



Mrs J Nolan
Clerk to the Council

The Parish Council Community Centre
Bell Lane, Ackworth
Pontefract, WF7 7JH

Tel: 01977 611583

E-mail: clerk@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

Minutes of the Meeting of Ackworth Parish Council's Village Events Committee held at Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, Ackworth, on TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 6PM.

Attendance

Cllr S Balfour

Cllr S Maiden

Cllr N Bland (Chair)

Admin E Lee-Wilby

0 Members of the public present

ELW opened the meeting. Cllr Balfour nominated Cllr Bland to chair the meeting and Cllr Maiden seconded.

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

1.1 Apologies were **RECEIVED** from Cllr M Roberts, Cllr A Sherratt and Cllr S Sherratt

1.2 The committee considered and **APPROVED** the reasons given by Cllr M Roberts, Cllr A Sherratt and Cllr S Sherratt

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

2.1/2.2/2.3 None to **RECEIVE**

3. To note the minutes for the Village Events Committee meeting held on 25th March 2025.

3.1 The committee **NOTED** the meeting minutes.

4. To review the Village Events Budget 25/26
4.1. The 25/26 budget was NOTED .
5. To receive a report on Gala 2025
5.1 The Gala report was RECEIVED .
6. To receive an update on the upcoming 2025 Events: • Litter Picking • Coffee Morning • Pumpkin Weigh-in • Christmas Lights Switch-on • Santa Day
6.1 An update on the upcoming events was RECEIVED .
7. To receive a 26/27 budget proposal including the event schedule for consideration and recommendation to the F&GP Committee at their meeting on Monday 22nd September 2025
7.1 The committee recommended that the Project Manager would have delegated powers to set the remaining event dates to suit the Parish Councils calendar. The proposed 26/27 budget (appendix 1) was discussed. It was RECOMMENDED for consideration by F&GP with the following AMENDMENTS. • Removal of individual event banners for the coffee morning, litter picking, Strata opening and bulb planting. • 1 banner only for the Christmas Light Switch-on • Inclusion of an art competition budget

Meeting Closed: 19.15