Carsington & Hopton Parish Council Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at St Margaret's Church on Monday 22 May 2023 at 7.00pm

Present:Councillors:H.L. Corbett, N. Edmiston, R. Miles (Chair) S. MitchellAlso, in Attendance:Kath Gruber (Parish Clerk)
Councillors D. Greatorex; L. Peacock, P. Slack (DDDC)
6 members of the publicApologies:Councillor M. Wilson

AM/0523/01 Welcome

Councillor Miles welcomed everyone to the meeting

AM/0523/02 Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting May 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2022 were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.

AM/0523/03 Chairman's Report

Councillor Miles gave an account of the activities of the Parish Council in 2022/23.



AM/0523/04 Reports from Parochial Organisations

The Chairman of CARE gave an account of the group's activities in 2022/23.



St Margaret's Councillor Miles read the report from St Margaret's Church.

AM/0523/05 Resident Comments

- 1) CARE member gave details of activities planned for this year as Summer Dinner (July); Film Night (Sept) and Bonfire (November).
- 2) A discussion was held on the future of the Church which is a concern, it was agreed that a separate meeting be held between the parish council, CARE and the PCC.
- A question was raised on the requirement that wind farm applications needed to be match funded, Councillors Miles and Corbett explained the reason for this and that each application was considered on a individual basis.
- 4) A discussion was held regarding concerns that since Severn Trent had introduced car parking charges at Sheepwash the villages (particularly Carsington) were full of cars. It was agreed to explore options to offset this with Severn Trent (for example funding) and with DCC (for example, resident permits).