

**Minutes of the meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 10 October 2018 at 6.30 pm at Ashton Primary School**

Present: Cllrs McAllister (C), Day, Otto (7.07pm), Bullock, Green and Johnson

Clerk: Lynn Lavender

SNC Cllr Budden NCC Cllr Walker

6 Members of the public

104. Public Session

Cllr Budden advised that the Unitary Joint Committee was meeting regularly. Progress on Roade Surgery is slow and that some SNC projects are not now going forward.

Cllr Walker advised NCC stabilisation plan circulated green paper due by end Nov. A shadow board will be set up.

3 Young People were welcomed by the PC. The young people updated the PC on plans for the Pumpkin Festival. Support was confirmed and use of the gazebo arranged.

105. Declarations of Interest **None**

106. Apologies for absence received from Cllr Roychoudhury. **Accepted**

107. Minutes of the Meeting of 12 September 2018 **Approved and signed**

108. Matters arising from the Minutes **All addressed in minutes below**

109. Planning

i. New Applications **None**

ii. Update on existing Applications

29A Hartwell Rd no objection but clarity sort re ownership of the Right of Way providing access to houses and where PC lamppost is situated.

iii. Other planning matters **None**

110. Finance

The Financial position was reported as

i. Cash at Bank at 3 Oct 2018	£ 24588.50
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unpresented cheque	£386.94
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Notes: 1 includes 'ring fenced' funds as follows;

i. election contingency funds	£ 1027.79
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ii. AVN fund (corrected re 18/19 budget)	£ 307.00
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iii. NHP grant (residue)	£ 217.64
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ii. Receipts and bills approved for payment

Receipts

Date		From	For	Amount	
14-09-18		SNC	Precept	8250.00	

Payments

Date	Cheque	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
10-10-18	934	HMRC	PAYE payment	70.80	
10-10-18	935	L Lavender	Salary + X's	351.68	
10-10-18	936	B Osbourne	Payroll	63,00	
10-10-18	937	Green Leaf garden service	Maintenance	290.00	
10-10-18	938	Ncalc	Training	20.00	
10-10-18	939	Aylesbury Mains	Light repairs	223.02	37.17
10-10-18	DD	Total Gas and Power	electricity	70.37	3.35
10-19-18	940	Jules at Home	planters	183.36	

111. New Homes Bonus + Windfarm

New Homes Bonus deadline 30 Nov applications detailed below

Windfarm application £4701.82 decision outstanding

112. Highways issues

i. **Update received re speed sign supplier, energy supply and funding.**

Agreed to submit application to NHB by 30 November. Cllr Green to collate info and liaise with suppliers and working group. Clerk to prepare applic.

113. Streetlights **All repairs and maintenance completed.**

114. County reorganisation **No updates received direct to Parish Council**

115. Details of Pathfinder flood investigation presentation event.

Posters to be displayed ahead of event.

All welcome 6.30pm 14 November at the school.

116. Other issues

i. Neighbourhood Planning; **Cllr Otto advised that consultation event to be**

held at school on 14 November 6.30-8.30. Flyers to be delivered to all households. Next tranche of funding has been approved.

ii. NHW; Cllr Johnson advised that information emails had been circulated.

No major issues in Ashton

iii. Footpaths; Cllr McAllister advised no new issues

iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; report received no issues.

v. Update on school path **Agreed to accept S Pittam quote. Work to be completed as soon as possible.** Clerk to progress

vi. Update on grit bins. **NCC notified that PC wishes to retain the bins.**

Documentation not yet received. NCC gritting map to be requested Clerk

vii. Village litter pick **Agreed 18 November at 11am meet in The Old Crown carpark everyone welcome.**

viii. Newsletter articles and funding. **Items agreed. £300 funding was allocated in 18/19 budget earmarked funds updated**

117. Correspondence

Response re anti-social behaviour on rec and housing to be re sent.

Issue re Dogs on the rec new initiative to be discussed next month

Request for defibrillator approved for application to New Homes Bonus, Cllr McAllister to research options

Letters to be sent re overhanging hedges.

118. Items for next Meeting **Dog Poo fluorescent paint initiative and signage.**

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 14 November 7.15pm**