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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 JULY 2026** **COMMENCING AT 6PM.**

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 April 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 discuss the current allotment tap planning system to understand the maximum number of taps the current system could hold in order for new requests to be considered and recommend any action required.

5. Community Centres 5.1 To review an ongoing bindweed issue to the shrubbed areas at Ackworth Quarries and make recommendation. 5.2 To receive an update on the review of a lockable pram shelter requirement at Bell Lane Community Centre and make any further recommendation if required.
6. Public Open Spaces 6.1 To consider a deferred Council item (agenda item 184 - March 2026) regarding the feasibility and associated costs of improving security at Carr Bridge Playing Fields and make recommendation. 6.2 To re-select a location for the placement of a new village bench donation due to the refurbishment of the bench in the original selected location and make recommendation. 6.3 To make further recommendation on the replacement of the metal playground sign at Carr Bridge. 6.4 To note damage to the boot scraper at Carr Bridge Playing Field and make recommendation. 6.5 To note missing bird mouth fencing in Low Ackworth play area car park and make recommendation.
7. To receive draft terms of reference for the Council approved Racket Sports Land Development working group at its meeting on Monday 13th July 2026 and make recommendation for approval.
8. To receive a draft bench policy for adoption and consider for recommendation to Council.
9. To receive a report from a meeting of Ackworth Sports Clubs and make any recommendations required to Council.
10. 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)
11. To receive quotations for an approved replacement front door on Ackworth Quarries Community Centre as delegated from Full Council at its meeting on Monday 13th July 2026 and decide a course of action on supplier appointment.
12. To receive further quotations relating to the installation of a Solar Privacy Filming within the main function room at the new community centre and make recommendation.
13. To receive a legal update on the handover of 'Phase Two' front public open space and wooded area of Ackworth Quarries Community centre between Strata Homes Ltd and Ackworth Parish Council.
14. To receive an update on alternative options or external lighting to the rear car park at Bell Lane Community centre and make a final recommendation.
15. To receive a quotation for the supply and installation of a slave assistance alarm detector for the toilet assistance alarm at Bell Lane Community Centre and make recommendation.
16. To receive a report on a vacant allotment plot 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.)