Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th February 2026 at 6.30pm

Present Cllrs, McAllister, Bullock, Roychoudhury, Day
WNC Cllr F Coles PCSO C Dudley
1 Resident

1681. **PCSO Chris Dudley introduction and the chance to ask questions or discuss concerns about local policing.**
PCSO Chris Dudley introduced himself, discussed general issues in the village, use of cctv, parking, litter & crime. Beat bus and cycle marking visits .to be arranged. Recommends signing up to northamptonshiretalking.

1682. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
Including WNC Cllrs update **Cllr Cole attended at the end of the meeting. Updated re canal transfer, neighbourhood plan, local plan and Howarth planning. Concern raised about Anglian Water bills/meters**
1683. Apologies for absence **Cllr Crandley Accepted**
1684. Declarations of Interest **Cllr McAllister Bridle way**
1685. Minutes of the Meeting 13th January 2026 **Approved and Signed**
1686. 2 Vacancies are available for co-option. **Initial interest from 2 residents**
1687. Planning: **Local Plan Consultation clerk to attend meetings**

New Applications for consideration No comment

2026/0241/FULL	The White House 5 Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JJ	Double storey side extension, part double and single storey rear extension with erection of car port	08/01/2026	Pending

Updates Information

2025/5307/FULL	Dale Cottage 21 Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	Two storey detached dwelling	15/12/2025	Pending
2025/3389/LBC	Manor Farm House 26 Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	Listed Building Consent to Repair south facing roof, . Repair chimney on west gable. Repoint exterior walls and Replace windows and doors.	06/10/2025	Pending
2025/3516/COND	Land East Of Manor Farm Roade Hill Ashton	Discharge of Condition 5 [Archaeology] on Planning Permission WNS/2021/1434/FUL	29/08/2025	Pending

Condition change applications can be viewed at https://wnc.planning-register.co.uk **Ashton Parish**

1688. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment Noted**

i. Cash at Bank at 31st January	£91687.76
Note Includes election contingency funds	£1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above **Noted**

From	For	Amount	

iii Payments **Approved**

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
Staff costs	Salary + HMRC+ Expenses	1062.26	
Unity bank	fee	6.00	

1689. Consultation on election recharges from WNC **Support cheapest option**
1690. Progress Cil Priority list for information and update
i. Lights on school path. **Completed**
ii. Dog bin locations update **Agreed. Order red bins**
iii. New streetlights installation **Resident objects to siting of light**.
iv. 20mph signs **To be installed when weather improves**
v. Path Hartwell Rd **No confirmation of path criteria**
vi. New speed sign s50 notify when new streetlights installed **Ongoing**
vii. New noticeboards **Deferred**
1691. National Grid plan to re-site junction box. **Site acceptable. Next steps will be formal plan and consultation**
1692. Projects update
i. Speed sign locations and data update. **Ongoing Check data on website.**
1693. Highways issues & road closures
i update 7.5 ton speed limit on Roade/Hartwell rd update from Kier visit **Ongoing**
ii. update on buses and bus stops **1 Bus stop replaced other issues ongoing**
iii. Tunnel signs indicating 1 car at a time. update from Kier visit **ongoing**
iv. Road closure notices Hartwell Rd received for street light power installation **Noted**
1694. Flooding and emergency planning
i. Training agreed for March **Noted**
ii. Issues with flooding on bridle way tunnel update from Kier visit **Ongoing area currently flooded. Hartwell Lodge flooding reported again**
1695. Maintenance of village hedges and verges
i. Local Nature Recovery Strategy Consultation. **Cllr Crandley to respond**
ii. Agree details for mowing requirements and timetable for quotes. **To be confirmed at March meeting**
1696. Slide repair, **delegation of action and 2.5k budget to clerk**
1697. Village event in May/June **Possible date 3rd May not confirmed**
1698. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock **Arranged PCSO visit. Next Police Liaison meeting in March**
1699. Update on Parish logo **Agreed**
1700. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Due to be published end February**
1701. Regular updates
i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **Issues reported on fix my street. Horses on KA6**
ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **All quiet**
iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **Deferred**
iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
1702. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision
Grand Union transfer consultation received
1703. Calendar of meeting dates **Agreed**
1704. **Next Meeting Tuesday 10th March 7pm**