

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 8th November 2023 at 6.30pm**

Present: Cllrs McAllister, Shanahan, Day, Dickerson, Costello, Roychoudhury
WNC Cllr I McCord

Clerk: L Lavender

1117. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
WNC Cllr I McCord reported and noted the following
Flooding initiatives Parish Parishioners has been waiting for responses for 2+ years
Damage to road on Bozenham Mill Lane. Road closures planned inappropriately. Cil due to
be paid. Wall on Roade Hill development not the original stone.
Proposal for Hopscotch layout at Recreation field **Deferred**
1118. Apologies for absence **Accepted Cllr Bullock**
1119. Declarations of Interest **Cllrs Shanahan (planning) McAllister (Bridle Way)**
1120. Minutes of the Meeting 18th October 2023 **Approved and signed**
1121. Planning:

New Applications for consideration

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

No Comment

2023/7204/FULL	Brooklands 85 Hartwell Road Ashton NN7 2JR	Garage extension	17/10/2023	Pending
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Updates

Cllr McCord to chase the decisions

WNS/2022/2033/OUT	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
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

1122. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment**

i. Cash at Bank at 31 st October	£ 34148.01
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Note Includes election contingency funds	£ 1237.79
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ii Receipts included in balance above

Date	From	For	Amount	

Payments for approval

Date	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
8-Nov	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	426.04	
8-Nov	HMRC	Paye	86.60	
8-Nov	Green Leaf Gardening	Mowing	145.00	
8-Nov	Jules	Planters	246.95	
8-Nov	IOC	registration	35.00	
DD	Electric Total energies	Electricity Sept	162.85	7.75

iii. Budget process update **Precept to be submitted in January 2024**

1123. Update re flooding issues **Voluntary group to be formed to walk the water course.**
1124. Arrangements for laying of remembrance wreath including timings **11am 11th Nov Stoke Rd**
1125. Discuss participation in D Day 80 events and possible purchase of a beacon or lamp **deferred**
1126. Preparing for Playground inspection Nov 2023 Cllr Shanahan **All red and amber issues have been addressed. Sign is ready to be displayed.**
1127. Projects: Update Plans/budget preparations/funding sources
 Playground final additions Cllr Shanahan **Deferred**
 cctv/cameras for Parish Cllr Bullock **Ongoing discussions re funding**
 Footpath Hartwell Rd **awaiting Highways 24/25 budget**
 Bus stop issues **awaiting Highways 24/25 budget**
1128. Update on LED streetlighting installation, progress on new lights Cllr Roychoudhury
Power boards to be replaced on some lights, trickle feeds to be checked. Meeting to be held re new lights ideas
1129. Projects update
 i. Speed sign data update. **As above trickle feeds to be checked**
 ii. Defibrillator household information cards Cllr McAllister **Hand drawn map to be produced.**
1130. Highways issues & road closures Information circulated **Communication and signage is not good. Issues are raised as they occur. Cllr McCord to request better information via WNC. Suggestions revisit moving speed limit on Roade Hill. Have speed advisory signs and designate quiet lanes eg Bozenham Mill**
1131. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **Crown Corner enforcement letter due to expire**
 i. Trees in church grounds need pollarding. **PCC seeking funding. PCC asked to contribute and demonstrate plan for future works.**
1132. Police liaison update including bleed kit Cllr Bullock **Deferred**
1133. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Due 1st week December**
1134. Councillor training **Plan to be created in the New Year**
1135. Regular updates
 i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **Some footpaths not clearly designated.**
 ii. NHW Cllr McAllister **All quiet no reports**
 iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **Notices disappearing from board at Millenium Green**
 iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
1136. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision **None**
1137. **Next Full Council meeting: 13th December**
1138. **Future dates 10th January, 14th February, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May**