

Update from Parish Council meeting held on 12 November 2018:

- A report was given PCSO Lorraine Kavanagh which is available on our website.
- A report was read out by District Councillor Jessica Carrington on behalf of the Ward Councillors.

Bell Lane Car Park

- In response to action taken by Ackworth Parish Council following anti-social behaviour in the car park Wakefield Council have drawn up plans to make some alterations to the lay out of the car park The Parish Council have agreed to fund some of this work, whilst Wakefield Council will resurface the small areas of damage and carry out the white lining.

Accounts

- The Clerk said that an internal audit of this year's accounts had been carried out and the report was presented to Council there were no issues to bring to their attention. Councillors thanked the Clerk for her work in keeping the accounts in good order.

Planning Applications Update:

- 18/02249/FUL St Clements Court, Heaton Street change of use 1 x 3 bed flat to 2 x 1 bed flats and associated works – The Parish Council will request that consideration is given to the issue of parking on Heaton Street by providing additional parking within the St Clements court site to avoid disruption to residents of Heaton Street which is a private road.

The Parish Council have a policy to object to all tree felling applications unless the tree is dead, dying or a danger to the public

An objection will therefore be sent to Wakefield Council for all of the following:

- 18/02143/TCA Ackworth Grove – T1 Beech – crown lift to 3.5m, 10% crown thin, T2 Lime, T3 Yew and T4 Laurel – 1.5m draw back and crown lift to 3.5m, T5 willow – remove.
- 18/02277/TCA Ackworth Lodge, Pontefract Road – T1 – Remove Black poplar
- 18/02479/TPO 9 Beechwood Dale – Removal of tree on boundary of 9 Beechwood Dale and Gardener's Cottage driveway
- 18/02484/TCA 1 Ackworth House Close – Remove T1 dead Elder and T2 declining Holly