

## Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6.30pm

### Present Cllrs, McAllister, Bullock, Roychoudhury

1659. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**  
WNC Cllr update **WNC budget proposed 5% increase. Including car park charges in Daventry, Towcester, Brackley. Green Bin charge increased. Consultation launched**
1660. Apologies for absence **Cllr Day Accepted**
1661. Declarations of Interest **Cllr McAllister Bridle way**
1662. Minutes of the Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 **Approved and signed**
1663. 2 Vacancies are available for co-option **Continue to advertise**
1664. Planning:

### **New Applications for consideration Noted**

**2025/5307/FULL** Dale Cottage 21 Two storey detached dwelling 15/12/2025 Pending  
Roade Hill Ashton  
NN7 2JH

### **Updates Information Noted**

**2025/3389/LBC** Manor Farm House Listed Building Consent to Repair south 06/10/2025 Pending  
26 Roade Hill Ashton facing roof, . Repair chimney on west  
NN7 2JH gable. Repoint exterior walls and Replace  
windows and doors.

**2025/3516/COND** Land East Of Manor Discharge of Condition 5 [Archaeology] on 29/08/2025 Pending  
Farm Road Hill Planning Permission WNS/2021/1434/FUL  
Ashton

**2025/1883/MAO** Land South of M1 Outline application for up to 149,476 sqm of 15/05/2025 Pending  
Junction 15 mixed use employment space  
Northamptonshire

**2025/0755/S73** Mallock Sports, Variation of condition 1 of planning 31/03/2025 Pending  
Rowley Wood Lane, permission S/2016/0682/FUL to allow the  
Hartwell, NN7 2QT premises to used for the purpose of the  
repair, servicing and maintenance of  
commercial vehicles and road construction  
equipment and ancillary office space.

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

### 1665. **Financial Report and Bills for Payment Noted**

- i. Cash at Bank at 30<sup>th</sup> November £92953.08  
Note Includes election contingency funds £1237.79  
Admin to be paid at 2 hours per month back dated **Approved**

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

From	For	Amount	
Unity Trust	Interest	390.15	

### iii **Payments** **Approved**

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	426.25	
HMRC	PAYE	109.57	
B Osborne	Payroll	73.50	
B Day	mowing	650.00	
Unity bank	fee	6.00	

1666. Submission of precept **Noted**
1667. Progress Cil Priority list for information and update
- i. Lights on school path. **Completed**
  - ii. Dog bin locations update **Submitted maps**
  - iii. New streetlights installation due February 26 **Noted**
  - iv. 20mph signs Received **Will be installed when weather improves**
  - v. Path Hartwell Rd update from Kier visit **awaiting response**
  - vi. New speed sign s50 **notify when new streetlights installed**
  - vii. New noticeboards **On hold**
1668. National Grid plan to re-site junction box **visit planned 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 26**
1669. Projects update
- i. Speed sign locations and data update. **Data shows increase in traffic with speed issues**
1670. Highways issues & road closures
- i update 7.5 ton speed limit on Roade/Hartwell rd update from Kier visit **awaiting response**
  - ii. update on buses **No update received**
  - iii. Tunnel signs indicating 1 car at a time. update from Kier visit **awaiting response**
  - v. Road closure notices **Highways to forward as appropriate.**
1671. Flooding and emergency planning
- i. Training agreed for March **2 residents to attend**
  - ii. Issues with flooding on bridle way tunnel update from Kier visit **awaiting response**
1672. Maintenance of village hedges and verges
- i. Feedback climate and nature meeting **General introduction regarding the initiative Cllr Crandley**
  - ii. mowing requirements and timetable for quotes. **Awaiting formal information from WNC**
  - iii. Painting railing on Stoke Rd bridge **Completed Identified that Tree survey required for village green**
1673. Feedback on village fireworks **Total income in the region of £8.5K Next event planned for 27<sup>th</sup> June Cllr Crandley**
1674. PC village event in May/June **Ceilidh suggested Cllr McAllister to progress**
1675. Police liaison update **Area currently quiet. Conference in June Cllr Bullock**
1676. Update on Creating a Parish logo **Amends suggested**
1677. AVN details of next edition Cllr Roychoudhury **Spring edition out end of Feb**
1678. Regular updates
- i. Footpaths **any issues have been reported on fix my street Cllr Roychoudhury**
  - ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **No issues reported**
  - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **New boards On hold**
  - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **No new issues**
1679. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision **All items on agenda**
1680. **Next Meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**