**Askham and Helton Parish Council**

**Meeting:** Annual Parish Meeting **Date:** Thursday, 11th May 2023

**Venue:** Askham and District Community Centre

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

**Apologies:** Neil Hughes (NH)

**In Attendance:** Sandie Watson (Clerk/RFO) (SW), Neil Hughes (NH) CCC

**Members of Public:** 1

**Minutes**

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| **Item** | **Key Points/decisions** | **Action** |
| 1/APM/110523/1  Introduction and Welcome | Laura Harker opened the meeting. |  |
| 2/APM/110523/2  Minutes | The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 31st May 2022 were circulated and accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman. |  |
| 3/APM/110523/3  Chairman’s Report | Laura Harker gave a report of the work of the Council in 2022/23. She thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their support and hard work throughout the year.  Full report attached. |  |
| 4/APM/110523/4  Accounts of Parish Council for 2022/23 | The Clerk provided a summary and report of the finances for 2022/23. The Precept was £8,000.00. Total income £8,198.72. Total expenditure £11,094.95. Balance at the end of the financial year £2,680.05. |  |
| 5/APM/110523/5  Public Participation | A query was raised concerning the new speed limit signs in Helton. This was addressed by CW and no further comments were received. |  |

**Meeting closed 7.45pm**