

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES (subject to approval at the next meeting) of the Council Meeting held on 14 April 2025 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present Councillors J Dalton (Chairman), E Doran and P Sloan.

21/25 Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Councillors P Doddenhof and N Watkinson.

22/25 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

23/25 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 March 2025

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

24/25 Residents Surgery

The Ulnes Walton Action Group had advised the High Court had judged the Secretary of State had acted lawfully and reasonably and had refused the application for leave to appeal the granting of permission for the Third Prison. The Group intends to appeal the review decision as the Barristers have advised they feel this worthy of their efforts and offers no further risk in terms of costs.

25/25 Planning Matters

25/00275/FUL at Erection of livestock building at Boys Farm, Leyland Lane

There were no objections to this application.

26/25 Finance

- i) Resolved: the Monitoring Statement for the year ended 31 March 2025 was approved and signed by the Chairman.
- ii) Resolved: the Monitoring Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.
- iii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 250.00	Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund	Room hire
£ 73.30	Eccleston Parish Council	Litter picking
£ 355.94	Staff costs	Salary and deductions
£ 30.36	Easy Websites	Monthly fee

27/25 Asset Register

Councillors carried out the annual review of the asset register. It was noted there were no additions or disposals during the year.

Resolved: the Asset Register was approved and signed by the Chairman.

28/25 Reports from Outside Bodies

Western Parishes Neighbourhood Area Meeting - Neighbourhood Priorities for 2025-26 were selected.

Chorley Liaison - Chief Inspector Neale, from the Local Policing and Partnerships Team at Lancashire Constabulary, provided details on local policing within Chorley. Information was provided on how issues including possible drug dealing, anti-social behaviour and speeding and other traffic issues may be reported.

A request was made for Planning Officers to provide guidance relating to the definition of 'Grey belt' land used as justification for recent Planning in Principle applications.

29/25 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 12 May 2025.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.