

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 6.30pm

Present: Cllrs McAllister, Bullock, Shanahan, Day, Costello, Roychoudhury
Clerk: L Lavender

1072. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
Including WNC Cllr update **None**
1073. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **Cllr Dickerson, WNC Cllr McCord**
1074. Declarations of Interest **Cllr Shanahan Planning Cllr McAllister Bridleway**
1075. Minutes of the Meeting 9th August 2023 **Approved and signed**
1076. Planning: **Check re wall rebuild on Roade Hill Development**

New Applications for consideration

None

Updates

<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
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
<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
<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
<u>WNS/2022/2025/OUT</u>	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
<u>WNS/2022/2032/OUT</u>	Land North Of Old	A self build detached	20/10/2022	Pending

Farm Lane, dwelling at land off
Ashton, Bozenham Mill Lane Ashton
Northamptonshire (Outline with all matters
reserved except access)

[WNS/2022/1536/FUL](#) 3 Hartwell Road,
Ashton, Application for dropped kerb 29/07/2022 Withdrawn
Northamptonshire,
NN7 2JR

**A number of condition change applications can be viewed at <https://snc.planning-register.co.uk>
Ashton Parish**

1077. Financial Report and Bills for Payment

i. Cash at Bank at 31st August **Noted** £ 33316.04

Note Includes
election contingency funds £ 1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above Noted

Date	From	For	Amount	

Payments Approved

Date	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
13-Sept	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	386.44	
13-Sept	HMRC	Paye	86.60	
13-Sept	Webheath services	Light installation	2688.00	448.00
13-Sept	PKF	Audit fee	252.00	42.00
13-Sept	Green Leaf Gardening	Mowing	290.00	
13-Sept	Urbis	Lights	209.46	34.91
DD	Electric Total energies	Electricity Sept	168.72	8.05

1078. Notice of conclusion of Audit **Noted Action plan not required**

1079. Decision re involvement in fireworks event including any financial contribution **Agreed to support as an APC project up to £3000.**

1080. Preparing for Playground inspection Nov 2023 Cllr Shanahan **All issues flagged as red are completed**

1081. New projects: Update Plans/budget preparations/funding sources
Playground final additions Cllr Shanahan **Concrete works agreed quote received.**
cctv/cameras **Eligibility for grant seems to have changed. Cllr Bullock to follow up.**
Footpath Hartwell Rd **Deferred**
Bus stop issues **Deferred**

1082. Update on LED streetlighting installation, progress on new lights Cllr Roychoudhury **New unit has been ordered waiting for decision from BT about use of poles for new lights on Hartwell Rd**

1083. Projects update

i. Speed sign data update. **Cllrs Day, Roychoudhury to test supply on lampposts.**

ii. Emergency plan project for 2023 Cllrs McAllister, Roychoudhury. **Deferred to 24/25**

iii. Defibrillator household information cards Cllr McAllister **Draft information card approved**

1084. Highways issues & road closures **Information circulated as received**

- 1085. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **Crown Corner has been referred to the regulation team**
- 1086. Police liaison update including bleed kit **Cllr Bullock will circulate slides from meeting. Plus chase bleed kit information and invoice**
- 1087. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Requirements for Photo ID at elections to be included**
- 1088. Councillor training **Cllrs McAllister, Bullock Attending Ncalc AGM**
- 1089. Regular updates
 - i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **No major issues Some brambles and nettles**
 - ii. NHW Cllr McAllister **Nothing reported**
 - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **Updated and tidy New board needed for recreation field**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
- 1090. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision
 - Purchase of D Day 80 Beacon or Lamp **Add to next agenda**
 - Possible requirement for new site for electricity box **Await further information**
- 1091. Next Full Council meeting: **18th October**
- 1092. Future dates **8th November, 13th December, 10th January, 14th February, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May**