

ASLOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Held at the Thomas Cranmer Centre (TCC), Main Street, Aslockton, Nottingham NG13 9AL

Monday 8 June 2026 at 7.00 pm

Present

- Cllr Fiona Barker (FB) Cllr N. Wheatley (NW – Chair) Cllr S. Kirkby (SK)

In Attendance

- Neil Southwell (NS) – Parish Clerk, Cllr C. Grocock (CG) – Rushcliffe Borough Council, Cllr S. Pearson (SP) – Nottinghamshire County Council

The meeting was opened by the Chair to clarify a point recorded under Minute 55 regarding the AGAR return and audit. Following this, NW left the meeting due to ill health. As the meeting was no longer quorate, the remainder of the agenda was discussed informally and no formal decisions were taken.

43. Apologies for Absence

- Apologies received from Cllrs D. Johnson (DJ), Chris Haslam (CH) and Tim Knight (TK). Noted informally.

44. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Not reviewed.

45. Exclusion of Public and Press

- Not applicable.

46. Council Statement

- Not read.

47. Public Forum

- No members of the public were present.

48. Councillors' Reports

- CG: Reorganisation update – very little progress.
- CG: Planning matters – nothing noted.
- CG: Environment Agency investigation remains ongoing.
- SP: Overview of pothole repairs provided; new machine leased from JCB.
- SP: Will assist with arrangements for a temporary speed sign (8 weeks).
- SP: Road markings to be refreshed on Dark Lane and reviewed.
- SK: expressed an interest in promoting APC via newsletter and social media .Maybe a “mascot “
- FB: Reported poor visibility caused by width of hedge at entrance/exit to TCC.
- NS to write to TCC.

49. Playing Fields Trust

- Meeting scheduled for 25 June 2026 to progress matters.

50. Lengthsman Scheme

- Quotations awaited for proposed projects.

51. Allotments

- Very little progress noted on Plot 4. NS to progress the matter.

52. Planning Matters

- Nothing noted.

53. Road Sign

- SP to assist with deployment of a temporary speed sign. Via regulations remain restrictive regarding third-party signage.

54. Footpaths Update

- Footpaths Officer to be contacted regarding ongoing concerns. SK volunteered to oversee footpaths

55. Finance

- AGAR audit process completed with no issues identified.
- May bank account schedule attached.
- There were no outstanding payments
- Paid invoices are available for scrutiny

56. Standing Orders / Policies

- No amendments proposed. Review scheduled for July/August 2026.

57. Road Safety

- No issues noted. Cut out safety signs are to be investigated (life size children) for impact

58. Summer Picnic

- Annual event confirmed for 19 July 2026. Volunteers required. Maximum Council contribution set at £750.

59. Station Waiting Room

- Waiting room currently out of commission.
- Ownership rests with EMR.
- EMR advises works cannot currently be undertaken due to safety concerns.
- Correspondence ongoing with Sera Baker at Rushcliffe Borough Council. CG to be asked to contact Sera to express dissatisfaction with the response to our concerns.

60. Dawns Lane

- Nothing noted.

61. Defibrillator

- Newly leased defibrillator installed at TCC and registered on Circuit. Retired device to be offered to Aslacr Park residents.

62. Items for Future Agendas

- Finance
- Summer Event
- Social Media
- Newsletter
- Hedges

APC Business Current Account

01 May 26 - 31 May 26

Transaction date	Description	Money in	Money out
	Opening balance	2148.99	
05-May-26	Bill payment against Rent Mar/Apl (TCC)		28.00
05-May-26	Bill payment against Allotment rent (Rushcliffe)		209.00
05-May-26	Allotment rent	55.00	
05-May-26	Allotment rent	55.00	
13-May-26	Bill payment against Grant Â£300 (Aslockton cemetery trust)		300.00

13-May-26	Apc Clerk Salary Via Mobile Pymt		396.70
13-May-26	Apc Clerk Home		26.00
19-May-26	Bill payment against Mowing allotment		17.50
19-May-26	Bill payment against FP10 Trimming L Scheme		25.00
21-May-26	Bill payment against New Defib (Defib Store)		366.82
26-May-26	Bill payment against Reimburse plants		36.89
		2258.99	1405.91

APC reserve account May 26

	£
Opening balance	39649.99
Interest received	26.78
Closing balance per bank	39676.77