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Dear Resident

You are invited to attend a meeting of Ackworth Parish Council Environment, Road Safety and Planning committee which will be held at the Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, on **MONDAY 29th APRIL 2024, COMMENCING AT 8PM.**

Yours faithfully

Jemma Nolan Clerk

Please note there will be no public session prior to the start of a committee meeting. (Members of the public are reminded to adhere to the rules set by the council for this session)

AGENDA

- 1. Reminder by the Chair of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting. The Parish Council meeting may be audio recorded under the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014. Devices are to be placed on the table provided throughout the meeting.
- 2. Apologies

2.1 To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting2.2 To consider the approval of reasons given for absence

3. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations

3.1 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of conduct or a member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests on items on the agenda
3.2 To receive, consider and decide upon any written applications for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interest

3.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

4. To note the minutes for the Environment, Road Safety and Planning Committee meeting held on 22nd January 2024.

5. To receive information on the following ongoing matters arising - Clerks Update

5.1 To receive an update from WMDC Planning in relation to the removal of the boundary line stone wall between the residential property and Ackworth Howard School on Station Road.
5.2 To receive an update on the ongoing action from January 2023 of partnership exploration between Ackworth, Nostell and Featherstone.

6. Reports from outside bodies

6.1 SELRAG update

- 7. To accept a proposal for recommendation to Council from National Highways for a large donation of planting bulbs to be gifted to Ackworth Parish Council and planted in the village to support social value in areas impacted by their work.
- 8. To review action to date in relation to traffic calming measures in High Ackworth and make any further recommendations where required.
- **9.** To receive an update on the action taken regarding the trees reported on the village green interfering with phone lines and make any further recommendations where required.
- 10. To receive original plans regarding Robinson's View.
- **11.** Deferred proposal from the Council Meeting on 15th April for this Committee to review and make recommendation:

To receive a proposal from Cllr Roberts, that Ackworth Parish Council write in support to WMDC for an assisted pedestrian crossing, on Doncaster Road joining the ginnel from Orchard Drive to the other side of Doncaster Road shortly after an entrance to the Ego Restaurant (Beverley Arms) and for an additional assisted pedestrian crossing to be considered on Barnsley Road on the route through to Hemsworth allowing for safer crossing options for residents to local shops and amenities. This request is to be included within the Road Safety Plan currently being devised by the Parish Council and that action is delegated to the Clerk of Ackworth Parish Council for completion.