

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES (subject to approval at the next meeting) 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 Councillors 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.