

**Minutes of the virtual meeting of Ackworth Parish Council's Village Facilities Committee  
held on Thursday 18 March 2021 commencing at 1pm**

Present: Cllr A Garbutt in the Chair

Cllrs S Balfour, J Bell, T Hames and Cllr Roberts

**1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr Cook

**2. Declarations of Interest 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

None to receive.

**3. To receive an update on boundary signs**

3.1 It was reported that a price had still not been supplied from Wakefield Council. It was recommended to chase them up whilst looking at another alternative supplier so quotes and final design could be passed to the Parish Council for approval.

**4. To receive an update regarding the Harpins at Ackworth Garden Centre garden renovation projects**

4.1 An application has been submitted. Cllr Cook to pursue this with Harpins to see if any further information is required.

**5. To discuss the siting of a colliery tub**

5.1 A discussion took place and it was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that permission is sought from Wakefield Council to site the tub on the grass verge at Carr Bridge playing field near to the notice board and seats. An alternative location suggested was the grassed area outside of the cemetery.

**6. To discuss a quotation received for the fire alarm monitoring at the Community Centre and Carr Bridge Pavilion**

6.1 The Clerk reported that following a fault with the fire alarm at the Pavilion the attending engineer recommended that the alarm could be wired up to the intruder alarm and monitored 24/7 in the same way. A discussion took place and it was agreed that both the Community Centre on Bell Lane and Carr Bridge Pavilion would benefit from the service.

It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that the quote received from Sandal Security of £150 one-off connection fee then an annual charge of £280 to include two visits per year and 24/7 call out per location is accepted.

There being no further business to be discussed the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 1.30pm.