

## Askham and Helton Parish Council

**Meeting:** Annual Parish Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Venue:** Askham and District Community Centre

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

**Apologies:** John Banks (JB)

**In Attendance:** Sandie Watson (Clerk/RFO) (SW), Nicky Vecqueray, Westmorland and Furness Council (NV)

**Members of Public:** 1

### Minutes

Item	Key Points/decisions	Action
1/APM2025/1 Introduction and Welcome	Laura Harker opened the meeting.	
2/APM/2025/2 Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 were circulated and accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
3/APM/2025/3 Chairman's Report	Laura Harker gave a report of the work of the Council in 2024/25. She thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their support and hard work throughout the year. Thank you to long standing Councillor Neil Hughes who resigned last year and welcome to newly elected Nicky Vecqueray. Thank you to all the volunteers who support the council. The council has been busy with planning applications, 20mph speed limit, parking and refuse issues. There are projects still ongoing, and a request was put forward for the Council to consider reviewing the Parish Plan. Ideas for erecting shelving in the bus shelter were requested and moving the noticeboard into the bus shelter could be considered.	
4/APM/2025/4 Accounts of Parish Council for 2024/25	The Clerk provided a summary and report of the finances for 2024/25. The Precept was £10,858.00. Total income £11,674.74. Total expenditure £10,037.61. Balance at the end of the financial year £5,082.67.	
5/APM/2025/5 Public Participation	No comments received.	

**Meeting closed 7.15pm**