

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 6.30pm**

**Present: Cllrs, McAllister, Roychoudhury, Day, Bullock, Shanahan, Costello, Crandley**

**WNC Cllr McCord**

**Clerk: L Lavender**

1377. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**  
**WNC Cllr discussed the buses, Northamptonshire Homes which has been declared failing, The Local Plan will be out for consultation soon.**
1378. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **None**
1379. Declarations of Interest **Cllr McAllister Payment, VE Day**
1380. Minutes of the Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 **Approved and signed**
1381. Planning:

**New Applications for consideration None**

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

**Updates Information Noted**

<a href="#">2024/4486/PND</a>	Vale Farm, Bozenham Mill Road, Ashton, NN7 2JW	New Agricultural grain store and farm machinery shed.	24/09/2024	Prior Approval Not reqd
<a href="#">2024/4468/RM</a>	Plot 5 Land North Of Old Farm Lane Ashton NN7 2JW	Reserved matters application -for Plot 5 - pursuant to Outline application 2024/1011/OUT( for two self-build detached dwellings) approval of the following conditions 3 phasing plan until full details of the layout, scale, appearance and landscaping, 4 floor levels and 8 waste storage and collection:	20/09/2024	Pending
<a href="#">2024/2061/FULL</a>	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

**1382. Financial Report and Bills for Payment**

i. Cash at Bank at 31<sup>st</sup> October £105741.53

Note Includes election contingency funds £ 1237.79

**ii Receipts included in balance above **Noted****

From	For	Amount	

**Payments Approved**

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
Unity Bank	Service charge	5.40	
L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	498.01	
A Holt	Salary/IT	18.85	
HMRC	PAYE	121.00	
S McAllister	Defib pads	67.02	11.17
Greenleaf gardening	mowing	290.00	
Jules	Planters	250.00	
Electric Total energies	Electricity	90.54	4.31

- i) Progress Cil Priority list including consultation arrangements  
**Noticeboards, Lamppost, trickle feeds, Path, Speed sign, dog bins**
  - ii) Note salary settlement backdated to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 **Noted**
  - iii) Agree budget process for decision at December mt  
**Draft budget to be reviewed by Cllrs Bullock and Crandley**
  - iv) Finance regulations update to be presented at the Dec meeting **Noted**
1383. Update on progress re new website, emails and associated social media  
**Cllr Day to provide a profile. Cllr Shanahan does not wish to provide a profile. Use of new emails to be progressed Cllrs McAllister, Day Social media page to be actioned once previous actions completed.**
1384. VE Day plans **meeting arranged with The Old Crown**
1385. Hopscotch surface quotation **Agreed to proceed with the playsafe surface. Clerk to progress**
1386. Update on progress for new lights Cllr Roychoudhury **Lighting contractor has quoted for new light. Further information being sought for power installation.**
1387. Projects update
- i. Speed sign locations and data update. **Data next meeting**
  - ii. Update on arrangements for new electricity supplier via Clear Utility Solutions **Ongoing**
1388. Highways issues & road closures incl Buses (petition arrangements) **All encouraged to sign the online petition re the buses.**
1389. Flooding updates **Information to be sort re flood marshal training**
1390. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. Tendering arrangements for contract April  
**Clarity being sought from WNC regarding s136 funding.**
1391. Update on location of dog waste bins **Parish online map to be finalised.**
1392. Update on new noticeboards and signage **Noticeboards ongoing. 20mph advisory signs Received.**
1393. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock update on cctv. **Information to be sort from other PC's**
1394. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Currently being circulated**
1395. Regular updates
- i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **Currently ploughed**
  - ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **All currently quiet**
  - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **As per 1392**
  - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising  
**Issues raised re Nails on the fence on rec, fence on the green and drain cover on the green. Grit bin on Roade Hill (WNC) has been damaged.**
1396. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision  
Gov consultation re remote meetings **All encouraged to respond**
1397. Next Meeting **Dec Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**
1398. Future Dates **Jan Tues 14<sup>th</sup>, Feb Wed 12<sup>th</sup>, Mar Tues 11<sup>th</sup>, April Wed 9<sup>th</sup>, May Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Note PC election Date 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025**