

Ashby de la Launde & Bloxholm with Temple Bruer & Temple High Grange Parish Council

Draft Notes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 19 March, 2026

Present: Cllr L Reilly (Chair), Cllr J Wilkinson, Cllr S Ryde

Also present: Mrs J Eley (Clerk)
Cllr R Kendrick

Meeting opened 19.32pm

26/13 The Chair opened the meeting, welcomed all present and thanked the Clerk for her work with the council in the light of her pending retirement. She then handed the meeting over to Cllr R Kendrick.

Meeting paused 7.34pm.

Cllr Kendrick spoke about the full council meeting in which the council budget and council tax rate was passed and the extra £36 million provided by government - disappointingly not being used to help residents with a 0% increase in council tax. He reminded everyone of the Volunteers scheme which is doing fantastic work, briefly addressed the pot hole issue and Fix My Street app.

Meeting resumed 20.02pm

26/14 Apologies: Cllr A Bailey, currently unwell, Cllr A Eley, also unwell.

26/15 Declarations of Interest – None declared

26/16 Approval of Draft Minutes from the last meeting- notes of the PC meeting held on 22 January, 2026 presented via projector and approved – copy later pp'd by Clerk.

26/17 Clerks report on outstanding matters –

Moving the dog waste bin - Cllr J Wilkinson (given that it is on her land), agreed to the move and all approved the purchase of a post to facilitate such a move. Volunteers scheme agreed to carry out works when the PC is ready to do so.

26/18 Springwell Solar Farm – no further updates – awaiting April announcement.

26/19 Bloxholm Lane – speeding issues. This was addressed but as the lane in question is out of the PC area nothing further planned other than advising the lady who made the enquiry. Cllr R Kendrick aware of the situation.

26/20 Defibs in Ashby and Bloxholm – it was agreed to outsource the care and upkeep of the defibrillators to an external company as this seems the safest way to ensure that they are maintained and therefore ready for use if ever needed. Clerk to obtain quotes for this service.

26/21 Clerks Vacancy - template to advertise Clerks position provided to Chair.

26/22 Financial Report – Reconciliation and Balance Sheet To agree payment of cheques

26/22/01 Reconciliation and Balance Sheet presented, approved and signed

26/22/02 Cheques presented for signature -

Cq No	To whom payable:	Amount
966	Ashby Village Hall - rent	£ 20.00
968	Jane Eley (Clerk) Salary Feb 2026	£ 358.31
967	HMRC/PAYE (Feb & March 2026) one cq for both payments	£ 188.48

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969	Clerk salary (Mar 2026)	£ 358.31
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- 26/23 Planning Matters** – as per the Agenda. No Comments received.
26/24 General Correspondence – Clerk & Council Magazine plus street furniture info
26/25 Date of next meeting - Scheduled for Thursday 21th May 2026 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 20.24

Signed Dated 21st May, 2026