

**Minutes of Ackworth Parish Council Playing Field and Changing Rooms Committee  
held on Monday 30 November 2009 at the Parish Council Community Centre  
commencing at 3 pm**

**Present:** Cllr A Garbutt, in the Chair

Cllrs S Balfour, R Barnsley, D Johnson

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1. Apologies**

Cllr W Storey and Cllr S Tonkinson

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2009**

2.1 Cllr Balfour proposed and Cllr Johnson seconded that the minutes were a true record. The Chairman duly signed them.

**3. Matters Arising**

- 3.1 Litterbin – has now been taken off the post. Clerk reported this to Wakefield MDC
- 3.2 Water leak at Brackenhill – work still to be carried out – it was agreed that the Clerk write to Wakefield MDC as this matter needs to be resolved.
- 3.3 A letter had been received from Mr Hassell one of the Ackworth Junior team coaches confirming that he does not charge the children for training. It was agreed to reimburse Mr Hassell the money he has paid to use the fields this season.
- 3.4 Ackworth Jaguars – are not training on Carr Bridge field. There was an understanding within the Committee that they would look at training fees in the future.

**4. To discuss parking problems on Mill Lane/Barnsley Road**

4.1 A Meeting was held on 12 November at Mill Lane between Cllr Garbutt, Cllr Balfour, Pc Walker, Mr Skelton Wakefield MDC, District Cllr R Molloy and the Clerk to discuss this issue. It was agreed at the meeting that Pc Walker would visit the Doctors Surgery to see if their car park would be available for use on match days, letters were sent to all the sports teams using the field to ask that they direct their teams and visiting teams to Bell Lane Car Park. A positive response from Ackworth Jaguars was received as they had signed up to the Rugby Leagues Respect Campaign they appoint a person to marshal the parking.

**5. To discuss any other issue relating to teams using Parish Council facilities**

Nothing further to report.

**Additional items:**

The Clerk reported that a springing animal on Carr Bridge field had been set on fire by local youths. The police are currently carrying out investigations.

Wicksteed will be inspecting the playground equipment on Carr Bridge and Low Ackworth before the end of the year.

**6. To approve the Public Bodies (Admission To Meeting Act 1960) that the press and the public be excluded from all the Staff and Finance Committee meetings on the grounds that the publicity would be prejudicial to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted**

It was agreed by all Councillors to move into the private part of the meeting.