

**Minutes of the virtual meeting of Ackworth Parish Council's Village Events Committee on
Monday 28 September 2020 at 6pm**

Present: Cllr Terry Hollyhead, in the Chair
Cllrs M Galvin, Mrs S Hollyhead and M Roberts

Members of the public: 5

Councillors attending who are not committee members: Cllrs J Hardman, G Marshall and S Richmond

1. Apologies

1.1. Cllr A Garbutt

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 received.

3. To agree to the cancellation of all Parish Council events until March 2021 due to Covid-19.

3.1. It was recommended to cancel all Parish Council event until March 2020 following government guidelines and advice from the Wakefield Safety Advisory Group.

4. To agree Christmas decorations requirements for the village

4.1. It was recommended to review the list of Christmas decorations throughout the village with consideration given to additional features.

5. To discuss the marking Yorkshire Day

5.1. It was recommended that Yorkshire Day, August 1, is marked in the village and that suggestions can be made at a future meeting.

6. To review Pumpkin Event 2020

6.1. Due to Covid-19 the event could not go ahead. It was recommended that those who planted seeds earlier in the year should be contacted so a certificate can be issued to the children. It was also recommended that a request for photographs should be requested so a collage can be put together and included on the Parish Council website.

7. To review Sunflower Planting 2020

7.1. It was recommended that the event continues next year.

8. To receive a report on the funding allocated to VE Day 75 Anniversary 2020 group

8.1. The administrator gave an update on the Wakefield Council funding allocated to the group. As the event didn't go ahead due to Covid-19, the group have looked to see if the funding can be used on a permanent memorial. The group will keep the Parish Council updated on decisions made.

9. To discuss initiatives for walk/run trails throughout the village

9.1. A discussion took place and it was recommended that a link to walks\runs in the village should be included on the Parish Council website.

10. To receive a report from the Parish Council Drop-In

10.1. It was reported that there has been no Drop-In since February. The group will not resume until restrictions are lifted.

There being no further business to be discuss the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6:35pm

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