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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Request**

I write in response to your Freedom of Information request dated 1 April 2026, as detailed below.

#### *To The Clerk*

*I note from February's minutes that councilor's were instructed to sign the above lease Please can you send me a copy of the New lease.*

*164 To note the Council's approval for the Clerk, Chair & Vice Chair to act on behalf of Ackworth Parish Council to execute the Townend Playing Field lease with Wakefield District Council following on from the Council's December resolution to approve the lease (agenda item 137.2).*

#### *Thankyou*

I can confirm that Ackworth Parish Council have approved and instructed execution of a new lease for Townend Playing Field (aka Low Ackworth Playing Field). Instructed Council representatives have signed and returned the required documentation to Ackworth Parish Council Solicitors to process the completion of the new lease with Wakefield Metropolitan District Council.

At this time, we are pending receipt of the new final lease via the WMDC legal team. As we have not yet received the official version of the new lease, we technically do not hold on record the information you have requested via your freedom of information request.

Once the new official lease is held on record with Ackworth Parish Council, I will revisit this request.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you have a right to appeal or escalate directly to the Information Commissioner by phone 0303 123 1113 or website <https://ico.org.uk/>

On this occasion, there is no charge for making this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jemma Nolan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jemma Nolan  
Clerk to the Council