

PURSUANT TO NOTICE A MEETING OF ACKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY 11 APRIL 2011 AT 7.15 PM, IN THE PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY CENTRE, BELL LANE, ACKWORTH.

Present: Cllr A Garbutt, in the Chair

Cllrs: R Barnsley, J Evans, Mrs S Hollyhead
D Johnson, D Lloyd, W Storey and K Wilson

4 members of the public - Pc D Walker

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. To receive apologies for absence

C 1.1 Apologies were accepted from Cllrs S Balfour, Mrs P Garbutt and R Hirst, for reasons recorded in the attendance book.

2. To receive declarations of interest

C2.1 Cllr R Barnsley re the allotments.

3. To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14 March 2011

C3.1 Cllr Storey proposed and Cllr Wilson seconded that they be accepted as a true record. All Councillors agreed. The Chairman duly signed them

4.To receive the Clerks report on matters arising from the Minutes of 14 March 2011

- Telephone box still away being refurbished
- Chimney stack still to be re built

5.To receive and approve accounts income, expenditure and bank reconciliation to end March 2011

C5.1 a list of accounts to the end of March had previously been circulated to all Councillors. The total amount of expenditure for March was £14,221.93; it was proposed by Cllr Johnson and seconded by Cllr Storey that the accounts be approved. All Councillors agreed and the Chairman duly signed them.

6. To receive and approve a list of payments to be made and Petty Cash Account to 11 April 2011

C6.1 The Clerk had circulated a list of payments to be made and petty cash account at this evenings meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Hollyhead and seconded by Cllr Johnson that they are approved. All Councillors agreed and the Chairman duly signed them.

7. To approve the cost of the insurance policy for 2010/11

C7.1 The Clerk reported the cost of the insurance policy on a 1 year, 3 year and 5 year basis. It was proposed by Cllr Johnson and seconded by Cllr Garbutt that the Parish Council accepts the 5 year costs. All Councillors agreed.

8. To discuss and decide on a request to support Ackworth Guiding taking part in an International Event at Charnwood in Leicestershire

C8.1 Cllr Evans proposed and Cllr Wilson seconded that £350 be given as a grant under section 137 of the Local Government Act. All Councillors agreed.

9. To receive an update on the progress for new changing facilities at Carr Bridge Playing Fields

C9.1 The Chairman gave a brief report – the loan sanction had been approved, an application for funding to WREN would be submitted by mid May. The internal layout of the building would be altered to accommodate a small meeting room. Local groups had been contacted to ask for their support.

C9.2 It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Yorkshire Local Councils Association for their advice on disclosing the figures involved to members of the public.

10. To receive and approve the minutes of the Village Events Committee meeting held on 28 March 2011

C10.1 Cllr Storey proposed that the minutes be received and noted. All Councillors agreed.

11. To discuss the condition of the wall on Pontefract Road, High Ackworth

C11.1 As well as the condition of the wall the condition of the Lodge House was also discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk contacts the Conservation Officer at Wakefield MDC Planning Department to ask that the landowners are made responsible for the repairs required.

12. To receive Burial Rights

C12.1 J3 Alan Taylor, C/Ashes Row C 7 Rosalie Moxon

13. To receive additional correspondence

- Invitation from the Mayor & Mayoress of Wakefield – to join them 'At Home' Thursday 28 April 2011 from 1 pm to 5 pm

C13.1 The correspondence above was noted unless otherwise stated.

The Chairman thanked members of the public for attending and asked them to leave the meeting.

