

PURSUANT TO NOTICE A MEETING OF ACKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY 20 JULY 2009 AT 7.15 PM, IN THE PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY CENTRE, BELL LANE, ACKWORTH.

Present: Cllr A Garbutt, in the Chair

Cllrs: S Balfour, J Evans, Mrs P Garbutt, R Hirst, D Johnson and
D Lloyd
W Storey, S Tonkinson and K Wilson

2 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. As neither member of the public wished to speak the Chairman opened the meeting.

1. To receive apologies for absence

C 1.1 Apologies were accepted from Cllrs R Barnsley and Mrs S Hollyhead for reasons recorded in the attendance book.

2. To receive declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest received.

3. To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29 June 2009

C3.1 It was proposed by Cllr Hirst and seconded by Cllr Mrs Garbutt that the minutes are 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 29 June 2009

C4.1 Village Green – various information had been supplied to the Solicitor.

C4.2 Post Box – a meeting will be arranged in September.

C4.3 Telephone Box – still waiting confirmation that its been passed to us.

C4.4 Bell Lane car park – no reply received from Councillor Hudson.

Telephone call received from officer who requested the closure to say thank you for funding this for 4 weeks. He had spoken to his contact in Car Parks who would pursue this issue.

C4.5 Library rent review – nothing further received from the Solicitors.

C4.6 Low Ackworth Car Park – copy of quote received from Wakefield MDC required by Highways.

5. To receive and approve accounts income, expenditure and bank reconciliation to end June 2009

C5.1 A list of accounts to the end of June had previously been circulated to all Councillors. The total amount of expenditure for June was £14936.11. It was

proposed by Cllr Hirst and seconded by Cllr Mrs Garbutt 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 20 July 2009

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 Hirst and seconded by Cllr Mrs Garbutt that they are approved. All Councillors agreed and the Chairman duly signed them.

7. To approve the cost of the registration for Data protection

C7.1 Cllr Hirst proposed and Cllr Mrs Garbutt seconded that the annual cost of registration for Data Protection of £45 is approved. All Councillors agreed.

8. To approve the cost of attendance at the Society of Local Council Clerks Conference

C8.1 It was proposed by Cllr Hirst and seconded by Cllr Tonkinson that the cost of the Clerks attendance at the conference is approved. All Councillors agreed.

9. To further discuss a request from West Yorkshire Police to fund the cost of closing and opening Bell Lane Car Park on Friday and Saturday evenings.

C9.1 There was no discussion as no further information had been received.

10. To discuss a letter received from Ackworth Community Development Limited re use of Parish Council sports fields and changing facilities

C10.1 A brief discussion took place. It was proposed by Cllr A Garbutt and seconded by Cllr Hirst to note the contents. All Councillors agreed.

11. To discuss a report received from Steve Wells Associates re project for Carr Bridge Playing Field

C11.1 No discussion took place, as a report had not been received.

12. To receive the minutes of the Playing Field and Changing Rooms Committee held on 29 June 2009

C12.1 It was proposed by Cllr Johnson to receive and note the minutes. All Councillors agreed.

13. To receive minutes of the Allotments Working Group held on 6 July 2009 and to approve recommendations for changes to the rules and regulations

C13. The minutes were received and noted.

14. To receive and comment on Planning Applications received by Wakefield MDC:

- **09/01143/FUL Ackworth Parish Council – single storey extension to side/rear of Community Centre**
- **09/01273/TCA Ackworth School – T1 branch removal on an Ash tree and T2 felling of one Oak Tree.**
- **09/01143/FUL Ackworth Parish Council Community Centre – single storey extension to side/rear**

- **09/01233/TPO 32 Denton Gardens (land adj) T1 Horse Chestnut – crown lift, crown clean and removal of epicormic; T2 Tilia – crown clean and removal of epicormic; T3 Horse Chestnut – crown clean and removal of epicormic; T4 Oak – crown clean and removal of epicormic; T5 Sycamore – crown clean and removal of epicormic.**

C14.1 The Parish Council did not wish to comment on any of the applications.

C14.2 It was proposed by Cllr A Garbutt to invite Mr M Jennings Arboricultural Officer to a meeting. All Councillors agreed.

15. To approve Burial Rights

C/A Row B 17 James William Hirst
C/A Row B 18 Margaret Jean Waites
C67 Rebecca Smith
Q14 Richard Collin Lamb
Q2 Rita Ashman

16. To receive additional correspondence:

- Information received from CairdBardon Community Programme – this was noted and it was agreed to pass this information to the Staff and Finance Committee.
- Letter received from NCM For England re Launch of Summer Activities on Friday 24 July 2009 at 9 am opening by Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP. It was agreed that Cllr Johnson, Cllr Storey and Cllr Wilson represent the Parish Council.

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETING ACT 1960) THAT THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PUBLICITY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

