

**Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 6.30pm**

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

**Clerk: L Lavender**

1330. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**  
Including WNC Cllr update **None**
1331. Apologies for absence **accepted Cllr Costello**
1332. Declarations of Interest **Bridle Way Cllr McAllister AVN payment Cllr Roychoudhury**
1333. Minutes of the Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 **Approved and signed**
1334. Casual vacancy **Ongoing advertising**
1335. Planning:

**New Applications for consideration No comments**

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

[2024/3974/RM](#) Land North Of Old Farm Reserved matters application (appearance, 21/08/2024 Pending  
Lane Ashton landscaping, layout and scale) pursuant to outline  
permission WNS/2022/2033/OUT for self build  
detached dwelling

**Updates Information**

[2024/2061/FULL](#) Ridgeway Farm, Removal of existing storage container unit. 28/03/2024 Pending  
Hartwell Road, Construction of a detached garage, workshop,  
Ashton, NN7 2JR storage room with home office rooms over for  
incidental use to the main dwelling.

**1336. Financial Report and Bills for Payment Noted**

i. Cash at Bank at 31<sup>st</sup> August £99461.02

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	
Kier	20 advisory signs	tbc	
Greenleaf gardening	mowing	440.00	
J Roychoudhury	AVN printing	52.80	
Electric Total energies	Electricity	77.77	3.71

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

- 1337 Progress re new website, emails and associated social media **Website profiles still required and use of new emails to be progressed**
1338. Playground inspection arrangements **Clerk to chase quote and check timescales**
1339. Update on progress for new lights Cllr Roychoudhury **Contact made with Ford and McHugh re new LED light. National grid to sort the power. Further trickle feeds to be quoted**
1340. Projects update
- i. Speed sign locations and data update. **Ongoing**
  - ii. Update on arrangements for new electricity supplier via Utility Aid **Difficulty obtaining quotes**
1341. Highways issues & road closures **Update on closure in Roade Feb/March**
1342. Flooding updates **Ongoing possible resident legal challenge (highways)**
1343. Maintenance of village hedges and verges. **WNC have assured the clerk that details will be forthcoming soon.**
1344. Update on location of dog waste bins **Some sites mapped and identified**
1345. Update noticeboards and signage **Cllr McAllister to progress**
1346. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock **Information to be obtained regarding Streetwatch and contact Roade PC for information regarding cctv**
1347. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Next edition due November**
1348. Regular updates
- i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **All issues have been reported**
  - ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **Alerts are being received information to be sought re setting up a village scheme**
  - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **As above minute 1345**
  - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
1349. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision  
**Ncalc AGM Cllr McAllister to attend**
1350. Next Meeting **Oct Wed 16<sup>th</sup>**
1351. Future Dates, **Nov Tues 12<sup>th</sup>, Dec Wed 11<sup>th</sup>, 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**