

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 6.30pm

Present: Cllrs McAllister, Shanahan, Day,
Clerk: L Lavender

Meeting opened and adjourned.

Meeting formally opened at 18.33

- 1093. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
Including WNC Cllr update
- 1094. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **Cllrs Costello, Roychoudhury, Bullock, Dickerson, WNC Cllr McCord**
- 1095. Declarations of Interest **Cllr Shanahan Planning Cllr McAllister** bridleway
- 1096. Minutes of the Meeting 13th September 2023 **Approved and signed**
- 1097. Planning:

New Applications for consideration. None

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

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	Approval
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	Approval
<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	Approval
<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 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

1098. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment**

i. Cash at Bank at 30th September £ 39216.82

Note Includes
election contingency funds £ 1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above **Noted**

Date	From	For	Amount	
30-Sept	WNC	Precept	10000.00	

Payments Approved

Date	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
DD	Unity Bank	Service charge	18.00	
18-Oct	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	379.44	
18-Oct	HMRC	Paye	86.40	
18-Oct	Barbara Osborne	Payroll	69.00	
18-Oct	ARH Developments	Playing field concrete	2808.00	468.00
18-Oct	Green Leaf Gardening	Mowing	440.00	
DD	Electric Total energies	Electricity Sept	162.85	7.75
18-Oct	Gallagher	Insurance	797.52	
18-Oct	Parish Online	Online mapping	54.00	9.00
18-Oct	J Webster (RBL)	Donation 1 wreath	100.00	

iii. **Donation to RBL Approved £100 (2 wreaths)**

iv. Agree budget process **Budget to be prepared for presentation at Dec meeting**

Cllrs Bullock, McAllister to liaise with Clerk

1099. **Remembrance wreath to be laid on 11th by Cllr McAllister**

Cllr Shanahan to lay wreath on War grave in Church yard

1100. Discuss participation in D Day 80 events and possible purchase of a beacon or lamp **Deferred**

1101. Update on fireworks event. **The event has been cancelled for this year**

1102. Preparing for Playground inspection Nov 2023 Cllr Shanahan **Contact Notice to be laminated and attached to recreation ground entrance.**

1103. New projects: Update Plans/budget preparations/funding sources

Playground final additions Cllr Shanahan. **Hopscotch painting outstanding. Discuss in public session next mt**

cctv/cameras for Parish **Cllr Bullock to discuss with funding directly with committee**

Footpath Hartwell Rd **Ongoing**

Bus stop issues **Ongoing**

- 1104. Update on LED streetlighting installation, progress on new lights Cllr Roychoudhury **Deferred**
- 1105. Projects update
 - i. Speed sign data update. **Deferred. Trickle feed to be tested by lighting contractors**
 - ii. Emergency plan project for 2023 Cllrs McAllister, Roychoudhury. **Deferred to 24/25**
 - iii. Defibrillator household information cards update Cllr McAllister **Map needs to be updated**
- 1106. Highways issues & road closures Information circulated. **Ongoing information to be circulated as received**
- 1107. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **Letter sent to Crown Corner by Highways**
- 1108. Police liaison update including bleed kit Cllr Bullock **Deferred**
- 1109. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Deferred**
- 1110. Feedback from Ncalc AGM **Positive feedback sessions by Unity Councils and Interesting talk re AI by Danny Moody**
- 1111. Councillor training **Plan required for 24/25**
- 1112. Regular updates
 - i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **Deferred**
 - ii. NHW Cllr McAllister **Information circulated**
 - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **2 new boards needed**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
- 1113. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision **Item re flooding to be added to next agenda**
- 1114. Consider change of meeting dates, possibly move to Tuesdays **No agreement reached**
- 1115. Next Full Council meeting: **8th November**
- 1116. Future dates **13th December, 10th January, 14th February, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May**