

Minutes of the meeting of Allostock Parish Council held on Thursday 28th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Annual Parish meeting preceded the Council meeting.

Two residents were present.

Cllr Mrs Wilson gave her annual report a copy of which is on the Parish website.

Residents present wished to discuss the Parish field. The Social committee had done a lot of work cutting the grass on a large area of the Parish field adjacent to the Village Hal.

It was agreed it looked very smart and was ready for the “BIG LUNCH”.The residents present had ideas for how this look could be continued but not how it could be paid for.

The Parish Meeting was closed and the Parish Council meeting commenced.

Present :In the Chair Cllr. Mrs. Wilson

Cllrs Mrs. P. Adlington, Mrs. Joan Gibbison, F.Still and M.Clough.

1.Chairman. It was agreed that Cllr. Mrs. Wilson would remain in office for another year.

2.Cllr Michael Clough was voted as Vice Chairman.

Cllr. Frank Still resigned from the Parish Council despite entreaties to stay, he said he always intended going at this significant birthday. He was thanked for his many years of service.

It was decided to co-opt Mrs. Tracey Sanderson to the Parish Council and she was welcomed.

3. Apologies: Cllr Moseley

4.Declarations of Interest: Nil

5. Governance .

It was decided that the council was in agreement with signing the appropriate section of the AGAR form and Cllr Mrs. Wilson did so.

6.Minutes of the last meeting Proposed Cllr Mrs. Gibbison Seconded Cllr Mrs. Adlington

7.Matters arising:

Fly tipping has been removed

Peak Cluster Pipeline a scheme to carry high pressure CO2 from Buxton to Morecombe Bay. Its route is available on Pipe cluster website and Land owners have been approached about survey. Esther McVey has held 2 meetings in Byley Village Hall and is aware that there is a great deal of feeling against this.

Speeding Traffic. We are still waiting for the Speed limit which has been agreed on Booth Bed Lane to commence. The money for the signs has been agreed and Parish Council has CIL money to use for this.

Speed is also a problem on Middlewich Road and Wash Lane. Clerk will talk to PCSO re any solution.

?Electronic Slow Down signs – check likely cost.

8.Parish Field:

There is as usual a disagreement about the length of grass which is acceptable.

At present Cllr Moseley cuts the field with his own tractor and PC Mower.

He does this in his own time and at his own expense.

Nobody has come up with a practical and cost effective alternative.

9.Village Hall

The Noticeboard is still leaking and the back board is distorted. Cllr. Clough agreed to ask Charlie Moseley who made it if he could fix it.

10 Planning

26/01414/TPO

Muirfield, New Platt Lane, Allostock

To fell T1,a probable Birchtree to ground level and remove arisings from the site.

Allostock Parish Council has no objection to this application

11.Finance.

Audit form was passed round and accepted and signed. Exemption form agreed and Clerk will forward to External Auditor.

Gavin Montgomery to continue as Internal Auditor.

CHQS: Cheshire Assn of Local Councils-£304 Insurance £737.40 Mid Ches Footpaths £8,

CPRE £36 ,Salary £598.20 ,HMRC £156.80 Chesire Community Action £22 ,Information Commissioner £52. Bank Charges £6.25.

12. Comments, Inquiries and reports

Cllr. Still went to Sibelco meeting. They are at the end of this phase and will strip soil in the Autumn for the next phase. They will undertake dust monitoring including particle size in view of a residents on going worry about this. Next meeting 6th October

Esther McVey Meeting. Clerk attended both meetings. There is a great deal of feeling against this proposal and the way it is being carried out. It does not pass through Allostock at the present route but it will be close and disruptive at Cranage and there will be a large above ground development at Holmes Chapel, totally out of place n this rural area.

13.AOB Still on going problems at a property on Wash Lane which appears to be let for parties.

Date of next meeting Thursday 23rd July 2026

Signed.....23rd July

