

Minutes of the virtual meeting of Ackworth Parish Council's Village Events Committee on Monday 22 February 2021 commencing at 6pm

Present: Cllr Terry Hollyhead, in the Chair

Cllrs M Galvin, A Garbutt, Mrs S Hollyhead and M Roberts

1. Apologies

None to receive

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 review Christmas Lights

3.1. Cllr T Hollyhead reported that feedback from residents was positive. The tree at Rhyddings and the small Christmas trees on lampposts were well received. The only improvement recommended was that the lights could have been brighter on the Christmas trees. It was suggested that additional features be extended throughout the village depending on the results of the lamppost survey.

It was agreed to pass thanks on to those involved in the organisation and installation of the lights.

4. To discuss Gala 2021

4.1. It was decided not to make a decision at this meeting as to whether the gala will go ahead this year. The Parish Council will continue to follow government guidelines and make a final decision by 26 April.

5. To discuss Pumpkin Event 2021

5.1. Due to social distancing guidelines the usual event at the Allotments would not take place. It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that pumpkin seeds would be made available from Monday 26 April to residents who would like to take part. Residents will be asked to register for this event.

The event will be advertised.

6. To review Sunflower Planting 2020

6.1. It was recommended that the event continues next year and seeds would be made available for residents to collect.

The event will be advertised.

There being no further business to be discuss the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6:20pm