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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 26th OCTOBER 2026 COMMENCING AT 7PM.**

Yours faithfully

Jemma Nolan
Clerk

AGENDA

1. Apologies 1.1 To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting 1.2 To consider the approval of reasons given for absence
2. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations 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
3. To note the minutes for the Village Amenities Committee meeting held on 27th July 2026.
4. Allotments 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. 4.4 To note the 2026 Allotment prize vouchers request from Newstead Garden Centre approve agreed budget total expenditure of £240 for prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd half and full plot.

4.5 To review the Allotments Rules & Regulations, alongside correspondence from tenants and make recommendation.
5. Community Centres & Public Open Space 5.1 To note the award of 400 gifted whip trees from the Woodland Trust for the new Ackworth Quarries Community Centre to be planted in Spring 2027 and to consider a plan on requirements to plant, water and maintain for the Project Manager to create a proposal to bring back to a future meeting for review. 5.2 To receive a draft Legionella Management Policy as per action from the Legionella Risk Assessment and make recommendation. 5.3 To receive a village bench plan and make recommendation on the location of the new bench (donation). 5.4 To receive the meeting minutes of the Racket Sports Land Development Working Group, review the progress made, and consider any recommendations of planned next steps for this working group.
6. Cemetery 6.1 To re-review the requirement for cemetery parking improvements and make recommendation to Council. 6.2 To review supplier changes relating to cremated remains ashes plaques and make recommendation.
7. To receive correspondence from Ackworth School and make recommendation.
8. To consider items for inclusion in the 2027/28 budget and make recommendation to Council.
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)
10. To receive a quotation from Sandal Security relating to a maglock and keycode system for the new Ackworth Quarries building door and make recommendation.
11. To receive quotes to replace the commercial hoover at Bell Lane Community Centre and make recommendation.
12. To receive quotes relating to the wall and steps at Carr Bridge Play Area and make recommendation.
13. To receive repair costs for Brackenhill Community Centre and make recommendation.
14. To receive a report from the Clerk relating to ongoing correspondence with an allotment tenant and make recommendation.

Next Meeting: Monday 26th October 2026.

*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.)