

# ASKHAM PARISH MEETING

Askham, Nottinghamshire

## Draft Minutes of the Askham Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall/Parish Room Thursday 6th November 2025 7.30pm

### 1. Welcome and apologies

Martyn Hunter-Wyatt welcomed Askham residents. No apologies were received.

### 2. Minutes of the meeting of the 8th May 2025 were presented. No outstanding issues. Proposed and seconded for formal approval at annual meeting 2026. (DD JS)

### 3. Planning Matters

Noted that change of use agricultural land to garden at Manor Croft was granted.

### 4. Village Security

The village church has traditionally been left unlocked. Recent evidence of a person repeatedly occupying the church overnight, including cooking equipment, was found. This presents safety and fire risks. The church authorities have no option but to lock the church. Access is available on request.

### 5. Road Matters

Some improvement in the private hedges encroaching on footways was noted.

Trees narrowing the road at Askham Tunnel noted.

**MHW** to contact Via about edging of pavements and encroachment of vegetation.

### 6. Village General and Community Matters

Possibly some reduction in dog fouling, but it could be an effect of winter weather.

Ivy removed from churchyard wall revealing condition. **MHW** to thank church and ask if any stabilisation works are planned.

Kerbside glass collection starts in March so the ROB bins may become redundant.

Defibrillator is registered with The Circuit. Maintenance record is online. MHW is 'Guardian'.

The meeting will fund a village Christmas tree. (Prop RWH 2<sup>nd</sup> AHW Action GLG)

### 7. Finance

a) Mid-term accounts statement tabled - no issues or concerns.

b) Budget for year 2026/2027 approved for submission to Bassetlaw DC in January 2026

It was agreed to maintain the precept at the same level as 2025/2026. (Prop RWH 2<sup>nd</sup> JSB)

### 8. Date of Next meeting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### 9. AOB

Noted that the Triangulation Point has been moved from the location shown on OS maps onto the track leading to the uninhabited farm at Brotherwood. (///giant.enclosing.neck to ///overcomes.droplet.snowmen)  
Move recorded on Trigpointing.uk

Noted that the tree on the verge by the Parish Room needs attention. Responsibility of Via? **MHW** to check. JSB advised that the rowan trees on the verge by Blakes Keiro were previously designated weeds by BDC. Review accessibility and signage on public footpaths.

12 villagers present (10 required for meeting to be quorate) meeting closed at 2010

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