Aslockton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting (Items 62–87)

83. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9 February 2026 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair, Subject to the amendment at item 66 where “CK (MOP)” was inserted in place of “Cllr CH.”

84. Declarations of Interest

No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests were declared.

85. Exclusion of Public and Press

Item 74 (Finance) required the exclusion of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

86. Council Statement

The Chair confirmed that the Parish Council continues to prioritise:

- Resolving parking congestion at the playing field
- Emergency and flood resilience planning
- Organising and supporting village events

It was noted that the meeting would be recorded for transparency.

87. Public Forum

There were no members of the public present.

88. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and approved.

It was noted that NW had received a letter of resignation from Cllr Sharan Pinkney

89. Declarations of Interest

The Council considered requests for dispensations and received disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests pursuant to Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 in relation to items on the agenda.

90. Council Statement

Aslockton Parish Council continues to focus on progressing village initiatives including:

- Resolving parking congestion at the playing field
- Emergency planning, particularly for flooding
- Organising village events

91. Councillors’ Reports

Reports were received from Nottinghamshire County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council / Neighbourhood Plan, and Aslockton Parish Council.

- Cllr GC discussed the Neighbourhood Plan, Local Government Reorganisation (LGR), and the continued slow response with planning matters. Planning relating to Chapel Lane is still ongoing. The consultation for LGR is now open and a decision is expected in July.
- GM discussed the pothole situation, noting that issues should continue to be reported. Concern was also raised regarding the poor state of roads following Severn Trent works.
- FB welcomed the “Tommy” cut-out. It will be delivered to GM and sited adjacent to the Christmas tree.
- TK discussed the quotation for Office 365 and enquired about ongoing costs. These are to be clarified at the next meeting.
- DJ outlined issues with WAPFT and difficulties arranging a meeting with WPC. Confusion remains regarding the existing constitution as it is not lodged with the Charity Commission. The summer event has been scheduled for 19 July.

92. Playing Fields Trust

The Council discussed governance structure options, reviewed legal advice, and considered the preferred option. This matter had previously been noted under item 73 (DJ).

93. Lengthsman Scheme

The scheme is approaching completion. The stoning of the footpath will be completed by Martin Drew and the claim for reimbursement submitted to VIA (scheme administrators). The full grant of £1,350 will be utilised.

94. Allotments

FB advised that the tenancy agreement for Plot 8 has yet to be completed and requires follow-up. The tenants of Plot 9 are to be advised that their tenancy will be terminated. Renewal invoices for the period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 are to be issued to tenants.

95. Planning Matters

Previously discussed under item 73.

96. VIA Road Sign – Cliffhill Lane

An update was received regarding costings and an alternative supplier. Prices and feasibility will be discussed further at a future meeting.

97. Footpaths Update

Stoning works are to be completed.

98. Finance

The Council approved payments and reviewed the financial schedule. The cash forecast was considered.

Account balances:

- Current Account: £536.99
- Reserve Account: £17,623.61

The renewal of insurance with Zurich was discussed and approved for payment.

99. Standing Orders / Council Policies

Grants, IT, and Assertion 10 were noted. No discussion took place.

100. Road Safety – Abbey Lane

An update was received regarding communication with the school, potential improvement options, and enforcement action relating to parking. No further progress was reported.

101. Summer Picnic

See item 73 (DJ).

102. Flood Resilience Planning

Noted in accordance with updated Environment Agency policy. No discussion took place.

103. Dawns Lane – Road Surface Inspection

The road surface will be inspected following communication from VIA, and the Council will be advised of the outcome.

104. Correspondence

- Letter from VIA regarding Dawns Lane
- Letter from Elan regarding the revised speed sign

105 Meeting closed 8.10pm

106. Items for Future Agenda

- Finance
- Planning
- WAPFT
- Speed sign
- Abbey Lane
- Footpaths