

Minutes of the virtual meeting of Ackworth Parish Council's Village Events Committee on Monday 26 April 2021 commencing at 6pm

Present: Cllr Terry Hollyhead, in the Chair
Cllrs A Garbutt and M Roberts

1 member of the public

1. Apologies

1.1. Apologies were received from Cllrs M Galvin and Mrs Hollyhead

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 to receive.

3. To decide if Ackworth Gala 2021 will go ahead

3.1. A report from Wakefield Council regarding requirements for a risk assessment had previously been distributed.

Reports were received from the Parish Council's Health and Safety consultant and insurance company.

A discussion took place and based on the information provided within the documentation, with specific regard to limiting numbers to the event, track and trace for all attendees along with social distancing, it was agreed that the annual gala would be cancelled as the requirements could not be met.

It was further agreed that the possibility of holding an event in September would be investigated. Gala stallholders would be contacted to gauge interest.

4. To discuss celebrations for Yorkshire Day

4.1. A discussion took place. Based on the information received for agenda item 3 it was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that no specific event would be held this year however work could start on promoting the event for next year.

There being no further business to be discuss the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6:30pm