

Assington Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Assington Parish Council on Monday 22nd June 2026

Present: Councillors (Cllrs), Andrew Hill, Bronwen Stacey & David Wiles,

In attendance: Christine Hargan (Clerk) and one member of the community.

26601 **Apologies** for absence
Cllrs Simon Thorogood,, Kim Howard and Mark Armitage.DCllr Lee Parker.

26602 **Declaration of Interests and requests for dispensation**

Cllr Wiles, planning application for the open air gym

26603 **Planning:**

a. **Planning applications:**

[DC/26/02078](#) Householder Application - Erection of a Two-Storey Side Extension and Single-Storey Rear Extension (following demolition of existing garage) The Gables 4 The Street Assington Sudbury Suffolk CO10 5LH

Following lengthy discussion, at the Parish Council meeting on 22nd June 2026 the Councillors felt that the proposed extension did not preserve or enhance the building or the attached cottage and therefore it did not comply with the Special Character Area of the village, contrary to policy ASSN13 of the Neighbourhood Plan which the community voted to accept in 2022.

Therefore the Councillors resolved to object to this application

b. [DC/26/01975](#) Planning Application - Installation of outside gym area to rear of children's playground, construction of a meter wide path to playground perimeter and erection of fence. Assington Village Hall, The Street Assington CO10 5LW
Resolved to support

c. [DC/26/02290](#) Application for listed building consent solar panels. Centuries, The Street Assington
Resolved to support

d. [DC/26/02289](#) Planning Application. Insertion of 9no solar panels to garage roof.Centuries The Street Assington
Resolved to support

26604 **Finance**

- a. To amend the bank mandate due to a resignation
Following discussion it was resolved to amend the mandate to remove former Cllr Howcroft and to add Cllr Wiles. A change to the authority to transfer from the deposit account to the current account of one councillor was also agreed. The form was signed and would be lodged by the Clerk
- b. To approve payment of invoice for £661.60 from LM Groundcare tor landscaping footpath in The Street. Resolved to approve. Clerk was asked to write to a resident to confirm that the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Parish Councillors

26605 **Questions to the Chair**

A member of the community had requested that rumble strips be installed in The Street to reduce speeding. Cllrs thought that it was not a good idea.

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A report was received that Assington Autos had installed an additional entrance/exit to their yard. Clerk was asked to seek advice from Planning Enforcement as to a whether planning application was necessary.

The next scheduled **meeting** will be held on Monday 27th July 2026 at 7.00pm.

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Date