

**Minutes of the meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 12 February 2020 at 6.45 pm at Ashton Primary School**

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

Clerk: Lynn Lavender

Cllr Johnson Chaired the meeting until Cllr McAllister arrived at 7pm

345. Public Session

Cllr Budden SNC reported that the SCO went through Parliament this week. SNC budget increase is £5 on band D

Cllr Walker NCC reported SCO went through Lords this week. This to be last time at the PC meeting. Thanks given for all support and work.

346. Declarations of Interest **None**

347. Apologies for absence Cllr Bullock **Approved**

348. Minutes of the Meeting of 11 Dec 2019 + 15 January 2020 Correction Cllr Green not present in January apologies approved. **Approved and signed**

349. Planning

i. New Applications **None**

ii. Update on existing Applications

15 Roade Hill Demolition of existing dwelling, garage and outbuildings, to be replaced with new dwelling with widened access drive. **SNC Consults despatched**

Mens Own Rugby Single storey extension to changing area; to include new plant room, 2 new changing rooms with shower and toilet facilities, a referee and linesmen's room. Roof to be extension of existing built-up felt roof, new photovoltaic panel array. **SNC Approved.**

iii. Other planning matters **None**

350. Finance

The financial position was reported as

i. Cash at Bank at 3 Feb 2020 £ 24294.53

uncashed cheque £ 750.00

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

i. election contingency funds £ 1327.79

ii. AVN fund £ 240.00

iii. NHP grant (residue) £ tbc

ii. Receipts and bills for payment

Receipts Noted

Date	From	For	Amount

Payments Approved

Date	Cheque	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
13- Feb	1014	HMRC	PAYE payment	61.60	
13- Feb	1015	L Lavender	Salary + X's	340.30	
13- Feb	1016	A Mains	electricity	136.50	22.75
DD		Total Gas and Power	electricity	104.22	4.96

iii. Grants, income and applications; Wind Farm 19/20 **applied for being progressed**

- 351. Update re Playing Field Lease renewal. **No update**
- 352. Update on streetlighting repairs/maintenance **2 lights not working full check to be made.**
- 353. Projects update
 - i. Speed sign installation update. **Sign is installed and working. Cllr Green will report data to PC. 6 people to be trained on relocating the unit. Clerk to check balance of NHB monies.**
 - ii. Pathfinder flood alleviation project **Cllr McAllister is awaiting response from contractor. Letter received re flooding on private road, issue needs reporting on fixmystreet**
 - iii. Defibrillator installation **Cllr McAllister reported waiting for (Charles Wells) electrician to install. Training dates to be agreed via Community 1st Response EMAS**
- 354. Highways issues incl Parking issues. **No issues reported**
- 355. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **Update from NCC awaited. Bozenham Mill Lane verges damaged. Reported on fixmystreet. Cllr Day has completed work on one tree.**
- 356. Promotion materials for May 2020 elections (Ncalc) **leaflets being produced**
- 357. Regular updates
 - i. Neighbourhood Planning; **Cllr Roychoudhury reported that the examination is progressing**
 - ii. NHW; **Cllr Johnson reported no incidents in Ashton**
 - iii. Footpaths; Cllr McAllister **No report**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; **Issues arising lights and nets Cllr Otto Replacement goal nets on order Cllr Roychoudhury Litter pick arranged for 29th March meet at The Crown carpark 11am.**
 - v. Newsletter articles. **Election, flooding, defibrillator training, speed sign.**
- 358. Correspondence requiring a response or decision
Request from Mens Own re consultation. **Confirm consultation and support plans**
- 359. Items for and date of next meeting: **Wednesday 11th March 2020**