

ASKHAM PARISH MEETING

Askham, Nottinghamshire

Minutes of the Interim Askham Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall/Parish Room Thursday 9th November 2023 7.30pm (Approved at Meeting 09/05/2024)

1. **Welcome** Guy Le Geyt, welcomed Askham residents and offered apologies received from the Chair, Andrew Senior.

In addition to Andrew Senior apologies were received from Jo and Mike Gentle.

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May were noted, no comments made, to be approved at the next meeting.

2. **Planning matters** Noted that further work is being carried out at Gamston Wood Farm which is on the periphery of our parish.
3. **Village Security** The WhatsApp group continues to provide alerts. Noted: attempted break in at South Croft; unknown person in Church Lane; potential intruder in night, not identified; suspicious scrap collector on Top St., van registration sent to our police officer.
4. **Road Matters** Resurfacing Town St. Complete. Document about pavements prepared, as discussed at meeting 11th May, sent to Via. Via responded. A short section of bank down from Corner Cottage has been scraped back. A number of areas identified as requiring attention have not been remedied. Via will not be doing more of this work in winter. Follow up with them again in spring **GLG**

Street light No. 1 in Church Lane surrounded by vegetation, dark up to light No. 2. Need to establish responsibility, may be landowner or Via.

Speeding remains an issue. Items investigated have been: start and finish of speed limit; markings on road; Speedwatch (we are registered but police don't support it); shared interactive speed sign visits but is in an ineffective position, it would be better positioned opposite the telephone box.

Cllr Dinsdale advised that Speedwatch needs a camera buying. 3 people to operate the camera for a number of sessions per month. Gamston has been discussing it. Possibility of sharing resources? **GLG** to speak to Julie at Gamston.

5. **Village General** agreed we will fund a Christmas tree as in previous years
6. **Finance** draft accounts 23/24 presented. These are work in progress, full accounts to be approved at next meeting
7. **AOB** none
8. **Next Meeting** 09/05/2024

14 villagers present (10 required for meeting to be quorate) Cllr G Dinsdale present.