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Dear Resident

You are invited to attend a meeting of Ackworth Parish Council which will be held at the Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, on **MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2026, COMMENCING AT 7.15PM.**

Yours faithfully

Jemma Nolan
Clerk

*There will be a 15-minute public session prior to the meeting and this will commence at 7.15pm
(Members of the public are reminded to adhere to the rules set by the council for this session)*

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

AGENDA

149 Apologies

- 149.1: To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.
- 149.2: To consider the approval of reasons given for absence.

150 Declarations of Interests and Dispensations

- 150.1: 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.
- 150.2: To receive, consider and decide upon any written applications for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interest.
- 150.3: To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

151 To receive available reports from the following:

- 151.1: WMDC District Councillors.
- 151.2: APC Council Representatives on outside bodies.

152 To consider for approval of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 12th January 2026, as a true and correct record.

153 To receive applications for the Exclusive Rights of Burial.

154 Financial Matters

154.1: To receive and consider for approval the accounts including bank statements to the end of January 2026.

154.2: To receive and consider for approval payments to be made and Petty Cash account to 9th February 2026.

154.3: To receive and consider for approval payments to be made relating to the initial set up of Ackworth Quarries Community Centre, to bring online.

155 To consider a response to the planning authority on the following planning applications.

155.1: 26/00023/TPO - Co-Operative Retail Services Barnsley Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7BS - Felling x3 Trees – No Deadline

155.2: 25/02361/CPL - 45 Chapel Garth Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7NQ - Part conversion of existing garage to bedroom, internal alterations and changes to window and doors – No Deadline

155.3: 26/00015/FUL - Christevelyn 12 West View Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7AJ - Proposed extension to rear and side of garage with roof lift, proposed boundary fence and gates to front – Deadline 03/02/2026

155.4: 25/02086/ADV – Ash's Balti Wakefield Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7AZ - Illuminated box sign – No Deadline Date

156 To receive the minutes of the Extra Ordinary Village Amenities Committee meeting held on 15th January 2026.

157 To receive a report from the Clerk/RFO regarding core budget preparation for the 2026/27 financial year.

158 To consider for approval the proposed budget for financial year 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

159 To decide upon the precept to be levied upon Wakefield Council for financial year 2026/27.

160 To receive a copy of the Internal Auditor's interim report for the financial year 25/26.

161 To note receipt as per the Internal Auditor's report recommendation of a quarterly budget monitoring report.

162 To receive a request from Co-operative Group and consider action.

163 TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL THAT THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING ON THE GROUNDS THAT PUBLICITY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED ON THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETING ACT 1960)

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).

165 To receive a quotation from Wellers Hedley in relation to the administration and execution of a sublease between Ackworth Parish Council and Low Ackworth Community Centre Association in relation to Townend Playing Field.

166 To receive the minutes of the Review Panel Committee meeting held on 15th January 2026 and approve the recommendations within them.

167 To receive a financial overview in line with quotations to consider the feasibility and associated costs of improving security at Carr Bridge Playing Fields and decide a course of action.

Next Council Meeting: 9th March 2026