

**Minutes of the Virtual Annual Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 14th April 2021 at 6.30 pm**

Present: Cllrs McAllister (C), Day, Roychoudhury, Johnson, Bullock, Shanahan.

Clerk: Lynn Lavender

582. Public Session reports/updates **None**
 583. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **None**
 584. Declarations of Interest **All Cllrs Planning**
 585. Minutes of the Meeting 16th March 2021 **Approved and signed**
 586. Covid-19 Update for Parish **General information now in AVN**
 Govt guidance/orders **As published nationally**
 587. Uncontested Election result. **5 elected 2vacancies, APC eligible to continue with GPoC**
Cllr Johnson has retired at this election. Cllrs expressed their thanks for his service and
commitment to the Parish Council and the community.

588. Planning and current SNC arrangements for notification.

Ashton PC object to [S/2021/0491/FUL](#) due to increased risk of flooding and sewerage problems. Note that the 2010 an appeal was rejected due to flooding concerns in this area.

S/2021/0491/FUL	Vine Cottage 62 Stoke Road Ashton NN7 2JN	Demolition of Paddock Building , erection of new garage and detached dwellinghouse	16/03/2021	4 - Consultations Despatched (1-10)
S/2021/0509/NMA	Land South East Of Cottage Farm Hartwell Road Ashton	Non material amendment to S/2019/1455/MAF (Change of use of land from agriculture to a green burial site including access and parking) To extend the gravel track	16/03/2021	10 - Approved
S/2021/0404/FUL	4 Stoke Road Ashton NN7 2JN	Glazed single storey extension to rear	02/03/2021	4 - Consultations Despatched (1-10)
S/2021/0018/FUL	Burial Site Cottage Farm Hartwell Road Roade NN7 2NU	Wooden memorial structure and stone wall entrance on site (retrospective)	08/01/2021	4- Consultation s Despatched (1-10)
S/2020/0536/FUL	Land South Of Roade 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.

589. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment**

i. Cash at Bank at end March 2021 £16985.47

Note Includes

i. election contingency funds £ 1327.79

ii. AVN fund £ 240.00

ii. Receipts and bills for payment

Receipts None

Date	From	For	Amount	

Payments Approved

Date	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
14-April	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	337.10	
14-April	HMRC	PAYE	60.40	
14-April	B Osborne	Payroll	66.00	
14-April	Ncalc	Membership & IA	456.36	
14-April	S McAllister	Zoom	123.11	
14-April	Stocksigns	Bluetooth Speedsign	446.40	74.40
14-April	D Farrand	AVN	92.00	
14-April	Greenleaf Garden Services	Mowing	145.00	
DD	Total Gas and Power	electricity	100.72	4.79

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

590. Update re Playing Field Lease renewal. **Ongoing**

591. Update on streetlighting repairs/maintenance

Update on streetlight by bridleway.

Requested an update from Aylesbury Mains

592. Projects update

i. Speed sign installation, location and data update. Cllr Roychoudhury

Data Noted. Changing position monthly. Changing trigger distance.

ii. Pathfinder flood alleviation project update future plans **No update available**

iii. Defibrillator installation update. **No update available**

iv. Development of Emergency plan **No update available**

593. Ideas for a Playground strategy Cllr Shanahan.

Information/suggestions presented and well received. Thanks to Cllr Shanahan. Information needed about funding opportunities and playing field lease.

Annual check to be arranged.

594. Highways issues **None**

595. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **No issues reported**

596. Regular updates

i. Neighbourhood Planning; referendum on 6th May

ii. NHW; **No issues in Ashton Cllr McAllister to be NHW contact in future.**

iii. Footpaths; **Cllr Roychoudhury presented a visual report for the footpaths which was well received. Resident advised of official position re safety for dogs.**

iv. Noticeboard **All updated**

v. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; **No issues reported**

vi. AVN Newsletter articles. **Speed data, Co-option vacancies.**

597. Correspondence requiring a response or decision

Items covered on agenda

598. Annual Meetings and next Full Council meeting: **Wednesday 19th May 2021**

Incl Venue and style.