

**Minutes of the meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 12 June 2019 at 6.45 pm at Ashton Primary School**

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

Clerk: Lynn Lavender

221. Public Session **NCC Cllr Walker updated Council re Unitary, shadow board and the formation of a Children's Trust.**
222. Declarations of Interest **None**
223. Apologies for absence Cllr Johnson **Approved**
224. Minutes of the Meeting of 8 May 2019 **Approved and signed**
225. Matters arising from the Minutes not on agenda, including Clerk's Report
New goal nets to be purchased Cllr Roychoudhury to arrange
226. Planning
- i. New Applications The Roost Hartwell Rd **No Objections**
 - ii. Update on existing Applications **None**
 - iii. Other planning matters **None**
227. Finance

The Financial position was reported as

- i. Cash at Bank at 3 June 2019 £ 33033.25

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

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| i. election contingency funds | £ 1327.79 |
| ii. AVN fund | £ 240.00 |
| iii. NHP grant (residue) | £ 2707.64 |
| ii. Receipts and bills for payment | |
| <u>Receipts</u> | |

Date		From	For	Amount	

Payments **Approved**

Date	Cheque	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
12-June	972	HMRC	PAYE payment	61.60	
12-June	973	L Lavender	Salary + X's	380.97	
12-June	974	Green Leaf Garden	maintenance	330.00	
12-June	975	Church	floodlights	95.80	
12-June	976	Kirkwells	REG 14 NHP	2400.00	400.00
12-June	977	Kirkwells	NHP assessment	588.00	98.00
DD		Total Gas and Power	electricity	78.63	3.74

- iii. Grants, income and applications; Floodlighting as above **Approved**

228. Playing Field Lease renewal. **Letter to be sent to clarify the current position.**
229. Streetlighting review
Current lights are 42-Watt energy saving designed to fit lamp holders.
Led provide spotlight light not recommended for villages, where used PC's have received complaints and required shielding.
Led do have longer life but current lights should have 6-10 year life. Failures are often photo cell or lamp holder.
Testing certificate not required until 23/25. Last done Feb 2017.
Decided ask AM to quote for bulk change, school path, photo cell/bulb holder check.
Lights 1,12,20 to be fixed asap.
230. Projects update
- i. Streetlights project **See 229**
 - ii. Speed sign process update. **Thanks expressed to Cllr Green**
Section 50 licence not yet received Clerk to chase
Order VAS sign and fittings from Messagemaker once licence received
Purchase ancillaries ladder etc
Fit brackets to 5 lampposts (permanent sockets recommended by AM)
 - iii. Pathfinder flood alleviation project update Cllr McAllister **Ongoing**
 - iv. Defibrillator Cllr McAllister **Ongoing**
 - v. Dog Poo florescent paint initiative and extra signage Cllr McAllister **Paint on order**
231. Highways issues. **Adhesive speed limit stickers to be purchased for bins**
232. County reorganisation **As per Cllr Walkers update**
233. Regular updates
- i. Neighbourhood Planning; **End of grant report now completed. SNC to advise re timescales for next stages** Cllr Roychoudhury
 - ii. NHW; **Nothing to report** Cllr Johnson
 - iii. Footpaths; **Issues reported on fix my street, kissing gate still outstanding** Cllr McAllister
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; **Anti bird spikes need replacing again, rivets on slide protruding.**
 - v. Newsletter articles. **Cllr McAllister to submit as appropriate**
234. Correspondence requiring a response or decision **None**
235. Items for and date of next meeting: **Wednesday 10 July 2019**