

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES (subject to approval at the next meeting) of the Council Meeting held on 9 June 2025 in The Old School, Ulmes Walton Lane, Ulmes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

Also Present County Councillor M Wade.

42/25 Apologies for Absence

Apology were received from Councillors P Doddenhof and P Sloan.

43/25 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

44/25 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 12 May 2025

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

45/25 Residents Surgery

County Councillor Wade introduced himself to Councillors mentioning it was his intention represent residents without involving politics.

Grass around the Parish Council owned seats is in need of strimming.

Road markings at the junction of Moss Lane and Ulmes Walton Lane have disappeared. This will be reported to Lancashire County Council.

Details of an invitation to a community engagement forum at HMP Wymott, following up from a meeting held earlier this year.

A resident had queried recent comments in the press relating to the third prison, which were attributed to a Member of the Council. Councillors advised they were fully aware of the requirement to represent themselves as individuals and not as members of the council.

A resident suggested the appointment of a liaison to provide information to act as a focus and help stop misinformation on local social media platforms relating to the prison development. Councillors have been invited to attend the Prison in the very near future and, following this, will be in a position to decide upon a way forward.

Details of proposals for new facilities at Wymott Bowling Club, including a suggestion for the provision of a synthetic green, were provided.

46/25 Planning Matters

25/00483/PIP Application for Permission in Principle for up to 2no. dwellinghouses at Land to the East of no. 130 Southport Road

Resolved: an objection is to be submitted on grounds of inappropriate development within the Green Belt

25/00484/PIP Application for Permission in Principle for up to 2no. dwellinghouses at Land between Mayfield and Heathwood, Leyland Lane

Resolved: an objection is to be submitted on grounds of inappropriate development within the Green Belt

25/00491/FUL Two storey side extension at Ring O Bells, Leyland Lane

There were no objections to this application.

47/25 Finance

i) Resolved: the Monitoring Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.

ii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 37.40	Eccleston Parish Council	Litter picking
£ 355.94	Staff costs	Salary and deductions
£ 30.36	Easy Websites	Monthly fee

48/25 Reports from Outside Bodies

Lancashire Association of Local Councils Conference - presentations covering how changes in local government will affect parish councils, effective communication with residents and devolution were carried out. Information was also provided on new savings accounts for local councils and on opportunities for tree planting projects, including some funding.

49/25 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 14 July 2025.

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