



ASLOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held at the Thomas Cranmer Centre (TCC), Main St, Aslockton, Nottingham NG13 9AL on Monday 09 June 25 at 19.00

Present: Cllrs Nick Wheatley, Chris Haslam, Fiona Barker, Tim Knight, Helen Molloy, Sharan Pinkney.

Public: Councillor Stephen Pearson, Councillor Chris Grocock, Brian Crawford, TCC Representatives Kevin Deacon and Wendy Hanney,

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.
 - a. Apologies: Parish Clerk: Neil Southwell
2. To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests pursuant to section 31 Localism Act 2011 from councillors on matters considered at this meeting.
 - a. None noted.
3. To determine which items on the agenda, if any, require the exclusion of public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) and resolve to exclude public and press for these items.
 - a. None noted.
4. Council Statement: 'Aslockton Parish Council is focusing on progressing village initiatives; 1) Resolving parking congestion at the playing field. 2) Emergency planning, particularly for flooding. 3) Organising village events, including the VE and VJ commemorations.'
5. To adjourn the meeting for the Public Forum.
 - a. Standing orders suspended to facilitate public participation and discussion of the removal of the flood bank on the land off the slip road of the A52. Mr Crawford raised concerns that the villages and roads would be more vulnerable to flooding.
 - i. Councillor Grocock stated that he had investigated and that the landowner was unaware of the importance of the bank and had agreed to reinstate. There will be ongoing discussions with the Environment Agency to inform timescales.
 - ii. Aslockton Parish Council voted unanimously to object to the removal, for it to be raised as a concern and for the flood defence to be reinstated.
 - b. Thomas Cramer Centre (TCC) Management Committee representatives updated on activities of the TCC. Broad discussions were held on how to improve communication with the Parish Council and the TCC, discussion was held on how to better achieve parking for the asset, and mechanisms for funding it.
6. To receive minutes of the Aslockton Parish Council May 25 and resolve to sign these as a true record of the meeting.
 - a. Approved as a true record.
7. Planning application 25/00907/PAQ Abbey Farm, Abbey Lane.
 - a. Council voted for no comment.

8. Receive reports from Aslockton Parish Councillor reports:
 - a. Councillor Pinkney gave a review of footpaths, grass needs cutting in some areas. footpath 3 needs to be stoned. Materials are estimated at £300.
 - i. Action: Councillor Haslam to contact the residents who have agreed to help and Mr and Mrs Lowth re-hedge cutting.
 - b. Councillor Barker, Parish notice boards pending delivery, Lengthsman to install and results of the village walkround for the scheme. The grit bin on Cliffhill Lane needs righting.
 - c. Councillor Knight: Facebook logon codes need to be obtained to enable Facebook communication from the Council, will require resolution to reset.
9. The Flintham show was discussed. It will be held Thursday, 25 Sep 2025, on land between Abbey Farm, New Lane and Scarrington, details needed of access points and potential traffic issues.
 - a. Action: Councillor Barker to contact show secretary, and RBC
 - b. Action: Councillor Haslam to contact Mr Brian Crawford the joint show president.
10. To discuss renewal of APC IT contract, option presented of renewing with current provider or migrating to Microsoft Business.
 - a. Action: Deferred pending Councillor Knight and Wheatley to detail the costs and benefits for July meeting resolution.
11. To discuss work options for the Lengthsman scheme, feedback was given of the village walkaround and funding to be used to install the notice board. Mill Lane corner and Abbey Close fencing completed.
12. To discuss planning for the Summer Event. Details of the summer event were discussed. Acts are booked, craft fair participants, giant Jenga, stall holdings and an ice cream van.
 - a. Noting: Resolution of the Playing field committee to extend parking on the Cricket field.
 - b. Noting: Concern raised that historical asbestos could have been dumped behind the storage container.
 - c. Action: Councillor Wheatley publicise on Facebook.
13. To discuss defibrillator pads replacement.
 - a. Action: Defibrillator pads are to be ordered by the Parish Clerk, Councillor Wheatley to follow up.
14. To discuss VJ Day preparations:
 - a. Action: Councillor Wheatley to write to the RBL for outline events.
15. To discuss speed sign for Cliff hill Lane, potential site opposite the bus stop on Cliffhiil Lane. Council voted to approve the site and progress installation.
 - a. Council in voted in favour, Councillor Wheatly voted against.
16. Finance Balance
 - a. 1 May 2025 £1,912.34
 - b. Paid
 - i. Tree work £125.00
 - ii. Notts ALC £312.51
 - iii. RBC £209.00
 - iv. Parochial St Thomas £37.00
 - v. Grass cutting £55.00
 - vi. Via re sign £2,200.00
 - vii. Cemetery grant £300.00
 - viii. TCC room hire £78.00
 - ix. TOTAL £3,316.51

- c. Received Transfers from savings £3,000.00
- d. Balance 29 May 2025 £1,595.83
- e. Savings Balance 29 May 2025 £31,890.52
- f. To pay
 - i. Clerks pay April/May (net) £828.03
 - ii. PAYE £207.00
 - iii. Notice boards £1,591.51
 - iv. Audit fee £78.00
 - v. Exemption certificate £200.00
 - vi. Village centre plants and allotment padlock costs £88.18
 - vii. Defibrillator pads (est) £600.00 £3,582.54

17. Allotments, to receive an update.

- a. Allotments payments have all be received. Two plots still causing concern.
 - a. Action: Councillor Wheatley to speak to plot 8 as to working the plot.
- a. Action: Councillor Barker to issue notice to quit for plot 20.