

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Wednesday 16th October 2024 at 6.30pm

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

WNC Cllr McCord
3 members of the public

Clerk: L Lavender

1352. Public Session relating to agenda items **2 residents spoke regarding a planning application**
WNC Cllr update **Applications for school places are now open. There is an overspend on children's service. DHL refused at Bell plantation.**
1353. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **None**
1354. Declarations of Interest **Cllr McAllister Bridleway and VE Day event**
1355. Minutes of the Meeting 4th September 2024 **Approved and signed**
1356. **L Crandley was appointed to the casual vacancy**
1357. Planning:

New Applications for consideration No comments

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

<u>2024/4486/PND</u>	Vale Farm, Bozenham Mill Road, Ashton, NN7 2JW	New Agricultural grain store and farm machinery shed.	24/09/2024	Pending
<u>2024/4468/RM</u>	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

Updates Information

<u>2024/3974/RM</u>	Land North Of Old Farm Lane Ashton	Reserved matters application (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) pursuant to outline permission WNS/2022/2033/OUT for self build detached dwelling	21/08/2024	Approved
<u>2024/2061/FULL</u>	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

1358. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment**i. Cash at Bank at 30th September £108880.61

Note Includes election contingency funds £ 1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above **Noted**

From	For	Amount	
WNC	precept	10500	

Payments Approved

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
Unity Bank	Service charge	18.00	
L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	400.24	
A Holt	Salary/IT	494.00	
HMRC	PAYE	215.00	
B Osborne	Payroll	71.00	
PKF	External Audit	378.00	63.00
AJG	Insurance	805.15	
Kier	20 advisory signs	300.00	50.00
Greenleaf gardening	mowing	145.00	
Slcc	Membership 50% tbc	134.00	
Electric Total energies	Electricity	80.75	3.85
R Webster RBL	wreath	100.00	

i) Progress Cil Priority list including consultation arrangements

Noticeboards, Lamppost, trickle feeds, Path, Speed sign, dog binsii) **Budget process to be completed for agreement at December Meeting**1359. Notice of conclusion of Audit **Noted Action plan not required**1360. Update on progress re new website, emails and associated social media
Outstanding. Website profiles Cllrs Shanahan, Roychoudhury, Day still required, Use of new emails to be progressed Cllrs McAllister, Day Social media page to be actioned once previous actions completed.1361. VE Day plans **Suggested community event at The Old Crown to include an afternoon tea on Saturday 10th May 2025**1362. Playground inspection arrangements and Hopscotch surface **Contractor visit arranged**1363. Play equipment **Cllr Shanahan introduced a proposal for play equipment on the Green Stoke Road. Discussion took place re amount already spent on play equipment 27K, suitability of location (quiet area), lack of information regarding numbers of children in the village. Straw poll suggests residents not in support. Project not to be progressed at this time. There is a need to address provision in the village for other age groups.**1364. Progress of new lights Cllr Roychoudhury **Contractor undertaking site survey.**

1365. Projects update

i. Speed sign locations and data update. **Ongoing**ii. Arrangements for new electricity supplier via Clear Utility Solutions **To be progressed**1366. Highways issues & road closures **Highways to be contacted re works required on bridge on Stoke Rd.**1367. Flooding updates **Planning enforcement to be contacted re flooding under railway bridge/bridleway**1368. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **WNC contacted again for details of the 136 grants.**1369. Locations of dog waste bins **To be confirmed**1370. Update noticeboards and signage **Ongoing**

- 1371. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock **Noted**
- 1372. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Next edition due mid November**
- 1373. Regular updates
 - i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **Currently many footpaths are not visible.**
 - ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **Updates to be circulated as received**
 - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **Ongoing**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
- 1374. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision **Items covered above**
- 1375. Next Meeting **Nov Tues 12th Cllr Roychoudhury to lay remembrance wreath on Mon 11th**
- 1376. Future Dates, **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