

**Minutes of the Virtual Annual Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 6.30 pm**

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

**Clerk:** Lynn Lavender

2 residents 1 Planning agent 1 rep Northants Police

**Presentation, Q and A's On the benefits of having a funded PCSO within the village.**

**Emily Evans Customer Service Manager Northants Police provided information as to role and costs of PCSO officers**

**Annual Costs £40300, proposal would see this pro-rated with Roade PC**

**Northamptonshire PCSOs have powers that include the right to: • detain; • issue fixed penalty notices; • issue penalty notices for disorder; • seize drugs, alcohol & tobacco; • deal with multiple anti-social behaviours; • stop and search individuals; • remove abandoned vehicles; • carry out road checks; • issue community protection notices; and • enforce bylaws.**

476. Public Session reports/updates **circulated**

**Planning agent provided information on planning proposals for land on Stoke Rd. This is a pre planning application consultation, SNC are requesting more affordable homes than originally considered for the site. The agent and resident ask that the PC supports consultation with the residents of Ashton to enable the village to have a voice regarding any development of this land.**

**Resident reported excess rubbish at a property in Ashton.**

477. Apologies for absence Cllr Bullock **Approved** Cllr J Budden **SNC Noted**

478. Declarations of Interest **None**

479. Minutes of the Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> September **Approved and signed**

480. Covid-19 Update for Parish Cllr McAllister **Care to be taken re new guidelines**  
Govt guidance/orders

481. Planning and current SNC arrangements for notification. **Noted no new objections**

<a href="#">S/2020/1687/FUL</a>	11 Hartwell Road Ashton NN7 2JR	Two storey and single storey rear extensions	18/09/2020	2 - Valid Application (1-10)
<a href="#">S/2020/1384/FUL</a>	59 Hartwell Road Ashton NN7 2JR	Dropped kerb and parking area on the property of 59 Hartwell Road Ashton for 2 cars	18/08/2020	10 Application withdrawn
<a href="#">S/2020/1394/FUL</a>	4 Cooks Close Ashton NN7 2JS	2 Storey side extension and rear balcony	10/08/2020	10- Approved
<a href="#">S/2020/1281/FUL</a>	Longacre Kennels Hartwell Road	Variation of condition 1 (plans) and condition 7 (materials) of S/2019/1185/FUL (Variation of condition 2 (plans) and condition 15 (Code	21/07/2020	10- Approved

	Road NN7 2NU	level 6 for sustainable homes)		
<a href="#">S/2020/0536/FUL</a>	Land South Of Road Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	Proposed residential development of 5 detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping.	03/04/2020	4 - Consultations Despatched (1-10)

Other planning matters During the virus crisis there will not be individual consultation letters sent to neighbours by SNC. Applicants are required to post notices on the site.

#### 482. Financial Report and Bills for Payment

i. Cash at Bank at 2 Oct 2020 £ 37638.99

Note Includes

i. election contingency funds £ 1327.79

ii. AVN fund £ 240.00

ii. Receipts and bills for payment

#### Receipts Noted

Date		From	For	Amount	
14- Sept		SNC	Precept	9250.00	

#### Payments Approved

Date	Cheque	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
14- Oct	1051	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	357.90	
14- Oct	1052	HMRC	PAYE payment	84.60	
14- Oct	1053	B Osborne	Payroll	66.00	
14- Oct	1054	S McAllister	Zoom	14.39	
14- Oct	1055	Greenleaf Garden Service	Grounds maintenance	290.00	
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14- Oct	1056	Came insurance	PC Insurance	407.46	
14- Oct	1057	St Michaels Church	Floodlight electricity	139.47	6.64
14- Oct	1058	D Farrand	AVN	67.00	
DD		Total Gas and Power	electricity	80.80	3.81
DD		Information Commission	Fees	35.00	

iii. Grants, income and applications; Wind Farm 20/21

483. Update re Playing Field Lease renewal. **No update**

484. Update on streetlighting repairs/maintenance **Cllr Johnson to check**

485. PCSO initiative proposed by Roade PC. **It was resolved not to participate in the PCSO initiative proposed by Roade PC.**

486. Projects update

i. Speed sign installation, location and data update. **The data collected demonstrated that the instances of speeding was presently not very high.**

ii. Pathfinder flood alleviation project update **Licences to be sought for works by contractor**

iii. Defibrillator installation update **Waiting for Electrician from brewery**

487. Highways issues incl Parking issues. **More space will be available at the Old Crown once the school minibuses are sold.**

488. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **Issue with overhanging hedge at on Roade Hill**
489. Regular updates
- i. Neighbourhood Planning; **Process continuing**
  - ii. NHW; **Parked cars were reported, post stolen and RTA at house in Ashton**
  - iii. Footpaths; **ROW officer has contacted landowners re footpaths not having been reinstated**
  - iv. Noticeboard **All clean and up to date**
  - v. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; **Sept Oct Cllr Roychoudhury, Oct Nov Cllr Bullock**
  - vi. AVN Newsletter articles. **Planning, dog poo and parking**
490. Correspondence requiring a response or decision
- Resident complaint re rubbish **See public session information given re reporting fly tipping and environmental concerns**
- Village fund money **Ideas needed for money held by Church for youth.**
491. Items for and date of next meeting: **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020**