

## ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

**DRAFT MINUTES (subject to approval at the next meeting)** of the Council Meeting held on 8 June 2026 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane

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

Also present 1 Member of the public

### 54/26 Apologies for Absence

None received.

### 55/26 Declarations of Interests

Cllr Williams declared a personal interest in agenda item 11 (Third Prison).

### 56/26 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 11 May 2026

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

### 57/26 Residents Surgery

A resident raised concerns regarding the planning application for the entrance for construction vehicles for the Third Prison off Ulnes Walton Lane, suggesting the former road to the tip should be used. Councillors advised the alternative entrance had been raised during the original application. The new entrance is to avoid vehicles queuing along Ulnes Walton Lane from Moss Lane.

Oveergrown trees and bushes were reported on Southport Road and Ulnes Walton Lane.

The replacement of the swings on the Wymott Park Play Area has not yet been carried out.

The Trustees of the Old School are looking into grants for the repair of the Cross.

### 58/26 Planning Matters

26/00452/FUL Construction of a temporary vehicular access point on Land off Ulnes Walton Lane Concerns were raised regarding the lack of the submission of a Transport Management Plan are to be raised with the Planning Officers.

26/0469/FUL Application for technical details consent for the erection of eight detached dwellings pursuant to permission in principle 25/01196/PIP at Land North of Lydiate Farm Cottage, Lydiate Lane, Ecclestone.

Resolved: an objection, on the grounds of close proximity to the Lydiate Lane junction is to be submitted.

### 59/26 Finance

i) Resolved: the current Monitoring Statement was approved.

ii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 30.36	Easy Websites	Monthly fee
£ 78.90	Ecclestone Parish Council	Litter picking
£ 367.38	Staff costs	Salary and deductions

### 60/26 Third Prison

A report from the latest meeting of the Prison Stakeholders Liaison Group was provided. It was confirmed use of the new Bowling Club building by local groups and organisations will need to

be discussed with the Bowling Club Committee. Vehicular access to the play area and fishing pond will not be available during the construction period.  
Information has been delivered to some properties along the North of Ulnes Walton Lane.

61/26 Reports from Outside Bodies

Peter Lathom Charity - Cllr Watkinson has been appointed as a Local Co-operative Member.

62/26 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 13 July 2026.

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