

ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 9th March 2022.**

**Present: Cllrs McAllister, Day Bullock, Roychoudhury, Shanahan, WNC Cllr Ian McCord (for part)
2 members of the public**

Clerks: A Holt and L Lavender

763. Public Session reports/updates circulated
Including WNC Cllr update.

Discussion took place on the flooding issues in the village, site meetings with EA and NCC Flood officer have taken place but very little action has happened since. Very distressing for residents. Reports received from resident regarding environmental concerns at a domestic property in Ashton.

764. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **None**

765. Declarations of Interest Cllr McAllister (**Bridleway**) and Cllr Shanahan (**Land East at Manor Farm**)

766. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting 9th February 2022 **Approved**

767. Planning and current WNC arrangements for notification.

New Applications for consideration none
Updates

WNS/2022/0272/FUL	Vine Cottage 62 Stoke Road Ashton West Northamptonshire NN7 2JN	Two storey rear extension with garage attic conversion & associated works	11/02/2022	4 - Consultations Despatched (1-10)
WNS/2022/0172/TPO	Old Rectory 1 Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	TPO-22/1995 - No 434 Sycamore - Fell	01/02/2022	4 - Consultations Despatched (1-10)
WNS/2021/1898/FUL	Dale Cottage 21 Roade Hill, Ashton, Northamptonshire, NN7 2JH	Detached home with detached double garage	10/11/2021	4 - Consultations Despatched (1-10)
WNS/2021/1434/FUL	Land East Of Manor Farm Roade Hill, Ashton, Northamptonshire	Erection of four detached dwellings with ancillary garaging following the demolition of existing dilapidated structures, together with associated access and landscaping.	06/09/2021	4 - Consultations Despatched (1-10)

A number of condition change applications relating to **Land South of Roade Hill** and **Vine Cottage 62 Stoke Rd** can be viewed at <https://snc.planning-register.co.uk> Ashton Parish **No Comments**

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

i. Cash at Bank at 3 Feb £40262.54

Note Includes
election contingency funds £ 1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above

Date	From	For	Amount

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Payments for approval

Date	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
9- March	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	339.80	
9- March	A Holt	Salary	263.56	
9- March	HMRC	PAYE	67.60	
9- March	S McAllister	Difib pads	tbc	
DD March	Electric Total energies	electricity	tbc	
9 March	Ford and McHugh	Street Lighting Repairs	111.72	18.62
9 March	ABS	Website	120.00	

Approved

- iii Transferring bank account to Unity Trust Bank update (no progress) **Ongoing**
- iv. Grants, income, and applications; Wind Farm 21/22 application to be made

- 769. Progress on Playing Field Lease. **Cllr McAllister and A Holt have chased. The lease has been received, no further progress.**
- 770. New projects: Update Plans/budget preparations/funding sources
 Playground plans, design, quotes Cllr Shanahan **Cllr Shanahan has had site meeting and is waiting for a written quote.**
 Possible cctv/cameras for Parish. **Cllr Bullock to look at possible options.**
 Discuss possible footpath Hartwell Rd
 Bus stop issues **Cllr Shanahan to speak to window cleaner re a quote.**
- 771. Update on streetlighting repairs/maintenance.
 Update on new streetlight by bridleway. **Clerk to organise a site meeting with Cllr McAllister**
- 772. Projects update
 - i. Speed sign data update. **Circulated**
 Progress of 2nd speed sign installation Cllr Roychoudhury **Ongoing**
 - ii. Pathfinder flood alleviation/emergency plan project for 2022 Cllr McAllister **Ongoing**
 - iii. Defibrillator + training update Cllr McAllister **Defibrillator has been used, pads replaced and spare pads ordered. Need to look in to how the defibrillator is maintained and where spare pads are stored.**
- 773. Highways issues Update from highways **None**
- 774. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **Ongoing**
- 775. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock **Ongoing**
- 776. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **AVN going out w/c 14th March**
- 777. Regular updates
 - i. Footpaths; to receive a report from Cllr Roychoudhury. **Circulated**
 - ii. NHW Cllr McAllister. **Nothing to report**
 - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister. **Nothing to report**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **Noting to report**
- 778. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision. **None**
- 779. Next Full Council meeting: 13th April