

Minutes of the Meeting of Ashton Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 5.30pm

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

1776. Public Session relating to agenda items **None**
Including WNC Cllr update **Noted**
1777. Acceptance of Apologies for absence **None**
1778. Declarations of Interest **Clls, McAllister Bridleway, Roychoudhury & Day Churchyard mowing, Crandley Sports Club.**
1779. Minutes of the Meeting 12th May 2026 **Approved and Signed**
1780. 2 Vacancies are available for co-option. **M Dyson was co-opted**
1781. Planning:

New Applications for consideration None

Updates Information

2026/1525/FULL	Hilltop Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	Single storey front extension	24/03/2026	Pending
2025/5307/FULL	Dale Cottage 21 Roade Hill Ashton NN7 2JH	Two storey detached dwelling	15/12/2025	Approved
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.

1782. Financial Report and Bills for Payment Noted

- i. Cash at Bank at 31st May £93901.23
Note Includes election contingency funds £1237.79

ii Receipts included in balance above Noted

From	For	Amount	
Residents	Event tickets	90.00	

iii Payments Approved

Payee	For	Amount	VAT
Staff costs	Salary + HMRC+ Expenses	573.52	
greenleaf	mowing	310.00	
Tove Grounds	Slide install	619.20	103.20
Slcc	Conf	317.50	52.92
Parish Online	Website	384.00	64.00
Jules at Home	Planters	250.00	
Church	Mowing	2000.00	
Ashton School	Room hire donation	185.00	
Sovereign Play	Slide final payment	477.22	79.54
Total energies	Electric	84.80	14.13
Unity bank	fee	7.00	

- iv Vat reclaim sent **Noted**
- v Windfarm money application **Submitted**
- vi Electricity provider changed DD set up **Noted**
- vii Churchyard maintenance **£2000 agreed**

1783. Governance
- i. To receive the Internal Auditor's Report **Received and noted**
 - ii. Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26
 - a) Section 1, the Annual Governance Statement **Approved and signed**
 - b) Section 2, the Accounting Statements **Approved and signed**
 - c) Dates for the exercise of public rights (18th June – 29th July) **Agreed**
1784. Progress Cil Priority list for information and update
- i. Lights on school path. **Completed**
 - ii. Dog bins **Delivery imminent**
 - iii. New streetlights installation **Completed.**
 - iv. 20mph signs **Completed**
 - v. Path Hartwell Rd **Defer**
 - vi. New speed sign **Cllr Roychoudhury to obtain a quote**
 - vii. New noticeboards **Cllr McAllister to obtain quote**
1785. Review of asset list. **Review deferred. Cllr Roychoudhury to renumber streetlights**
1786. National Grid timeline to re-site junction box. **Ongoing**
1787. Projects update
- i. Speed sign locations and data update. **No new data**
1788. Highways issues & road closures **Items i.ii.iii to be forwarded to WNC Cllrs**
- 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.
1789. Flooding and emergency planning **Item i, to be forwarded to WNC Cllrs**
- i. Issues with flooding on bridle way tunnel & Hartwell Lodge
1790. Maintenance of village hedges and verges
- i. Tree work **contract to be awarded to Aubury Services**
 - ii Bridleway signage **Deferred**
1791. Slide repair, **Completed**
1792. Future Village events **BBQ overview and future events Deferred**
1793. Police liaison **Cllr Bullock has successfully applied for a useful resource "Crime Prevention in a Box" leaflets etc to be circulated around the Parish. Liaison Annual Conf to be attended by Cllr Bullock**
1794. AVN next edition **Publishing mid-July**
1795. Regular updates
- i. Footpaths Cllr Roychoudhury **No current concerns**
 - ii. NHW Cllr Bullock **No current updates relating to the Parish**
 - iii. Noticeboards & Difib Cllr McAllister **Defib checks are up to date and logged**
 - iv. Cllrs' monthly safety checks; to receive a report on any issues arising **None**
1796. Correspondence incl items requiring a response or decision
- i. Sports club funding request **This request was declined.**
1797. **Next Meeting Tuesday 14th July.**