

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES (subject to agreement at the next meeting) of the Council Meeting held on 20 April 2026 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present Councillors J Dalton (Chairman), E Doran, N Watkinson and D Williams.

23/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr P Sloan.

24/26 Declarations of Interests

Cllr Williams declared a personal interest in agenda item 9 (Third Prison).

25/26 Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 March 2026

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

26/26 Residents Surgery

Problems with United Utilities contractors had been reported.

The grass has been cut on the Wymott Park Play Area. A broken tree has been reported to Chorley Council and the swings are to be replaced.

27/26 Planning Matters

26/00201/FULHH New driveway at 3 Willow Road

There were no objections to this application.

28/26 Finance

i) Resolved: the Monitoring Statement for the year ended 31 March 2026 was approved.

ii) Resolved: the current Monitoring Statement was approved.

iii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 30.36	Easy Websites	Monthly fee
£ 76.85	Eccleston Parish Council	Litter picking
£ 250.00	Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund	Room hire
£ 367.38	Staff costs	Salary, reimbursements and deductions

29/26 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.

30/26 Replacement Seat and Cross

Councillors discussed the replacement of the vandalised seat and repairs to the Cross at The Old School. The Trustees are to be approached to see how they wish to proceed.

31/26 Third Prison

A hold up on the bypass road for Pump House Lane has occurred due to Lancashire County Council requesting the inclusion of a bridge.

The Prison had thanked residents for their assistance in reporting drones.

32/26 Action for Ulnes Walton

It was mentioned the membership of the Group has dwindled and Councillors discussed how to assist with new members. A suggestion for an article in the next newsletter was made and the potential use of the new bowling club building for meetings was mentioned.

33/26 Newsletter

Trustees of Action for Ulnes Walton are to be contacted for an article to encourage new members. The local Neighbourhood Policing Team is also to be contacted.

34/26 Reports from Outside Bodies

Chorley Liaison - an update was provided on Lancashire County Council's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Programme and Chorley Council provided information on its Climate Change Programme and its Town of Culture bid.

35/26 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 11 May 2026.

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