

**Minutes of Ackworth Parish Council Playing Field and Changing Rooms
Committee held on Monday 24 November 2008 at the Parish Council
Community Centre commencing at 7.30 pm**

Present: Cllr A Garbutt in the Chair

Cllrs R Barnsley, R Hirst, D Johnson, W Storey

The Clerk – Mrs S J Templeman

1. Apologies

1.1 Cllrs Mrs P Garbutt and S Tonkinson

2. Declarations of Interest

2.1 None were declared.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 30 July 2008

3.1 Were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Details had finally been received from Sports Clubs

4.2 Lease for Carr Bridge field still to be discussed

4.3 Posts for Brackenhill had been purchased and erected

4.4 Litter bins – not yet purchased

4.5 Playground inspections – Wicksteed have been asked to carry out the inspections and should do so by 2 December 2008.

4.6 Cllr Hirst proposed and Cllr Barnsley seconded that the Clerk write to Ackworth School to begin the process of obtaining a 25-year lease for Carr Bridge playing field. All Councillors agreed. It was therefore RESOLVED that the Clerk writes to Ackworth School.

4.7 The Clerk reported that she had contacted Wakefield MDC re the cost of the litterbins and had received no reply but would follow this up.

5. To receive notes from two meetings held with the users of the Changing Rooms

5.1 Low Ackworth field – holes require filling in. The Clerk reported that she had spoken to Wakefield MDC Grounds Maintenance. The officer inspected the field and ordered some sand to fill in the holes this work should be carried out this week.

5.2 River Went dyke requires cleaning and a bend fitting to the pipe to allow the water to flow away – Clerk to contact Wakefield MDC Highways re this issue.

5.3 Pitch Marking and Sharing of the facilities – it was agreed that the clubs should continue to work together.

6. To Discuss the Completion of the Brackenhill Project

6.1 The Clerk reported that this project was now complete. Two signs had been erected in the play area once the invoice has been paid the project was complete.

6.2 Cllr Hirst asked who had given permission to have floodlights on the field and who was paying the electric bill. Cllr Barnsley said that it was the Junior Football team and they were run from a generator.

6.3 The Clerk further reported that no one had written in for permission to use the lights on the field.

It was agreed that she writes to Ackworth Juniors asking them to cease using them until they have permission to do so.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55 pm.