



	<p><b>7/2024/3109 Chapel View, Helton, CA10 2QA</b> Demolish and replace sunroom. <b>No objection. Granted</b></p> <p><b>7/2023/3190 Lowther Castle and Gardens, Old Walled Garden, Lowther</b> Construction of paths. <b>Pending response from LDNPA.</b></p> <p><b>7/2023/3025 Helton Head Farm</b> – enforcement case ref: E/2024/0258</p>	
372.8 Off road footpath Helton to Askham	A keen response has been received from Lowther who are organising a public consultation. The Council would like to invite a representative from Lowther to provide an update on the proposal.	<b>SW</b>
373.9 Areas of concern in the parish and village parking issues	GC raised concern regarding the parking of cars between The Health Barn and Green Croft. Clerk to request an update from CW and escalate the concerns to the owner. Parking for organised events in the village. Concern was raised about the lack of notice from event organisers.	<b>SW</b>
374.10 Publicity to proposed works to trees	A notification has been received from W&FC informing the council that the parish will no longer be consulted for tree works and TPO. Any application details can be found on the weekly planning list. It was noted the LDNPA will continue to consult the Council on these applications.	
375.11 The Monty/Reading Room, Helton	Also known as The Old School and owned by The Official Custodian for Charities on behalf of the trustees of Helton Village Hall of Charity Commission Direct. The Council would like to encourage the re-establishment of a community group/trustees. The Council will advertisement for volunteers by placing an advert in the village newsletter and village Facebook group.	<b>MW &amp; SW &amp; MH</b>
376.12 VE Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	The Council resolved to advertise in the newsletter for ideas and organisers to celebrate the event on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2025.	<b>SW&amp; MH</b>
377.13 Financial Report	Resolved: The Clerk circulated the budget and bank reconciliation. Closing balance on 30 December 2024 £6,912.96. The Council reviewed and accepted the transactions and budget 2024/25 updates.	<b>SW</b>
378.14 Payments of Account	Resolved. The Council approved for payment: Clerk's wages/expenses £591.00, CPSL £34.80, HP Ink £6.00, Hall Rent £10.00. Newsletter £36.00.	<b>SW</b>
379.15 Correspondence	<b>Place Action Group Meeting</b> action log and plan circulated to council. No further comments. <b>Lighting Policy Engagement session.</b> Proposal from W&FC to take back responsibility for lighting going to Locality Board Meeting for consideration. <b>20mph Speed Limit Project</b> – awaiting outcome from Locality Board meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025. <b>Bridleway No.342017 (Lowther Parish) and 305007 (Askham Parish)</b> approved extension of closure until 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025. No alternative route has been given however the route is currently available to the	

	<p>public and is expected to be so until works can be completed in the drier months next summer.</p> <p><b>Environment Agency New flood</b> warning service is being tested in anticipation of roll out to public.</p> <p><b>BT Digital Voice Switchover Engagement</b> webinar. Information will be available from BT to support the public before and during the switchover.</p> <p><b>Nominations are open for Eamont and Shap by election</b> following the resignation of Neil Hughes.</p>	
380.16 Items for agenda and dates of next meetings	<p>Parish Council Meetings:</p> <p>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025</p> <p>Mower Service</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Footpath Update</p> <p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 202 Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm <i>followed by</i> Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025</p> <p>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025</p> <p>All meetings held at 7.00pm at Askham and District Community Centre.</p>	<p><b>SW</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>

Meeting closed 20.30pm