

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 6.30pm

Present Cllrs, McAllister, Day, Roychoudhury, Crandley, Bullock, Dyson

1798. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
Including **WNC Cllr Cole update Noted Cllr Weston apols rec**
1799. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **None**
1800. Declarations of Interest **Cllr McAllister Bridle way**
1801. Minutes of the Meeting 10th June 2026 **Approved and signed**
1802. 1 Vacancy available for co-option. **Information to be forwarded to an interested resident**
1803. Planning:

New Applications for consideration None

Updates Information Noted

2026/1525/FULL	Hilltop Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	Single storey front extension	24/03/2026	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

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

1804. Financial Report and Bills for Payment Noted

i. Cash at Bank at 30 th June	unity current	£24065.87
	unity deposit	£56396.52
	ccla	£20000.00
	TOTAL	£100462.39
Note Includes election contingency funds		£1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above Noted

From	For	Amount	
Unity	Deposit Interest	347.29	
HMRC	Vat refund	4429.88	
Windfarm	Grant	6950.52	

iii Payments Approved

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
Staff costs	Salary + HMRC+ Expenses	678.51	
B Osborne	Payroll	81.00	
Tove Grounds	Grounds Maintenance	522.00	87.00
The Old Crown	Event	1431.00	
B Day	Final Mowing	400.00	
Conrad Electric	Electric	tbc	
Unity bank	fee	7.00	

iv Ccla interest to be re-investment forms completed

1805. Progress Cil Priority list for information and update
- i. Lights on school path. **Completed**
 - ii. Dog bins **Received to be installed**
 - iii. New streetlights installation **Completed.**
 - iv. 20mph signs **Completed**
 - v. Path Hartwell Rd **Decision awaited re allowable width**
 - vi. New speed sign **Quote to be obtained Cllr Roychoudhury**
 - vii. New noticeboards **Quote for 2 boards to be obtained Cllr McAllister**
1806. Update on review of Asset List and Streetlight Numbering **Ongoing**
1807. Update National Grid timeline to re-site junction box. **No update available**
1808. Speed sign locations and data update. **Data available end of July**
1809. Highways issues & road closures **Information to be sent to Cllr Cole**
- i update 7.5 ton speed limit on Roade/Hartwell rd
 - ii. update on buses and bus stops
 - iii. Tunnel signs indicating 1 car at a time.
1810. Flooding and emergency planning **Information to be sent to Cllr Cole**
- i. Issues with flooding on bridle way tunnel & Hartwell Lodge
1811. Maintenance of village hedges and verges
- i. Tree works **Confirm dates**
 - ii Bridleway signage **Defer**
 - iii **Gang mower to be disposed of by Cllr Day**
1812. Future Village events **Defer**
1813. Police liaison update **Cllr Bullock Attended Annual conf reported it was a good event although many of the issues raised remain on the agenda each year.**
1814. AVN next edition **To be delivered by end of July**
1815. Regular updates
- i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **All Accessible**
 - ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **Information received re raising awareness of Scams, Fraud and Financial Fraud. Crime prevention packs to be delivered to all residents by APC**
 - iii. Noticeboards & Difib Cllr McAllister **Noticeboards as 1805 vii Defib updating complete new pads needed**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; **Frame removed from rec and properly disposed of.**
1816. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision
- Invitation to Ncalc AGM **Cllrs Roychoudhury and Dyson to attend**
 - Email about Aldi **Confirmed as April Fool joke all sign now removed**
1817. **Next Meeting Wednesday 12th August.**