ASLOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 12 October 2026 at 7:00 pm

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

Present

Councillors: Cllr N. Wheatley (NW), Chair; Cllr F. Barker (FB); Cllr C. Haslam (CH); Cllr D. Johnson (DJ); Cllr T. Knight (TK); Cllr M. Whitmarsh (MW).

In attendance: Neil Southwell (NS), Parish Clerk; Cllr C. Grocock (CG), Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Members of the public: None present.

102. Apologies for Absence

- No apologies were received.

103. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- The minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2026 were signed as a true record.

104. Declarations of Interest

- There were no declarations of interest.

105. Exclusion of Public and Press

- Not applicable.

106. Council Statement

- The Council Statement was read.

107. Public Forum

- No members of the public were present.

108. Councillors' Reports

Cllr C. Grocock (CG)

- Reported on the Neighbourhood Plan; two councils had responded.
- Undertook to write to SP and Highways regarding continued school transport issues raised by DJ.
- No response had been received from EMR despite follow-up enquiries.
- A meeting had been held in Orston concerning four recent break-ins. Extra vigilance was advised.

Cllr M. Whitmarsh (MW)

- Requested an update on the structure of WAPFT, which NS provided.

Cllr F. Barker (FB)

- A reminder is to be sent to TCC regarding the hedge at the road entrance, with an offer to contribute towards the cost.
- The "Tommy" has been delivered; a wooden stake will be required to secure it..

Cllrs T. Knight (TK) and C. Haslam (CH)

- No issues were raised.

Cllr D. Johnson (DJ)

- Raised road safety concerns relating to the bus route, previously reported by CG. A follow-up note is to be sent to SP regarding these and other longstanding issues:
- Faded or eroded yellow lines at the Abbey Lane Primary School bus stop.
- Faded yellow lines at the Main Street / Abbey Lane junction.
- Faded yellow lines opposite the Abbey Lane junction.
- Eroded 30 mph road marking on Cliffhill Lane, Aslockton.
- Temporary speed indicator sign.

Cllr N. Wheatley (NW)

- No issues were raised.

109. Playing Fields Trust

- NS reported that a document and timeline had been prepared and would be considered by WPC at its next meeting. NS will complete the questionnaire on behalf of APC.

110. Lengthsman Scheme

- No update was available.

111. Allotments

- A notice terminating a tenancy had been served, received and acknowledged.
- Two other tenants had been contacted to establish whether they intended to continue their tenancies.
- NW to advertise the vacant plot

112. Planning Matters

- 26/01671/FUL Mill Lane: no objection.
- Chapel Lane: a revised submission had been received.

113. Road Sign

- Refer to the earlier report concerning follow-up correspondence to SP.

114. Footpaths Update

- No response had been received from Megan Little.
- Footpath 8 ---the hedge has now been tied back
- Footpath 1 Concerns were raised by Mr B Crawford about the overgrowth of a hawthorn hedge which impedes the footpath leading to walkers detouring into his crops. It was suggested that the necessary work to cut back the hedge could be funded by the lengthsman scheme
- Stiles adjacent to the “llama” field were in disrepair. Use of Lengthsman Scheme funds was suggested as a possibility.

115. Finance

- Invoices were made available for members’ scrutiny.
- The financial schedules are attached as an annex to these minutes.
- A draft budget is to be prepared for the December meeting.
- Payment to the Royal British Legion (RBL) was agreed.

116. Road Safety

- Covered under earlier reports.

117. Colour Run

- Covered under an earlier agenda item by CG. This item is to be removed from future agendas.

118. Station Waiting Room

- Covered under previous agenda items.

119. Dawns Lane

- Previously discussed; ST is to be contacted again.

120. Newsletter

- FB and NS are to prepare a draft newsletter with input from other Councillors about the projects they are concerned with.

121. Items for Future Agendas

- Finance and budget.
- Social media.
- Newsletter.

Finance Annex

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Reserve Account

Date	Description	Money in	Money out
	Opening balance	£36,007.87	
21 Sep 2026	Transfer		£750.00
30 Sep 2026	Interest	£27.51	
	Total available / paid	£36,035.38	£750.00
	Closing balance	£35,285.38	

Business Current Account

Date	Description	Money in	Money out
	Opening balance	£1,892.85	
1 Sep 2026	Allotment	£55.00	
2 Sep 2026	TCC		£28.00
14 Sep 2026	Hosting bill payment		£334.00
15 Sep 2026	APC Clerk		£26.00
15 Sep 2026	APC Clerk		£780.70
21 Sep 2026	Transfer	£750.00	
21 Sep 2026	Groundworks		£350.00
21 Sep 2026	Groundworks		£400.00
22 Sep 2026	Groundworks		£15.00
23 Sep 2026	Defibrillator grant		£240.00
28 Sep 2026	Allotment	£70.00	
29 Sep 2026	APC printing		£33.75
	Total available / paid	£2,767.85	£2,207.45
	Closing balance	£560.40	

Note: The reserve account transfer of £750 corresponds to the receipt in the business current account.