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Ackworth Parish Assembly held at Ackworth Quarries Community Centre, Seals Drive, Ackworth on Wednesday 15th April 2026 commencing at 6:15pm

Attendance

Chair: Cllr Bell

Clerk: J Nolan

38 Members of the public eligible to take part in the meeting.

8 Members of the public not eligible to take part in the meeting.

1. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28 April 2025

Minutes were available for circulation at the meeting. 8 in favour and 0 against.

It was therefore documented that the minutes from 28th April 2025 were **APPROVED**.

2. To receive the Chairman's Report from Ackworth Parish Council

Cllr Bell read out the report on behalf of Ackworth Parish Council. This is available on the Ackworth Parish council website [Annual Parish Assembly - Ackworth Parish Council](#)

The report was documented as **RECEIVED**.

3. To receive updates from our Community Organisations, Clubs & Societies

The following groups provided verbal updates during this section, on their activities within the village.

Representatives spoke from Outwood Academy Bell Lane Primary School, Ackworth Brownies, Ackworth Squirrels, Ackworth Litter Fairies, Brackenhill Allotment Association, Ackworth Library, Royal British Legion Ackworth & Pontefract, Ackworth Community Church and Ackworth Strummers.

It was **NOTED** that volunteering opportunities are available for the community to involve themselves in for each of these groups.

The updates were documented as **RECEIVED**.

4. To receive questions raised by the residents of Ackworth

Residents were reminded that the Annual Parish Assembly is not a meeting of Ackworth Parish Council and any questions for Ackworth Parish Council could only be noted and dealt with separately by the Clerk.

Questions asked by residents were in relation to:

1. An update was requested on Ackworth Parish Council's December meeting agenda item 137.3 – The Clerk advised she would pick this up separate to the meeting and respond directly to the resident.
2. An update was requested on when the remainder of the public open space and wooded area (as part of the new Ackworth Quarries Community Centre) would be handed over to the Parish Council from Strata – The Clerk was able to confirm within this year 2026.
3. Concerns were raised relating to parking issues and pedestrian safety on the one-way part of Bell Lane and up and on to Wakefield Road around the Boot & Shoe Pub – The Chair advised this concern would be raised to WMDC by the Clerk and the resident would be contacted.

The Chair thanked all in attendance to the meeting.

Time Closed: 19:17

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