

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Wednesday 21st February 2024 at 6.30pm

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

WNC Cllr McCord
Clerk: L Lavender

1162. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
WNC Cllr update **WNC budget due tomorrow expected rise 5% Green bins costs to rise. Local plan length to have reduced length 2041 instead of 2050 Consultation in March.**
1163. Apologies for absence Cllr Shanahan **Accepted**
1164. Declarations of Interest **Church lights Cllr Roychoudhury, Footpath Cllr Costello**
1165. Minutes of the Meeting 10th January 2024 **Approved and signed**
1166. Planning: **Self Build criteria and rules to be added to March Agenda**

New Applications for consideration

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

Updates Information Noted

2024/0326/COND	Land South Of Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	<u>Condition 28</u> of S/2020/0536/FUL [Noise} Application for Approval of details submitted pursuant to Condition 3 of Planning Permission S/2020/0536/FUL [Proposed residential development of 5 detached dwellings with associated access, parking and landscaping]	06/12/2023	Pending
2023/7784/106V	Land East Of Manor Farm Roade Hill Ashton	Application for a <u>deed of variation</u> to vary the S106 Legal Agreement entered into in respect of planning permission WNS/2021/1434/FUL (Erection of 6no. dwellings (3no. affordable), creation of new access, and ancillary parking, garages and landscaping) to remove affordable housing clauses	17/11/2023	Pending

1167. Financial Report and Bills for Payment

i. Cash at Bank at 31 st January	£44603.52
Balance includes election contingency funds + allotments	£1237.79

ii Receipts **None**

Date	From	For	Amount	

Payments **Approved**

Date	Payee	For	Amount	VAT
21-Feb	L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	467.01	

21-Feb	HMRC	Paye	91.80	
21-Feb	PlayQuest	Playground repairs	2286.00	381.00
21-Feb	J Roychoudhury	AVN printing	103.20	
DD	Electric Total energies	Electricity end Jan	247.46	
DD	Electric Total energies	Electricity end Feb	225.98	10.77

1168. Note that Pension re-declaration of compliance completed **Noted**
1169. Agree to use The Public Sector Deposit Fund for cash reserves **Agreed with initial 25k deposit**
1170. Agree transfer of the website to Parish Online website services to include a .gov domain and Emails **Agreed Clerk to progress**
1171. Update re flooding issues **Ongoing**
1172. Feedback on Playground inspection Nov 2023 Cllr Shanahan **Some work has been completed detailed report March meeting**
1173. Projects: Update Plans/budget preparations/funding sources
Playground final additions Cllr Shanahan **Seesaw agreed by Council. Needs approval from Charles Wells**
cctv/cameras for Parish Cllr Bullock **Project moving forward in conjunction with WNC**
Footpath Hartwell Rd **Defer to 24/25**
Bus stop issues **Defer to 24/25**
1174. Update on LED streetlighting installation, progress on new lights Cllr Roychoudhury **All lights now upgraded and working. Still no decision as to siting of new lamps. Inventory of lights completed.**
1175. Projects update
i. Speed sign data update. UMSUB code clarification needed from Messenger. **Ongoing**
ii. Defibrillator household information cards update Cllr McAllister **Quote to be obtained for printing**
1176. Highways issues & road closures **All information received circulated**
1177. Maintenance of village hedges and verges.
WNC seeking interest from Parishes to take over mowing with a section 136 grant. **Resolved to register interest**
1178. Discuss dog fouling issue and provision/location of dog waste bins **Resolved to install dog waste bins, locations to be proposed and consulted on. Suggestions Bridle Way and Stoke Rd**
1179. Discuss noticeboards and signage **Decided to obtain quote for 20mph advisory signs**
1180. Update on Installation of new Electric box, land required. **Location on Stoke Rd possible**
1181. Police liaison update including bleed kit Cllr Bullock **Invoice needed for bleed kit**
1182. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Due late March/April**
1183. Regular updates
i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **All issues reported KA14 does not show correctly on the Definitive Map this issue needs to be resolved by WNC**
ii. NHW Cllr McAllister **Information circulated as received**
iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **Stoke Rd board leaking**
iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
1184. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision **None**
1185. **Next Full Council meeting: 13th March**
1186. **Future dates 10th April, 8th May**