ASHTON HAYES AND HORTON-CUM-PEEL PARISH COUNCIL

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A look back at the last 12 months

WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Achievements and ongoing work reported in Around Ashton, 2026

Safer roads

Supported the village 20mph limit introduced in January. Worked with the PCSO, the Primary School and CWAC Road Safety team to run a road safety campaign. Progressing a replacement speed indicator for Church Road.

Footpaths & access

Supported volunteer path clearance and worked with CWaC on the reopened Gongar Brook path and refurbished bridge.

Listening & transport

Gathered 120 residents survey responses. Successfully engaged Rural Together and iTravel on better connections to Frodsham, Kelsall and Tarvin.

Keeping you informed

Produced Around Ashton, maintained the parish calendar and encouraged digital subscriptions to reduce costs and paper use.

Speaking up for residents

Challenged Scottish Power over outages and communications; raised highway, hedge and invasive-plant concerns.

Flood resilience

Pressed CWaC, the Environment Agency and United Utilities on drainage and flood risks. Continuing to pursue the agreed early-warning system and emergency pump.

A cleaner parish

Organised Community Clean-up events in April and October and ran a dog-fouling awareness scheme with CWaC and volunteers.

Community support

Awarded a grant to the school PTFA for outdoor learning, including a wildflower meadow, native trees and a rainwater-harvesting garden.

Value for money

Moved meetings to the Golden Lion after selling the old Parish Rooms, removing upkeep costs. No increase in the parish precept for 2026/27.

WHAT DOES THE PARISH COUNCIL DO?

Represents local views • Comments on planning applications • Sets the parish budget and precept • Supports community projects • Reports problems and presses responsible agencies for action

CWaC makes planning decisions and is responsible for highways and many other local services.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

THURSDAY 6 MAY 2027

Interested in finding out more or becoming a parish councillor?

Contact the Clerk or visit our website:

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Thank you to our volunteers, community groups and partners.