

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Wednesday 9th August 2023 at 6.30pm

Present: Cllrs McAllister, Bullock, Shanahan, Day, Costello, Dickerson, Roychoudhury

WNC Cllr Ian McCord

Clerk: L Lavender

1052. Public Session relating to agenda items
Including WNC Cllr update
**Review of wards and constituency is now complete. A508 lorry park plan is ongoing.
Cllr McCord asked to chase flood prevention works promised by NCC/WNC**
1053. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **None**
1054. Declarations of Interest **Cllr Shanahan Planning Cllr McAllister Bridleway**
1055. Minutes of the Meeting 14th June 2023 **Approved and signed**
1056. Planning:

New Applications for consideration No Objections

<u>2023/6044/FULL</u>	37 Stoke Road Ashton Northamptonshire NN7 2JN	Demolish outbuilding to erect single storey rear and side extension	10/06/2023	Pending
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AMENDED site location plan

<u>2023/5190/OUT</u>	Land at Stoke Road Ashton NN7 2JN	Proposed self and custom build plot with vehicular access from Stoke Road. (Outline with all matters reserved except access).	24/03/2023	Pending
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Updates

<u>2023/5246/FULL</u>	38 Stoke Road, Ashton, NN7 2JN	Demolish the existing attached outbuilding to create side access path. Erect a single storey extension measures 5.5m in depth to the rear elevation of the original house.	30/03/2023	Approval
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<u>2023/5181/OUT</u>	Land At Stoke Road Ashton West Northamptonshire NN7 2JN	Proposed self and custom build plot with vehicular access from Stoke Road. (Outline with all matters reserved except access)	24/03/2023	Pending
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<u>WNS/2022/2033/OUT</u>	Land North Of Old Farm Lane, Ashton, Northamptonshire	A self build detached dwelling at land off Old Farm Lane Ashton (Outline with all matters reserved except access)	21/10/2022	Pending
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WNS/2022/2025/OUT	Land North Of Old Farm Lane, Ashton, Northamptonshire	A self build detached dwelling at land off Old Farm Lane Ashton. Outline application with all matters reserved except Access.	20/10/2022	Pending
WNS/2022/2032/OUT	Land North Of Old Farm Lane, Ashton, Northamptonshire	A self build detached dwelling at land off Bozenham Mill Lane Ashton (Outline with all matters reserved except access)	20/10/2022	Pending
WNS/2022/1536/FUL	3 Hartwell Road, Ashton, Northamptonshire, NN7 2JR	Application for dropped kerb	29/07/2022	Pending
WNS/2022/1451/FUL	Land South Of Roade Hill, Ashton, Northamptonshire	Variation of condition 9 (trees) S/2020/0536/FUL Residential development of 5 detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping to remove additional tree from the east boundary	20/07/2022	Approval

A number of condition change applications can be viewed at <https://snc.planning-register.co.uk>
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1057. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment**

i. Cash at Bank at 31st July £ 53218.06

Note Includes
election contingency funds £ 1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above **Noted**

Date	From	For	Amount	
1-June	HMRC	VTR	426.80	

Payments Approved

Date	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
30 June	Unity Bank	Fees	18.00	
12-July	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	392.23	
12-July	HMRC	Paye	86.40	
12-July	B Osborne	Payroll	69.00	
12-July	Slcc	Conference	452.00	62.00
12-July	Green Leaf Gardening	Mowing	340.00	
DD	Electric Total energies	Electricity July	165.55	7.88
9 -August	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	372.04	
9 -August	HMRC	Paye	86.60	
9 -August	Creative Play	Playground installation	19108.80	3184.80
9 -August	Green Leaf Gardening	Mowing	290.00	
9 -August	J Roychoudhury	AVN printing	44.58	
DD **	Electric Total energies	Electricity Aug	171.60	8.18

- ii. HMRC money received. **Letter sent querying payment**
 - iii. To approve Clerks attendance at Slcc conference **Approved**
1058. Consider Governance review information from WNC **No action required**
1059. Update on Playground inspection report action plan Cllr Shanahan **repairs ongoing including new turf for goal areas.**
1060. New projects: Update Plans/budget preparations/funding sources
New Playground installation completed
Cllr Shanahan to produce a report that can be forwarded to Charles Wells
 cctv/cameras for Parish Cllr Bullock. **Consent has been received from landowners. Grant application to be prepared and submitted**
 Footpath Hartwell Rd **Highways chase**
 Bus stop issues **Highways chase**
1061. Update on LED streetlighting installation **Progressing well. One light needs new parts. Some branch removal works are required, an extra light needs ordering. Meeting taking place re new lights on Hartwell Rd**
1062. Projects update **Deferred**
- i. Speed sign data update.
 - ii. Emergency plan project for 2023 Cllrs McAllister, Roychoudhury.
 - iii. Defibrillator household information cards update Cllr McAllister
1063. Highways issues & road closures Information circulated
Review of signage and speed limits required.
Crown Corner hedge still a concern, some maintenance has taken place but path still not fully useable.
1064. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **Deferred**
1065. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock **Bleed kit invoice not yet received. Community Service Volunteers could possibly undertake some stream clearance**
1066. AVN next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **To include details of Voter ID requirements**
1067. Councillor training **Cllrs McAllister and Roychoudhury attended the Laps sessions. Thought to be given to services for the vulnerable.**
1068. Regular updates
- i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **All issues reported as they arise**
 - ii. NHW Cllr McAllister **Theft from a car in Ashton**
 - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **The boards need reviewing and old info removing**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
1069. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision
 Attendance at Ncalc AGM **Cllrs McAllister & Bullock to attend**
 Request for PC to support Fireworks event. **PC need more information and details of administration, before a £2000 donation/grant can be formally approved. Possibility it could be administered directly by the PC**
1070. Next Full Council meeting: **13th Sept**
1071. Future dates 18th October, 8th November, 13th December, 10th January, 14th February, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May