

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Thursday 19th June 2025 at 6.30pm

Present Cllrs, McAllister, Day, Roychoudhury

1535. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
Including WNC Cllr update **None**
1536. Apologies for absence **Cllrs Bullock, Crandley**
1537. Declarations of Interest **Cllr McAllister bridle way**
1538. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting 15th May 2025 **Approved and signed**
1539. 2 Vacancies are available for co-option **Noted. Legal notice to be prepared**
1540. Planning:

New Applications for consideration

Consultation meeting to be held at The Hilton July 3rd 6pm

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

2025/1547/RM	Land At Stoke Road Ashton	Reserved matters (appearance, layout, landscaping and scale) for self/custom built dwelling pursuant to outline application (2023/5190/OUT)	15/04/2025	Pending
2025/0755/S73	Mallock Sports, Rowley Wood Lane, Hartwell, NN7 2QT	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission S/2016/0682/FUL to allow the premises to used for the purpose of the repair, servicing and maintenance of commercial vehicles and road construction equipment and ancillary office space.	31/03/2025	Pending
2025/1025/FULL	Land North Of, Old Farm Lane, Ashton	The erection of a pool house to the rear of the property - [New Build - approved under Reserved matters application (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) pursuant to outline permission WNS/2022/2033/OUT for self build detached dwelling]	20/03/2025	Refusal

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

1541. Financial Report and Bills for Payment Noted

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| i. Cash at Bank at 31 st May | £106702.24 |
| Note Includes election contingency funds | £1237.79 |

ii Receipts included in balance above **Noted**

From	For	Amount	
windfarm	Grant	6678.51	
Various residents	VE 80	922.00	

Payments Approved

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
L Lavender	Salary + Expenses	414.15	
HMRC	PAYE	112.94	
For & McHugh	Street light repair	300.00	50.00
J Roychoudhury	VE 80	11.72	
Greenleaf gardening	Mowing	310.00	
Slcc	Annual conf	292.80	37.80
Ashton Images	VE 80	90.00	
Unity bank	fee	6.00	

1542. Progress Cil Priority list including consultation arrangement
- i. Lights on school path. **Completed**
 - ii. Dog bin locations **form submitted**
 - iii. New streetlights **awaiting forms**
 - iv. 20mph signs update **extra signs ordered**
 - v. Path Hartwell Rd **await outcome of priority action list**
 - vi. New speed sign and trickle feeds **Copy of S50 form requested. Trickle feed not needed**
 - vii. New noticeboards **Awaiting additional quotes**
1543. VE Day event. **Total cost to PC £2174.72 Next year consider a Barn Dance or Ceilidh**
1544. Projects update
- i. Speed sign locations and data update. **1 machine operating 1 under repair**
 - ii. Update on arrangements for new electricity supplier via Clear Utility Solutions **Ongoing**
1545. Highways issues & road closures
- i. update on buses **Awaiting information regarding survey**
 - ii. Stoke Rd/Ashton Rd junction with A508 **Liaising with Stoke Bruerne and Highways**
1546. Flooding updates **No issues at present. Emergency Plan to be prepared to include flooding issues.**
1547. Maintenance of village hedges and verges.
- i. Arrangements for contract 2025/26 **Map being prepared of mowing areas. Waiting for response from WNC/Kier re S136 funding**
 - ii. East Midlands in Bloom application in 2026 plans **Ongoing**
1548. Police liaison update Cllr Bullock **Deferred**
1549. **AVN next edition July**
1550. Regular updates
- i. Footpaths, **Cllr Roychoudhury reported a strimmer may be available to the PC**
 - ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **Deferred**
 - iii. Noticeboards Cllr McAllister **See Cil list above**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **Slide needs attention**
1551. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision
- WNC Parish Conference 23rd October 10-1. **Cllr McAllister to attend 1 further place available**
- A prospective house buyer enquired about Ashton flooding Issues**
1552. **Next Meeting Tuesday 15th July**