

Aslockton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Thomas Cranmer Centre (TCC), Main Street, Aslockton, Nottingham NG13 9AL
Monday 8 December 2025

Present:

Cllrs Nick Wheatley (Chair), Fiona Barker, Tim Knight, Chris Haslam, George Mitchell

In Attendance:

Parish Clerk: Neil Southwell

Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Cllr Stephen Pearson, Cllr. Chris Grocock, Cllr Pinkney, and Cllr Johnson.

21. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10 November 2025 were an accurate record.

22. Declarations of Interest

No disclosures of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests were made.

23. Exclusion of Public and Press

No items required the exclusion of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

24. Council Statement

Aslockton Parish Council is focusing on progressing the following village initiatives:

1. Resolving parking congestion at the playing field
2. Emergency planning, particularly for flooding
3. Organising village events

It was noted that the meeting would be recorded.

25. Public Forum

There were no members of the public present.

26. Councillors' Reports

Cllr Knight:

Out-of-date insurance certificates; Zurich contacted. Fly-tipping at Abbey Farm ongoing with the Environment Agency. Requested standardization of fonts for minutes (Aptos). Urgent action needed regarding out of date insurance certificates

Cllr Barker:

Road markings on Abbey Lane / Main Street and New Lane by the prison entrance are wearing away. Ditches at Aslakr blocked with tree clippings. Hedge adjacent to FP8 (Chapel Lane) obstructing pedestrians. Road safety near school discussed.

Cllr Haslam:

Village road sign deferred. Poor road surface on Dark Lane due to Severn Trent works; no update received.

Cllr Mitchell:

Continuing traffic issues on Abbey Lane; criteria for intervention not currently met.

27. Proposed New Structure – WAFT

Discussion held regarding CIO vs CIC models. Written advice from Xeiniden supports CIO. WPC to be invited to a special general trustee meeting on 12th January 2026.

28. Lengthsman Scheme

£902.04 spent to date. No update on scheme continuation from NCC

29. Allotments

Letters to be sent to tenants of Plots 4 and 9 regarding upkeep. Date for annual review to be decided at the January 26 meeting.

30. Noticeboard Installation

Completed. Thanks expressed to Martin Drew and Cllr Wheatley for installing the board.

31. Planning Matters

25/00705/FUL revision of plans for 5 bed house, Chapel Lane, discussed and agreed that our original submission should stand

32. Road Sign – Cliffhill Road

Deferred until next financial year.

33. Footpaths

FP3 stoning to be completed in spring. FP8 NS to contact landowner regarding hedge and fence

34. Finance

Current account: £1,164

Reserve account: £22,279

Grant of £600 to St Thomas's Church.

Budget set at £24,950 and agreed

35. Sub-Committees

No report.

36. APC Summer Picnic

Preferred date: 12 July 2026.

37. Council Policies

To be reviewed at next meeting.

38. Items for Next Agenda

Speed controls

Budget

Playing fields update

Allotments

Clerk's appraisal

Review council policies

39. Meeting Closed

Meeting closed at 8:16 pm.

40. Date of Next Meeting

12 January 2026