



# Allonby Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15 MAY 2024

**Before the meeting opened Members observed a minutes silence in memory of Albert Marr, former Chair of the Parish Council.**

Present: N. Glencross, K. Appleton-Derrick, A. Jones, P. Jones, J. Hanley and J. Potter.

K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor

Members of the public: One

J. Rae, Acting Clerk

Cllr A Jones in the Chair

<b>APM/1</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b> An apology for absence was received from N. Wingfield.
<b>APM/2</b>	<b>Minutes of the previous Parish Meeting</b> None available.
<b>APM/3</b>	<b>Chairman's report</b> The Chairman reflected on the activities of the Parish Council over the last year following his election in May 2023. It had been a strange and sometimes difficult year following the sudden departure of the Clerk and the events that unfolded. The Chairman thanked Members for their input and support over the last year and also thanked the Acting Clerk for assisting to resolve some of the issues arising from the former clerk's departure.
<b>APM/4</b>	<b>Reports from outside bodies</b> None It was noted that Cllr K. Appleton-Derrick is looking into reconstituting the Community Forum.
<b>APM/5</b>	<b>Public Participation</b> No matters were raised.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.