

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

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

Clerk: Lynn Lavender

176. Public Session **Cllr Budden gave an update on Unitary progress. SNC continues to prepare, Shadow board being formed.**
177. Declarations of Interest **None**
178. Apologies for absence Cllr B Day + Cllr C Johnson **Approved**
179. Minutes of the Meeting of 13 February 2019 **Approved and signed**
180. Matters arising from the Minutes
Decided to undertake a streetlight inspection+ change the use of NHB bulk change money.
181. Planning
- i. New Applications **None received**
 - ii. Update on existing Applications **Vine Cottage Approved**
 - iii. Other planning matters **None**
182. Finance
The Financial position was reported as
- i. Cash at Bank at 1 March 2019 £26739.08
 - Unpresented cheque £ 227.24

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 **to be circulated**

iii. Receipts and bills for payment

Receipts

| Date | | From | For | Amount | |
|------|--|------|-----|--------|--|
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Payments

| Date | Cheque | Payee | For | Amount | VAT |
|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------|---------|------|
| 13-Mar | 957 | HMRC | PAYE payment | 71.20 | |
| 13-Mar | 958 | L Lavender | Salary + X's | 311.48 | |
| DD | | PWLB | Loan repayment | 1693.59 | |
| DD | | Total Gas and Power | electricity | 85.79 | 4.09 |
| 13-Mar | 959 | Ncalc | Conference | 25,00 | |

- iv. Grants, income and applications; **None**
- 183. New Homes Bonus
 - i. Speed sign upgrade to messenger **Successful**
- 184. Highways issues
 - i. Messenger speed sign quote **Agreed**. Section 50 licence to be applied for. Project to be progressed. Cllr Green + clerk
- 185. County reorganisation Update **as per Cllr Budden's SNC update**
- 186. Pathfinder flood alleviation project update **3k funding applied for**, project plan to be prepared.
- 187. Other issues Update
 - i. Neighbourhood Planning; Cllr Roychoudhury reported that the **6-week consultation continues**.
 - ii. NHW; **Cllr Johnson reported on car theft**
 - iii. Footpaths; **Cllr McAllister reported Road edge disintegrating near bridge**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; **Cllr Johnson reported no issues. Cllr Otto to do report for April meeting.**
 - v. School path, consider any further action re lighting **School considering options**
 - vi. Update on grit bins. **To be included in monthly safety checks**
 - vii. Dog Poo florescent paint initiative and extra signage update on progress **Paint ordered**
 - viii. Newsletter articles. **Cllr McAllister to submit articles re Flood project + dog poo.**
 - ix. Village sign is now in place.
- 188. Correspondence requiring a response or decision
 - i. Trees bordering Stoke Rd Green + grass verge **Ownership + responsibility to be researched**
 - ii. Churchyard, burial documents. **Church responsible for all burial documents.**
- 189. Items for next Meeting
Date of next meeting: Wednesday 10th April 6.45pm