

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on 13 July 2026 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane.

Present Councillors N Watkinson (Chairman), E Doran and P Sloan.

Also present 1 Member of the public

63/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors J Dalton and D Williams.

64/26 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

65/26 Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 June 2026

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

66/26 Residents Surgery

Litter along Ulnes Walton Lane which has been revealed following grass cutting was mentioned.

67/26 Planning Matters

26/00501/FUL Change of use and refurbishment of existing buildings in association with exterior cleaning company to gym and exercise area, fitness studio, associated storage areas, indoor and outdoor changing and shower facilities, provision of an outdoor wellness area including 2no. saunas, 3no. cold plunges and 1no. hot tub at The Yard, 243A Southport Road.

Resolved: concerns regarding the impact of noise from the proposed use and the increase in traffic movements in the vicinity of the proposed roundabout are to be raised.

26/00576/FUL Permission in principle application for the erection of up to 9 dwellings at Land Adjacent The Poppies, Southport Road.

Resolved: concerns regarding the current flooding of the site by surface water are to be raised.

26/00585/FUL Section 73 application to vary the approved plans of planning approval

25/00707/FUL (Erection of a replacement, self-build, detached, dwelling house with existing dwelling house demolished upon completion of new dwelling) to amend the site layout and elevations of the proposed dwelling at Auldene, 338 Southport Road

There were no objections to this application.

68/26 Finance

i) Resolved: the current Monitoring Statement was approved.

ii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 30.36	Easy Websites	Monthly fee
£ 81.50	Eccleston Parish Council	Litter picking
£ 100.00	A Partington	Internal audit fee
£ 478.27	Staff costs	Salary, reimbursements and deductions
£ 367.38	Staff costs (August)	Salary and deductions

69/26 Annual Governance and Accountability Return for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

The report of the Internal Auditor was presented and noted.

70/26 Third Prison

A report from the latest meeting of the Garth/Wymott Prison Community Engagement Forum was provided. The main item was around the prevention of drones delivering items to inmates and the assistance of local residents in detecting the drones was encouraged.

71/26 Wymott Park

A report detailing suggestions for improvements to the Play Area was presented. Chorley Council Officers have acknowledged work is required on the park and entrance. A suggestion to involve Action for Ulmes Walton is trying to coordinate volunteers and raise funds was mentioned.

72/26 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

73/26 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 14 September 2026.

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