

ASKHAM PARISH MEETING

Askham, Nottinghamshire

Minutes of the Askham Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall/Parish Room Thursday 11th May 2023 7.30pm (Approved at meeting 09/05/2024)

- 1. Welcome** Andrew Senior, Parish Meeting Chair, welcomed Askham residents.

Councillor J. Ogle gave an introduction. Councillor Ogle is Chair of the County Council. East Markham Ward is now represented on Bassetlaw District Council by Councillor Gary Dinsdale who lives in Rampton.

No apologies were received.

- 2. Minutes of Meeting 10/11/22 read out.** Accepted nem con. (proposed, JB, seconded JS)

Update on Guy's letter: Agreement reached for significant double yellow lines to be implemented near the school before October Additional enforcement action against parking on the bus stops and zig-zags to take place.

- 3. Matters Arising** Letter regarding school was sent.

Cllr Ogle advised Town St. Resurfacing should be done this financial year (before March 2024) Provision of a permanent speed monitoring sign has been rejected but we continue to be on the circulation for the temporary one. This issue should be re-visited.

Cllr Ogle advised how to report potholes on Notts CC website. Also confirmed drainage officer is aware of problems with our drains. Cllr Ogle to continue following up.

- 4. Chair** Andrew Senior proposed by DD, seconded JB. Agreed nem con. GLG and MHW also agreed as deputies, nem con

- 5. Village Security** Nothing arising

- 6. Road Matters** see item 3

- 7. Village General**

a) The parish room committee organised a picnic to celebrate the coronation. Thank you to all involved in organising and to Frank for use of his field.

b) None in our parish. Excavation at tunnel for telecoms mast noted. New residents expected to move into High Ridge soon.

Cost of churchyard grass cutting has increased by £5 per cut. No new issues with clock.

Assets requiring maintenance noted: telephone box vandalised Guy/David to investigate repair; pinfold bank pushing stonework Darron/Guy to investigate; pump looks tired.

Suggested we catalogue assets to record maintenance and condition. Bus shelter is responsibility of County council.

Pavement by Chris White's house narrowed to dangerous condition, as are other pavements. AS to write to Via about state of pavements, notably by Chris White's and Corner Cottage. RWH and Guy will prepare photos and W3W locations to assist.

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- 8. Finance** Accounts to 31/03/23 presented, no material changes, proposed. JW, seconded DD agreed nem con.

Budget to 2024 presented. Increase in income due to revised precept. Accruals to be presented and funding ring fenced.

9. AOB

Defibrillator sign required for phone box.
Water leak in Church Lane

Website is under construction and will have sections about planning applications and various council roles. At present it will only include matters pertinent to the Parish Meeting.

- 10. Next Meeting** 09/11/2023 subject to availability of Cllr Ogle.

12 present plus Chair and two deputies.