ASTON LE WALLS PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 15th October 2026 AT 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Councillors: Richard Burgess (RB), Lee Lewis (LL), John Funnell (JF), Rhiannon Harris (RH) and Matt Hawkins (MH) - Chair

Others: Clerk

		Action
1.	**Declarations of interest in items on the agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.	
2.	**Apologies:** Apologies were provided by Tom Boston. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the apologies.	
3.	**To approve the minutes of the meeting on 17th September 2026:** The minutes were **RESOLVED** as accepted with an addendum to Item 13 to read as the following: "Road closure of Welsh Road on 10-11th October was discussed, with potential reason for closure being the cut down of tree."	
4.	**Matters Arising from the last meeting, not covered elsewhere on agenda:** **Purchase and installation of new noticeboard on the Village Hall wall:** The Noticeboard has been ordered, with a lead time of 6-8 weeks. Once delivered, it will be installed on the wall outside the Village Hall. **Co-option of new Councillor:** It was **RESOLVED** to co-opt Emily Shaw, a local parishioner, to the role of Councillor due to the resignation of Graham Barnes-Moss. The Clerk will handle all administration involved with this.	**Clerk**
5.	**Chairman's Announcements:** **Anglian Water compensation:** Anglian Water have promised £2,000 compensation due to the lack of water earlier in the year for a 24-hour period. The Clerk has initiated the compensation claim. **Anti-social Parking:** It was **RESOLVED** for MH to speak to residents about ensuring that ample room is left for emergency vehicles to access roads.	

6.	**To receive report from the WNC Ward Councillor(s):** N/A	
7.	**Public Participation:** N/A	
8.	**Finance:** Income received from 11 September to 10 October 2026: • Bank Interest: £7.57 • Precept: £5,500.00 Fund balances 10 September 2026: • Current Account: £87.85 • Deposit Account: £23,447.62 • Total: £23,535.47 • Memorial Fund: £475.20 The Payment Schedule was **RESOLVED** and approved for payment. It was **RESOLVED** to purchase a memorial wreath at £23.00 to be placed on the war memorial during Remembrance Sunday.	**Clerk**
9.	**Planning:** **New Applications: N/A** **Approved Applications: N/A** **Rejected Applications: N/A** **Any other planning business:** **Proposed bungalows on Blacksmith Road:** Still awaiting application to go into WNC Planning before progressing response.	
10.	**Pocket Park & Millenium Garden:** Ongoing maintenance continues with a massive cutdown of bushes in the pocket park, which has been cleared up.	`
11.	**Streetlights & Utilities:** No known issues.	
12.	**Rights of Way:** No known issues.	
13.	**Trees & General Parish Environment:** No known issues.	
14.	**HS2 & Highways:** No known issues.	
15.	**Any other business:**	

	It was **RESOLVED** for future Agendas to include item on winter maintenance, school coordinator and parish council website.	**Clerk**
12.	**Dates of next meeting(s):** Thursday 19th November 2026 Thursday 21st January 2026	
13.	**Meeting closed at 8:01pm.**	

Signed: ……..

Date: ……..