

# ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING: Council Meeting

DATE: Monday 12 October 2026 7.00 pm

VENUE: The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies.

2. Disclosure of Interests

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, or brought up at any point in this meeting, in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 September 2026

To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting distributed to Councillors.

4. Residents Surgery

The meeting will be adjourned.

The Parish Council welcomes and encourages input from residents on issues relating to the village or in connection with any item appearing on the agenda of the Parish Council Meeting. A short time is set aside at Council Meetings for residents to raise their questions or concerns. This session will be restricted to 10 minutes in total. No legal decisions may be taken.

5. Planning

New planning applications for consideration:

| Application                                              | Proposed Development | Location |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| No applications at the time of publication of the agenda |                      |          |

6. Financial Matters

- i) To receive the finance update.
- ii) To consider requests for payment made to the Council.

7. Seat on Ulnes Walton Lane

To consider the replacement of the damaged seat by The Old School.

8. Third Prison

To consider possible actions by the Parish Council.

9. Wymott Park

To discuss future plans for the Wymott Park Play Area.

10. 2027-28 Precept

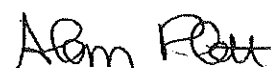
To provide suggestions for inclusion in the draft budgets.

11. Lancashire Association of Local Councils Consultation on Future Legal Structure

To consider a response to a proposal to alter the legal structure of LALC.

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12. Reports from Outside Bodies  
To receive reports from Members attending meetings on behalf of the Council.
13. Date of Next Meeting  
To confirm the date of the next meeting.



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Reports for Meeting 12 October 2026

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Disclosure of Interests
3. Minutes of Meeting held on 14 September 2026
4. Resident's Surgery
5. Planning

Other applications: None

Permissions:

| Application    | Proposed Development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Location                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 26/00652/FUL   | Application for technical details consent for the erection of one detached self-build dwelling pursuant to permission in principle 25/00977/PIP                                                                                                           | Land At South Side of Pumphouse Lane       |
| 26/00617/CLPUD | Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed use of land for a site compound during the construction period of the new prison which has planning permission under ref: 21/01028/OUTMAJ                                               | Land on the West Side of Ulnes Walton Lane |
| 26/00635/PDP   | Prior approval application under Schedule 2, Part 1, Class AA of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 for the enlargement of a dwellinghouse by the addition of 1no. additional storey 9m high to the ridge | Ash Grove<br>Ulnes Walton Lane             |

Refusals:

| Application  | Proposed Development                                                      | Location                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 26/00576/PIP | Permission in principle application for the erection of up to 9 dwellings | Land Adjacent<br>The Poppies<br>Southport Road |

Withdrawals:

| Application  | Proposed Development                                                                                                                    | Location                                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 26/00469/FUL | Application for technical details consent for the erection of eight detached dwellings pursuant to permission in principle 25/01196/PIP | Land North Of Lydiate Farm Cottage<br>Lydiate Lane |

**6. Financial Matters**

- i) Councillors will receive the monitoring statement.
- ii) Requests for payment for the current month will be approved.

**7. Seat on Ulnes Walton Lane**

A request from the Trustees of the Old School to replace the vandalised seat at the side of the building will be considered.

**8. Third Prison**

Councillors will consider possible actions to be taken relating to the problems with the construction site.

Along with the UU works, the access point on Willow Road is operational, start of the new car park, "energy centre", bowling green etc and the construction of the Moss Lane access point is due to start in coming weeks.

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## **8. Third Prison (cont.)**

The recent start of the enabling works has had a significant impact on Wymott residents due to lack of timely, honest communication. There are going to be significant works on Ulmes Walton Lane with the access point and the traffic calming and later the roundabout on Southport Road. Can the PC encourage both the MoJ and LCC to be communicate with both residents and commuters what is going on and how to mitigate delays in travelling?

The 115 bus service and school services are being impacted, often without warning.

The MoJ intend to have their "open session" on 21 October, 3-8pm. What questions/points should the PC raise?

What can the PC do to ensure that the Prison build is not entirely detrimental to residents lives? Some residents feel at times they are on their own, not being supported. Does the PC bring a village "support group" together? Communicating correct, timely information would be a big help. Prior to "busy" periods, a monthly meeting with Sarah McIntyre may be beneficial.

Can the MoJ use the PC notice boards to share information?

Should the MoJ provide a local Liason Officer for people to consult, particularly at busy times? The email address provided is clearly too slow in responding.

The traffic situation along Ulmes Walton Lane is set to change significantly. What is LCC going to do to ensure that all road users (including pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders) are not inconvenienced and can travel along the lane safely?

Installing traffic calming on Longmeanygate meant the road was closed for a few months, does that mean Ulmes Walton Lane would be closed while traffic calming is installed?

The road closure on Ulmes Walton Lane for ENW works caused significant inconvenience. As an alternative to the proposed traffic calming, would LCC consider placing a TRO on UWL to restrict speed limit to 30MPH?

Grass verges along Moss Lane and Wymott Drive are meant to be maintained by the prisons. This has ceased and the areas are beginning to look neglected. Can the PC write to the prison governors and MoJ with a request to either maintain them and do not bring down the tone of the neighbourhood.

Letter of thanks to the three driving members of UWAG. For four years, these guys worked their nuts off on behalf of the villagers and many others and there has been no recognition of this.

## **9. Wymott Park Play Area**

The area will become the only accessible, safe green space for residents. A suggestion that the parish council should encourage Chorley Council to maintain the park better?

## **10. 2027-28 Precept**

A draft budget for 2027-28 will be presented at the November meeting which will form the basis for discussions and calculations, with the final precept budget to be approved at the December meeting.

To assist with the preparation of the draft budget, Members are invited to provide suggestions for expenditure for 2027-28.

## **11. Lancashire Association of Local Councils Consultation on Future Legal Structure**

Following legal advice and a governance review, the Executive Committee is consulting member councils on whether LALC should move from an unincorporated association to a Company Limited by Guarantee (details Emailed to councillors 11 September).

### **Why is change being considered?**

- LALC currently has no separate legal identity.
- Officers and Executive Committee members may be exposed to personal liability.
- The current structure creates practical difficulties around contracts, employment and banking.
- It is less suited to modern governance expectations.

The proposal is for LALC to become a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee: a structure commonly used by charities, membership organisations and representative bodies.

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## **12. Reports from Outside Bodies**

Reports will be provided from any meetings attended by Councillors on behalf of the Council.

## **13. Date of Next meeting**

The scheduled date is Monday 9 November 2026.

## **Forthcoming Events**

Meetings usually begin at 6:30pm at Chorley Town Hall. Confirmation will be sent as and when received.

Chorley Liaison - Wednesday 21 October 2026  
Wednesday 20 January 2027

Lancashire Parish and Town Council Conference - 9:30am Saturday 14 November 2026 at County Hall.

Lancashire Association of Parish and Town Councils - 3:00pm Saturday 14 November 2026 at County Hall.

## ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Council Meeting held on 14 September 2026 in The Old School, Ulmes Walton Lane.

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

### 74/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor D Williams..

### 75/26 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

### 76/26 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 July 2026

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

### 77/26 Residents Surgery

The litter bin in the layby on Ulmes Walton Lane is in need of replacement.

### 78/26 Planning Matters

26/00628/FUL Lean-to extension to existing livestock building to provide farm machinery store at Boys Farm, Leyland Lane

26/00652/FUL Application for technical details consent for the erection of one detached self-build dwelling pursuant to permission in principle 25/00977/PIP at Land at South Side of Pumphouse Lane

There were no objections to these applications.

### 79/26 Finance

i) Resolved: the current Monitoring Statement was approved.

ii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

|          |                          |                         |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| £ 30.36  | Easy Websites            | Monthly fee (August)    |
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| £ 163.00 | Eccleston Parish Council | Litter picking          |
| £ 367.38 | Staff costs              | Salary and deductions   |

### 80/26 Wymott Park Play Area

A suggestion to donate funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy budget to Chorley Council towards improvement to the play area was considered.

Resolve: £3500 from the CIL budget is to be donated to Chorley Council.

### 81/26 Third Prison

Activities around the prison have increased. Concerns were raised regarding the lack of 'Give Way' signage on Holker Lane's junctions with Leyland Lane and Ulmes Walton Lane which may lead to problems with the increased traffic.

82/26 Local Government Reorganisation

The intended reorganisation has been paused and next year's Shadow Unitary Authority elections have been cancelled. Borough and Parish Council elections scheduled for May 2027 will take place.

83/26 Consultation - Statement of Licensing Policy

A Chorley Council consultation was considered. The details were noted and Councillors had no comments.

84/26 Coppull Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation

A further Chorley Council consultation was considered. Councillors had no comments.

85/26 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

86/26 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 12 October 2026.

87/26 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the exclusion of members of the press and public for the following item was considered on the grounds that the item comprises information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and, in accordance with Part 1 (3) of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, is exempt from public disclosure.

Resolved: due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, Members of the press and public were excluded for the consideration of the following item.

88/26 Personnel Matters

The Clerk's salary was increased in accordance with the National Joint Council for Local Government Services Pay Agreement for 2025-26.

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

..... (Chairman)