

**Minutes of the meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 10 July 2019 at 6.45 pm at Ashton Primary School**

Present: Cllrs McAllister (C), Otto, Roychoudhury, Bullock, Johnson and Day
Clerk: Lynn Lavender

236. Public Session **1 resident requesting update on speed sign.**
237. Declarations of Interest **None**
238. Apologies for absence Cllr Green **Approved** Cllrs Budden & Walker **Noted**
239. Minutes of the Meeting of 12 June 2019 **Approved and signed**
240. Matters arising from the Minutes not on agenda, including Clerk's Report **None**
241. Planning
i. New Applications Long Acre Kennels Hartwell Rd Roade NN7 2NU **No Objection**
ii. Update on existing Applications The Roost Hartwell Rd **Site visit completed**
iii. Other planning matters **None**

242. Finance

The Financial position was reported as

- i. Cash at Bank at 3 July 2019 £ 29440.02

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) | £ 0 |
| ii. Receipts and bills for payment | |

Receipts

Date		From	For	Amount	
2-July		HMRC	VAT	308.97	

Payments **Approved**

Date	Cheque	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
10-July	978	HMRC	PAYE payment	61.40	
10-July	979	L Lavender	Salary + X's	342.70	
10-July	980	B Osborne	Payroll	64.50	
10-July	981	Green Leaf Garden	maintenance	290.00	
10-July	982	ABCS	IT maintenance	90.00	
10-July	983	D Farrand	AVN	67.00	
DD		Total Gas and Power	electricity	73.08	3.48

- iii. Grants, income and applications;

Wind Farm 19/20 allocation is £4816.71

Annual return and Vat reclaim have been submitted

243. Update re Playing Field Lease renewal. **Ongoing no response to date**
244. Streetlighting

- i. Update on streetlighting and school path lights Clerk **Ongoing awaiting quote**
- 245. Projects update
 - i. Speed sign process update. **Awaiting section 50 licence from highways**
 - ii. Pathfinder flood alleviation project **Cllr McAllister advised that the stream has been contaminated and polluted. The Environment Agency are taking action.**
 - iii. Defibrillator **Ongoing**
 - iv. Dog Poo florescent paint initiative and extra signage **Cllr McAllister advised that the paint had failed to arrive. Signage to be sourced “No dogs on playing field”**
- 246. Highways issues including Parking by The Crown Stoke Rd. **Cllr McAllister to speak to landlord to discuss possible signs re parking .
30 limit Speed signs to be sourced for use on bins.**
- 247. Village issues **Hedges on Road Hill to be reported on “fix my street”
Bird scarers on playground equipment have been taken off by youngsters using frame as climbing bars.
Goal nets have been kindly donated and installed**
- 248. Regular updates
 - i. Neighbourhood Planning; **Cllr Roychoudhury reported that reg 16 has been submitted to SNC. W/c 19th Aug next stage inspection.
Referendum possibly Oct.**
 - ii. NHW; **Cllr Johnson reported no issues in Ashton**
 - iii. Footpaths; **Cllr McAllister reported no new issues**
 - iv. Cllrs’ monthly safety checks; **Cllr Johnson to do check for Aug meeting**
 - v. Newsletter articles. **To include Thank you for the goal nets, Warning that swings are not climbing frame and information regarding stream pollution**
- 249. Correspondence requiring a response or decision **None**
- 250. Items for and date of next meeting: **Wednesday 14 August 2019**