

ASLOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

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

Monday 14 September 2026 at 7:00 pm

Present

Cllrs: N. Wheatley (NW) – Chair, F. Barker (FB), C. Haslam (CH), D. Johnson (DJ), T. Knight (TK)

In Attendance

- Neil Southwell (NS) – Parish Clerk, Cllr C. Grocock – Rushcliffe Borough Council
- Members of the Public: M. Whitmarsh (MW) (coopted at the start of the meeting) noted on agenda as item 101), Greg and Alexandra (traffic issues and Defibrillator Grant)

83. Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received.

84. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held 13 July 2026 were agreed as a true record

85 Declarations of Interest

Nothing to declare

86. Exclusion of Public and Press

Not applicable

87. Council Statement

The Council Statement was read.

88. Public Forum

There were no members of the public present

89. Councillors' Reports

TK

Reported that the late summer event had now been cancelled owing to lack of support. He had incurred a few costs that he will forward to NS for reimbursement in due course. The £750 grant would be carried over to the event in 2027

DJ

- There are ongoing issues with the 655 bus and the siting of the bus stop. She has been in discussion with SP and this is to be chased up. Urgent resolution is required
- The above was reinforced by comments made by MOP Greg and Alexandra

FB

- Awareness needs to be made of the location of the TCC defibrillator, maybe a poster with “what three words” and a map
- Discussions have taken place many times regarding an APC newsletter. NS agreed to work on a draft with FB
- There had been no information regarding the “Tommy” cutout which is to take the place of the remembrance poppies. This had been followed up by NS previously

CH Nothing raised

CG

- Reported that a letter had been sent to EMR regarding the station waiting room. To date this has been ignored, CG offered to escalate using the press if necessary.
- The neighbourhood plan needs to be progressed as there is an October deadline
- There are changes to small scale planning regulations especially regarding infill

NW Nothing raised

90. Playing Fields Trust

Following the recent Playing Fields Trust meeting, it has been agreed to proceed with establishing a **Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)**.

Both APC and WPC have also agreed in principle to lease the playing field to WAPFT .NS is to prepare a timeline and details of the steps required

91. Lengthsman Scheme

- There has been little spent (£110) and efforts are being made to look for projects
- The scheme runs until 31/03/2027

92. Allotments

- The guidance handbook has been well received
- The two vacant plots are now let
- There has been no communication from a tenant via email and NS will communicate via post
- The agreed work has been carried out by the contractor.

93. Planning Matters

- 25/007 a consultee comment has been made
- Communication has been received from P Muter regarding the hedge issues on the proposed building plot next to Field Bungalow

94. Road Sign

- NS suggested that we take up the offer by SP of a temporary sign for a three-month period, this was agreed

95. Footpaths Update

The Footpaths Officer Megan Little will be contacted regarding continuing concerns by FB

SK has now assumed responsibility for this area.

96. Finance

- Invoices were made available for Members' scrutiny.
- See attached schedules
- Agreement was given for a payment regarding a defibrillator battery to enable a “gifted “device to be operable and installed in a suitable place on the “prison estate “
- The contractual uplift to the clerks pay was agreed as was the overtime schedule

97. Road Safety

- Bus route 655 to be followed up with SP(see earlier item)
- Road lining to be followed up with SP
- Dawns lane ST to be contacted again

98. Colour run

Covered under previous agenda item by GC

99. Station waiting room

Covered under previous agenda items.

100. Dawns Lane

- See road safety

Covered under previous agenda items.

101. Cooption of Matt Whitmarsh

- See previous item .

102. Items for Future Agendas

- Finance
- Social Media
- Newsletter
- Remembrance Day

Finance Annex

APC Current account

Date	Description	Money in	Money out	Balance
13-Aug-26	Apc Clerk		396.70	943.85
13-Aug-26	Apc Clerk		26.00	917.85
13-Aug-26	WAPFT grant		750.00	167.85
13-Aug-26	Transfer reserve	1750.00		1,917.85
20-Aug-26	Bill paid KR		25.00	1,892.85
01-Sep-26	Allootment deposit	55.00		1,947.85
02-Sep-26	TCC rent		28	1,919.85
	Per bank statement			

Reserve account August 26				
Date	Description	Money in	Money out	Balance
01-Aug-26	Balance brought forward			37,733.88
13-Aug-26	Transfer		1,750.00	35,983.88
28-Aug-26	Interest	23.99		36,007.87