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Dear Resident,

You are invited to attend a meeting of Ackworth Parish Council Finance and General Purpose committee which will be held at the Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, on **MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026, COMMENCING AT 7.15 PM.**

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)*

*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.*

## AGENDA

<p>1. Apologies</p> <p>1.1 To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting 1.2 To consider the approval of reasons given for absence</p>
<p>2. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations</p> <p>2.1 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 2.2 To receive, consider and decide upon any written applications for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interest 2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate</p>
<p>3. To note the minutes for the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025.</p>

<p><b>4. Financial Matters</b></p> <p><b>4.1</b> To note a change to the energy tariff at the Cemetery.  <b>4.2</b> To review the energy tariff at Brackenhill and make recommendation to Council.  <b>4.3</b> To receive the internal checks and reconciliation for Q3 October to December 2025 and a report on the effectiveness of the current internal controls.</p>
<p><b>5.</b> To receive a report relating to the number of complaints received and freedom of information requests made from Jul 25 to Jan 26.</p>
<p><b>6.</b> To review 26/27 charging rates for room hire, pitch hire and public open space and make recommendation to Council.</p>
<p><b>7. Village Events &amp; Communications Subcommittee</b></p> <p><b>7.1</b> To receive the minutes of the Village Events &amp; Communications Subcommittee meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.  <b>7.2</b> To receive a progress update on the Culture Grant Funded Art Project and to consider recommendation on how to deal with the process of selecting artwork to be exhibited on the walls of the Parish Council buildings.  <b>7.3</b> To receive a proposal on a theme restructure for the 2026 Coffee Morning events and to consider recommendation.  <b>7.4</b> To receive a proposal for a 2026 Spring/Summer Art Competition and consider recommendation.  <b>7.5</b> To receive a progress report on the 2026 Gala supplier expenditure and forecasted income.</p>
<p><b>8.</b> To note acceptance of a work experience placement between 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026.</p>
<p><b>9. 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)</b></p>
<p><b>10.</b> To receive quotations relating to an Asbestos Survey for Bell Lane Community Centre requirement and make recommendation to Council.</p>
<p><b>11.</b> To receive quotations relating to PAT Testing requirements for 26/27 and make recommendation to Council.</p>
<p><b>12.</b> To receive a renewal quotation from Wakefield District Council regarding contracted Grounds Maintenance and make recommendation to Council.</p>
<p><b>13.</b> To receive a renewal quotation from April Skies regarding Internal Audit Services and make recommendation to Council.</p>

Next Meeting Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026