

Minutes of the meeting of Ackworth Parish Council's Village Events Committee at the Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, on Monday 28 February 2022

Present: Cllr M Roberts in the Chair

Cllrs A Cook, M Galvin and A Garbutt

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were approved from Cllrs S Balfour and G Marshall

2. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations

2.1 To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda

2.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)

2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

None to receive

3. To discuss arrangements for the Platinum Jubilee

3.1. A discussion took place. It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council the following:

- That the Parish Council take part in the Beacon Lighting; to engage with John Brook and Ackworth Heritage Group about this.
- That the Parish Council organise a "Best Dressed House"; to engage with Ackworth Community Hub about this to see if it can work in conjunction with the Scarecrow event.
- That a Bee Bom is purchased for every child at primary school in the village along with children aged 11 and under who live in the village but attend school outside the village.
- That the Parish Council take part in the Green Canopy and purchase a tree for each school in the village
- To hold a "Jubilee Best Piece of Art" competition and get the entrees made into a banner to be displayed at Carr Bridge
- To see if funding is available from Wakefield Council

3.2. It was further agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that the room hire costs for Needles and Pins Craft Group is waived for the two days they will be using the centre to make bunting to decorate the village.

4. To discuss arrangements for Ackworth Gala 2022

4.1. A discussion took place. It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council the following:

- That a quote is obtained from an events company to run the event
- The event will run from 12 til 4
- There will be no parade
- The event will continue to be heavily focused on the opportunity for community groups and local charities to raise funds.

It was further agreed that another Village Events meeting will be held on Monday 28 March.

There being no further business to be discussed the Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6.45pm.