

**Minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 7.15 pm at Ashton Primary School**

Present: Cllrs McAllister, Day, Bullock, Johnson, Roychoudhury, Otto and Green

Clerk : John Marshall

2 member of the public; SNC Cllr Budden and NCC Cllr Walker unable to attend

Cllr Johnson took the chair as Cllr McAllister had been delayed.

Action

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108. Public session:

No issues raised.

109 Declarations of Interest:

None

110. Acceptance of Apologies for absence:

None

Cllr McAllister arrived at 7.25pm and took the chair.

111. Approval of draft response to SNC Local Plan Part 2:

Cllr Roychoudhury, on behalf of the Ashton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group apprised the Council of the Locally Assessed Housing Need (LOAN) concept being promoted by SNC as a key tenet of the Local Plan Part 2. After discussion of the *pros* and *cons*, the Council resolved to oppose the introduction of the LOAN as it appears to present a threat rather than an opportunity but to endorse the proposed revision of the village confines boundary. The Clerk will submit the response to SNC.

Clerk

112. Finance:

i. Bills for Payment:

Payments

The Council resolved to approve the following payments;

Date	Cheque	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
01.11.17	879	S R Lemon	Plants	110.95	
01.11.17	880	Post Office Ltd	HMRC / PAYE	69.60	
01.11.17	881	WJM Marshall	Salary + exes, Oct	395.31	11.66
02.11.17	882	Kirkwells Ltd	NHP Consultancy	2100.00	350.00

113. Items for next meeting:

Purchase of a Ashton PC banner

Cllr McAllister closed the meeting at 8.15pm

Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 15th November 2017.