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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 14th SEPTEMBER 2026, COMMENCING AT 7.15PM.**

Yours faithfully

Jemma Nolan
Clerk

AGENDA

67. Apologies

67.1: To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.

67.2: To consider the approval of reasons given for absence.

68 Declarations of Interests and Dispensations

68.1: 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.

68.2: To receive, consider and decide upon any written applications for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interest.

68.3: To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

69 To receive available reports from the following:

69.1: WMDC District Councillors.

69.2: APC Council Representatives on outside bodies.

70 To consider for approval of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th July 2026, as a true and correct record.

71 To receive applications for the Exclusive Rights of Burial.

72 Financial Matters

72.1: To receive and consider for approval the accounts including bank statements and petty cash account to the end of July 2026.

72.2: To receive and consider for approval the accounts including bank statements and petty cash account to the end of August 2026.

72.3: To receive and consider for approval payments to 14th September 2026.
73 Committee Meetings 73.1 To receive the minutes of the Village Amenities Committee meeting held on 27th July 2026 and approve the recommendations within them. 73.2 To receive the minutes of the Environment, Road Safety & Planning Committee meeting held on 27th July 2026 and approve the recommendations within them.
74 To consider a response to the planning authority on the following planning applications. 74.1 26/01253/FUL - Low Ackworth Community Centre Station Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7HH - Erection of replacement village hall – Deadline 10/09/2026 <i>(Reviewed via email by the Council and noted)</i> 74.2 26/01175/FUL - Priory Cottage Pontefract Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7EF - The erection of a new dwelling home – Deadline 10/09/2026 <i>(Reviewed via email by the Council and noted)</i> 74.3 26/01347/FUL - Ackworth Lodge Pontefract Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7EE – Single storey extension to the rear to replace a conservatory. Two storey extension to the rear. Single storey extension to the side of the pool hall. Replacement link extension between the house and swimming pool. Enlarged plant room to the rear of the pool - Deadline 10/09/2026 <i>(Reviewed via email by the Council and noted)</i> 74.4 26/01401/TEL - Ackworth Garden Centre Barnsley Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7BS Cornerstone - The removal of an existing 12.5m monopole and replaced with proposed 20m high monopole, removal of existing 9no. RRUs and replaced with proposed 18no. RRUs, removal of existing 3no. cabinets and replaced with proposed 3no. cabinets, and removal of existing – Deadline 03/09/2026 <i>(Reviewed via email by the Council and noted)</i> 74.5 26/01410/FUL - Low Field House Vale View Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7HQ - Single storey extension to side/rear – Deadline 01/09/2026 <i>(Reviewed via email by the Council and noted)</i> 74.6 26/01422/TCA - Ackworth Lodge Pontefract Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7EE - Fell 1 Walnut Tree – No Deadline Date <i>(Reviewed via email by the Council and APC Tree Policy Applied)</i> 74.7 26/01444/FUL - 9 Orchard Drive Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7DS -Proposed bridging step lift and associated building works – Deadline 03/09/2026 <i>(Reviewed via email by the Council and noted)</i> 74.8 26/01521/LBC - 32 Barnsley Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7NB -Refurbishment and repair of all existing timber sash windows. Retention of existing historic timber frames and glazing bars wherever practicable. Replacement of defective timber components on a like-for-like basis where necessary – Deadline 24/09/2026 74.9 26/01478/FUL - Fairacre Pontefract Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7EU - Existing Conservatory to be demolished and the erection of a single storey rear extension - Deadline 24/09/2026 74.10 26/01485/FUL - 61 Station Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7LU - First floor extension above existing ground floor footprint – Deadline 09/09/2026 74.11 26/01525/TPO - 10 The Courtway Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7NT - Fell 1 Sycamore Tree – No Deadline Date 74.12 26/01512/FUL - 1 Langdale Drive Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7PX - Single storey rear extension and first floor side/front extension - Deadline 16/09/2026 74.13 26/01563/FUL & 26/00472/LBC - 132 Pontefract Road Ackworth Pontefract WF7 7EE - Partial take down of boundary wall to form new pedestrian access, installation of a new gate and works to include repair, consolidation and repointing of walling – Deadline 08/10/2026
75 To receive a recommended Road Safety Plan from the Environment, Road Safety and Planning committee and decide a course of action.
76 To elect 4 members to the working group Racket Sports Land Development Working Group.
77 Brackenhill Centre & Land Proposals 77.1 To receive further information on deferred agenda item 31 (8th June 2026) ‘To receive a proposal from a resident relating to Brackenhill Community Centre and consider any action required.’ and decide a course of action. 77.2 To review a deferred proposal on agenda item 35.1 (8th June 2026) ‘To receive a proposal from Councillor A Sherratt that expressions of interest are sought for a medium-term lease (e.g. 3 years) for Brackenhill Community Centre for appropriate use such as office or similar to provide ongoing income for the parish council from the facility which is currently largely unused.’ and decide a course of action. 77.3 To receive a proposal from Ackworth Tennis Club relating to Brackenhill Community Centre and Land and decide a course of action.
78 To receive a proposal from Ackworth Jaguars relating to Ackworth Quarries Community Centre Car Park and decide a course of action.

79	To receive correspondence from West Yorkshire Police regarding the creation of a 'Community Response Plan' and consider action.
80	To consider a request for a one-off free room hire at Bell Lane Community Centre for the charity Riding for the Disabled to host an event in October between 6pm - 9pm to raise money for the charity.
81	To consider a request from Cllr A Sherratt made to the Clerk to contact YLCA for which YLCA require a council instruct to action.
82	To receive a response from Brackenhill Allotment Association relating to the installation of new taps on the allotments in line with previous agenda item 58 (13 th July 2026) and decide a course of action.
83	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)
84	To receive a quotation relating to tree maintenance on the Village Green and decide a course of action.
85	To receive vehicle quotations for a new company van and decide a course of action.
86	To receive quotations for the replacement door at Ackworth Quarries and decide a course of action.

Next Council Meeting: Monday 12th October 2026

*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.