

## Ackworth Parish Council

### Minutes of the virtual Village Facilities Committee held on Thursday 21 January 2021 commencing at 1pm

Present: Cllr A Garbutt in the Chair

Cllrs S Balfour, J Bell, A Cook, T Hames, M Roberts

#### 1. Apologies

C1.1 There were no apologies to receive.

#### 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

There were none to receive.

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

The Clerk reported that sample signs had been sent to Wakefield Council and we await the prices for manufacture and installation.

It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council that the sign names and placement would be:

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| • Brackenhill     | “Home of Ackworth Quarries” |
| • Barnsley Road   | “Home of Mary Lowther”      |
| • Doncaster Road  | “Home of William Nelstrop   |
| • Pontefract Road | “Home of the Plague Stone”  |
| • Purston Lane    | “Home of John Gully”        |
| • Station Road    | “Home of Luke Howard”       |

It was agreed that Cllr Cook and Cllr Roberts visit the locations above and recommend to the Parish Council the exact location of the signs. These will be subject to approval from the land owner.

It was agreed that the list of suggested names be sent to Ackworth Heritage Group to seek their view and to see if they have any other suggestions.

#### 4. To discuss wildflower planting throughout the village

A discussion took place regarding the types of wildflower seeds to plant, annuals vs perennials and suitable locations for them. Initial suggestions were; outside the Cemetery, Barnsley Road entrances to Mount Pleasant, Bell Lane and Chiltern Drive, Dando Way and alongside Carr Bridge.

It was agreed that a meeting be setup with WDH to discuss suggestions for Mount Pleasant and Chiltern Drive.

There being no further business to be discussed the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 1:55 pm.

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