

**Minutes of the meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 13 February 2019 at 6.45 pm at Ashton Primary School**

Present: Cllrs McAllister (C), Otto, Green, Johnson, Roychoudhury, Bullock

Clerk: Lynn Lavender

161. Public Session **Cllr A Walker NCC updated** budget will be balanced, Unitary shadow board numbers not yet agreed, gritting reinstated.
162. Declarations of Interest **None**
163. Apologies for absence Cllr B Day **Approved**
164. Minutes of the Meeting of 9 January 2019 **Approved and signed**
165. Matters arising from the Minutes **All addressed in minutes below**
166. Planning
- i. New Applications Vine Cottage 62 Stoke Road **No Objections**
 - ii. Update on existing Applications **None**
 - iii. Other planning matters **None**

167. Finance

The Financial position was reported as

- i. Cash at Bank at 1 Feb 2019 £27230.95

Notes: 1 includes 'ring fenced' funds as follows;

- i. election contingency funds £ 1027.79
 - ii. AVN fund £ 240.00
 - iii. NHP grant (residue) £ 2707.64
- ii. Year to date forecast **Deferred**
- iii. Receipts and bills for payment

Receipts

Date		From	For	Amount	

Payments approved

Date	Cheque	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
13-Feb	954	HMRC	PAYE payment	71.00	
13-Feb	955	L Lavender	Salary + X's	318.88	
13-Feb	956	Retail print solutions	Village sign	227.24	37.87
DD		Total Gas and Power	electricity	101.99	4.86

- iv. Grants, income and applications; **None**
- 168. New Homes Bonus
 - i. **NHB application submitted for speed sign upgrade.**
- 169. Highways issues
 - i. **Reviewed speed sign quotes and agreed to proceed with the Messenger VAS.**
 - ii. **Cllr Green to lead on Village survey to confirm locations for Section 50 license applic.**
- 170. County reorganisation **Update as per Cllr Walkers NCC update**
- 171. Pathfinder flood alleviation project **Cllr McAllister & Clerk to progress upgrading the path. Funding to be accessed for publishing information.**
- 172. Bus incidents 33/33a **Cllr Green advised of incident on Roade Hill, bus made contact with car and did not stop. Incidents to be recorded and Red Rose advised as appropriate.**
- 173. Other issues Update
 - i. Neighbourhood Planning; **Cllr Roychoudhury reported that the Reg 14 consultation had been circulated to consultees, timescale 6 weeks.**
 - ii. NHW; **Cllr Johnson updated re issues reported in the parish**
 - iii. Footpaths; **Cllr McAllister reported no update**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; **new checklist to be prepared. Cllr rota Cllr Bullock current month Cllr Johnson next month.**
 - v. School path, **Clerk to ask school what further action is planned/preferred re lighting**
 - vi. Update on grit bins. **None**
 - vii. Dog Poo florescent paint initiative and extra signage update on progress **Ongoing**
 - viii. Newsletter articles. **Cllr McAllister to submit articles re Dog Poo, Flooding Plan, NHP**
 - ix. Village sign **Cllr Roychoudhury reported sign to be completed imminently.**
- 174. Correspondence requiring a response or decision **None**
- 175. Items for next Meeting
Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13th March 6.45pm