Traffic Congestion	Following discussion and report from Cllr Hughes, the council resolved to write to The Traffic Management Team expressing the problems and delays caused by the congestion and request that the Parish Council be included and advised of the traffic planning for future events.	SW
09/09/129 Electrical Charge Point for Askham	The Clerk had circulated grants that were available to provide electrical charge points in the village. The Askham and District Community Hall committee to investigate its feasibility.	JB
10/09/130 SAAA Central External Auditor	The Council resolved to remain included in the existing auditor appointment arrangements.	
11/09/131 Eden Speed Review	The informal consultation has been received and the change to 30mph is expected to be implemented. Clerk to send a letter of thanks.	SW
12/09/132 Grass Strimmer	Cllr Calland to obtain quotations and report back at the November meeting.	GC
13/09/133 Planning Applications	<p>Applications:</p> <p>7/2022/3099 Sycamore House and Barn, Askham CA10 2PF Change of use of holiday let and attached barn (ancillary accommodation to Sycamore House) to provide a single dwelling. Resolved to support.</p> <p>7/2022/3100 (Listed Building consent) Sycamore House and Barn, Askham CA10 2PF Change of use of holiday let and attached barn (ancillary accommodation to Sycamore House) to provide a single dwelling. Resolved to support.</p> <p>7/2022/3110 Goose Garth, Helton CA10 2QA Cllr Westgarth declared an interest in this application and refrained from the vote. Resolved no objection.</p> <p>7/2022/3111 Masonry arch bridge crossing river Lowther, Askham Proposed works to repair parapets which have suffered bridge strikes, comprising rebuilding of damaged lengths, reclaiming the majority of masonry units (few stone replacements will be required). Resolved to support.</p> <p>T/2022/0148 Fellgate Farm, Helton, Penrith CA10 2QA T1 Aspen – fell, T2 Aspen – fell, T3 Beech – maintenance, T4 Ash – maintenance, T5 Larch – maintenance. Resolved to support.</p> <p>T/2022/0127 Holly Cottage, Helton, Penrith CA10 2QA Crown prune 1 large holly tree (1). Fell 1 Portuguese laurel (2).</p>	SW

	<p>Resolved, ratified no objection.</p> <p>Pending Decision from LDNPA: T/2022/0095 Town End, Helton, Penrith CA10 2QA Fell 2 ornamental cypress and 2 ornamental cherry. Ratified, no objection.</p> <p>Decisions: 7/2022/3061 Land North of Keld Farm, Askham CA10 2PG Formation of an agricultural access track – Granted</p> <p>Notifications: 7/2022/3115 Land South of Holywell House, Helton, Penrith CA10 2QA Agricultural storage building. This is a Notice of Intention. The Council noted the information and resolved to comment on this notice. The Council objects to the intention due to the effect on a nearby listed building. Size, layout and density of building design, visual appearance and finishing materials. Loss of outlook to the detriment of residential amenity.</p>	
14/09/134 Unsuitable for long vehicles sign placements in Askham	Following discussion, the Council resolved to support the proposal received from Cumbria County Council.	
15/09/135 Google Pinpoint	Cllr Whittaker has contacted Google to request the pin for LDNP be moved from its current location to Pooley Bridge. Google have not responded. The Council resolved to take no further action.	
16/09/136 Financial Report	Resolved: The Clerk circulated the budget and bank reconciliation. Closing balance on 30 August 2022 is £7,869.69 The Council reviewed and accepted the transactions and budget 2022/23 updates. The Conclusion of Audit has been received. No further action required.	
17/09/137 Payments of Account	Resolved. The Council approved for payment: Clerk's wages/expenses £562.96, HP Inks £6.66, CPSL £28.80, A&D Community Centre £40, Mower fuel £27.90.	
18/09/138 Correspondence	LGR updates and CALC newsletters circulated.	
19/09/139 Items for agenda and dates of next meetings	Parish Council Meetings: Tuesday, 29 th November 2022 All meetings held at 7pm at Askham and District Community Centre.	SW

Meeting closed 20.36pm