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Dear Resident,

You are invited to attend a meeting of Ackworth Parish Council Village Amenities committee which will be held at the Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, on **MONDAY 27th APRIL 2026, COMMENCING AT 6PM.**

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 Village Amenities Committee meeting held on 23rd February 2026.</p>
<p>4. Allotments</p> <p>4.1 To receive any updates from Brackenhill Allotment Association. 4.2 To receive an update on the waiting list and new lets. 4.3 To receive a report following the monthly plot inspections and number of letters.</p>

<p>4.4 To receive correspondence from a tenant regarding shooting trapped rats on their plot.</p>
<p>5. Community Centres & Public Open Space</p> <p>5.1 To receive a copy of the Bell Lane Community Centre asbestos report and consider recommendation to Council.</p> <p>5.2 To receive a draft Flag Policy for review to adopt and consider recommendation to Council.</p> <p>5.3 To review a proposal from Cllr S Sherratt as deferred by the March Council meeting, to discuss with invited residents the feasibility of setting up community Padel courts with a community café on Parish Council owned land at either Brackenhill or Quarries and make recommendation to Council.</p> <p>5.4 To consider offering the two available 'fire safety' course places as part of the APC compulsory staff training, to our permanent library employees and consider recommendation.</p> <p>5.5 To receive a request from the library tenant at Bell Lane Community Centre and consider recommendation.</p>
<p>6. 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)</p>
<p>7. To receive a copy of the independent playground inspection reports and consider recommendation to Council.</p>
<p>8. Ackworth Quarries Community Centre</p> <p>8.1 To note the retrospective quote as per previous approval for installation of external CCTV at Ackworth Quarries.</p> <p>8.2 To receive quotations relating to a replacement secure front door on the new community centre and make recommendation.</p> <p>8.3 To receive quotations relating to the installation of a sound absorption system within the main function room at the new community centre and make recommendation.</p> <p>8.4 To receive quotations relating to the installation of a carpeted area within the main function room at the new community centre and make recommendation.</p> <p>8.5 To receive quotations relating to the installation of a Solar Privacy Filming within the main function room at the new community centre and make recommendation.</p> <p>8.6 To receive quotations relating to the installation of additional bird-mouth fencing to the front public open space and make recommendation.</p>
<p>9. To confirm the legal handover of 'Phase Two' front public open space and wooded area starting May 2026 between Strata Homes Ltd and Ackworth Parish Council.</p>

Next Meeting: TBC at the Annual Council Meeting in May 2026.