



ANNUAL ASSEMBLY-2022

Date: Monday 16 May 2022 **Time:** 6:30pm

Location: Hunday Manor Hotel

MINUTES

- 1) The Chair welcomed all to the meeting
- 2) No apologies for absence to note
- 3) Notice Convening the Meeting All accepted the notice convening the meeting dated 16 May 2022
- 4) Public participation session – Mr Richard Aindow Head Teacher of the Cumbria Academy for Autism was invited to attend the meeting to give councillors an insight as to what the school represents. Mr Aindow said Cumbria Academy for Autism’s mission is to create opportunities where children and young adults with autism can, with the right environment and support excel both academically and in their personal lives. As a Special Free School, they are required to adopt the ‘Statement of Provision’ all pupil admissions are commissioned by the Local County Council SEN Team and direct referrals cannot be taken. There are 55 pupils at present with one other pupil being processed to take this figure to 56 in all, this will no doubt change in September but until July there is no figures. All class sizes are between 6 & 8 pupils per class and on average have one teacher with 2-3 TA’s in each class, this allows for a child to have a one-to-one or some down time in a motion sensory room when and as needed. Children travel from all over Cumbria to attend the school the furthest being from Millom. Mr Aindow took questions from Councillors. Councillors thanked Mr Aindow for taking the time to attend and enlighten councillors on this very special Academy and him and the team for their hard work and dedication to a very deserving set of individuals – councillors concluded that as part of the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations Winscales PC would like to donate not one but two mature trees for the gardens of the Cumbria Academy of Autism grounds – AM will contact Julian Smith for guidance on purchase and installation of the trees.
- 5) The Chair signed the minutes of the last Annual Assembly held on 26 July 2021.
- 6) Meeting closed at 19.10

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If accepted by your Parish Council

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