

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on
Wednesday 14th August 2024 at 6.30pm**

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

WNC Cllr McCord

Clerk: L Lavender

1309. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
WNC Cllr McCord **Update on WNC initiatives, plus possible increase in planning fees and requirement for 5yr land supply under Govt initiatives**
1310. Apologies for absence **accepted Cllr Shanahan**
1311. Declarations of Interest **Bridle Way Cllr McAllister**
1312. Minutes of the Meeting 16th July 2024 **Approved and signed**
1313. Casual vacancy. **Ongoing advertising**
1314. Planning:

New Applications for consideration None

Condition change applications can be viewed at <https://snc.planning-register.co.uk> Ashton Parish_

Updates Information Noted

2024/3177/FULL	15 Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	Proposed garden room	27/06/2024 Approval
2024/2061/FULL	Ridgeway Farm, Hartwell Road, Ashton, NN7 2JR	Removal of existing storage container unit. Construction of a detached garage, workshop, storage room with home office rooms over for incidental use to the main dwelling.	28/03/2024 Pending

1315. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment Noted**

i. Cash at Bank at 31st July £101029.83

Note Includes
election contingency funds £ 1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above **None**

From	For	Amount	

Payments Approved

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	400.04	
HMRC	PAYE	91.80	
Ashby Computers	IT	288.00	48.00
Greenleaf Gardening	Mowing	435.00	
slcc	Training/conf 50%	278.50	46.42
Electric Total energies	Electricity	75.47	3.59

- i) Progress Cil Priority list including consultation arrangements
Noticeboards, Lamppost, trickle feeds, Path, Speed sign, dog bins

1316. Update on progress re new website, emails and associated social media **Cllr bios required**
1317. Playground inspection arrangements **To be confirmed**
1318. Update on progress for new lights Cllr Roychoudhury **Ongoing**
1319. Projects update
i. Speed sign locations and data update. **APC 20 mph advisories to be ordered**
ii. Update on arrangements for new electricity supplier via Utility Aid **Ongoing**
1320. Highways issues & road closures **Information on One.network**
Road surface for new houses Road Hill due end Aug/Sept
1321. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **No update received**
1322. Update on location of dog waste bins **Ongoing**
1323. Update noticeboards and signage **Triple boards with APC signage to be sourced**
1324. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock **Beat bus visited Ashton no one attended on first visit**
1325. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Will be circulated early September**
1326. Regular updates
i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **All issues reported**
ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **Researching how to register a scheme**
iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **New boards to be chosen as above**
iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
1327. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision
Request for dropped kerbs Cllr Roychoudhury **refer to Highways**
Ncalc AGM 5th October **attendees Cllrs McAllister**
1328. Next Meeting **Sept Tues 10th**
1329. Future Dates **Oct Wed 16th, Nov Tues 12th, Dec Wed 11th,
Jan Tues 14th, Feb Wed 12th, Mar Tues 11th, April Wed 9th, May Tues 14th**

Note PC election Date 1st May 2025