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Dear Sir or Madam:

You are invited to attend a meeting of Ackworth Parish Council which will be held on **MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2020, AT THE PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY CENTRE, BELL LANE, ACKWORTH, COMMENCING AT 7.15 PM.**

Yours faithfully

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#### AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence
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 interest (if any)
  - 2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
3. To receive a report from West Yorkshire Police
4. To receive a report from District Councillors
5. To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 December 2019
6. To receive the Clerks report on matters arising from the Minutes of 9 December 2019
7. To receive and approve accounts income, expenditure and bank reconciliation to end December 2019
8. To receive and approve a list of payments to be made and Petty Cash account to 13 January 2020
9. To receive and approve a report from the Internal Auditor
10. To approve the cost of training for Councillors which combines 'governance and ethical framework'
11. To discuss and decide on access to National Association of Local Councils (NALC) website for Councillors (Cllr Marshall)
12. To receive and decide on the revised layout of the community centre from Strata Homes
13. Update on the 3year Village Improvement Plan to achieve improvements in Pedestrian and Road Safety and to address and meet our responsibilities under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to formulate and implement strategies to reduce crime in our village. (Cllr Marshall)
14. Update on training events attended by councillors and staff since the start of this newly elected Parish Council in May 2019. (Cllr Marshall)
15. Update on action to develop the Parish Council response to the WDC Strategic Housing Land Availability strategy (Cllr Marshall)
16. To review whether Parish Councillors are in a position to give informed consent on financial matters and budgets (Cllr Marshall)
17. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Allotment Working Group meeting held on 10 January 2020

18. An email received from Power to the People Organisation asking that the Parish Council support the Local Electricity Bill:

- 1) That Ackworth Parish Council: notes that the Local Electricity Bill
  - aims to address the current situation, whereby the very large financial setup and running costs involved in selling locally generated renewable electricity to local customers results in it being impossible for local renewable electricity to local customers.
  - If made law, would make these financial costs proportionate to the scale of a renewable electricity supplier's operation and therefore empower councils, together with their communities, to sell locally generated renewable electricity directly to local people, businesses and organisations
  - Would result in councils or community organisations that set up local renewable electricity companies receiving revenues that could be used to fund local greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures and to help improve local services and facilities
- 2) Accordingly resolves to support the Local Electricity Bill, supported by a cross-party group of 115 MP's during the 2017-19 Parliamentary session
- 3) Further resolves to write to the organisers of the campaign for the Bill, Power for People expressing its support

19. To receive and comment on Planning Applications received by Wakefield MDC

- 1) 19/02675/FUL Ackworth Grove – proposed new build garage to side of existing dwelling
- 2) 19/02722/FUL 46 Millgate – part two storey, part first floor side extension and external alterations
- 3) 19/02758/OUT 20 Hardakers Lane (land to north of) – residential development for the erection of 4 no. detached dwellings and associated garages (outline application with all matters reserved)
- 4) 19/02831/GDP 10 The Bungalows, Hardakers Lane – single storey extension to rear maximum overall projection of 4.0m, maximum height 2.8m and maximum height to the eaves, 2.8m.

20. To receive Burial Rights

21. To receive additional Correspondence:

- 1) Email received from local resident – thanking the Parish Council for Ackworth Senior Citizens Christmas Tea and their work throughout the year.

**PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETING ACT 1960) THAT THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PUBLICITY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

22. To receive and approve a recommendation from the Village Facilities Committee to re tarmac the footpath on the Cemetery Service Road.

23. To receive and approve the cost to carryout rendering to the wall at the Cemetery

24. To receive and approve the costs of installing the seats, planters and bins at three site

25. To receive and agree on the cost of hanging baskets

26. To retrospectively approve the costs of repairs to gable end of Community centre