

Acklington Parish Council

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NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the above-named parish council will be held at Acklington Village Hall, The Village, Acklington NE65 9BW commencing at 7p.m. on **Tuesday, 5th May 2026**.

This will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting, including the chairs report, followed by a public discussion if warranted. Please note – no minutes of the annual public meeting will be taken by the parish council.

All members of the Parish Council are summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder. Background documents which are referred to in the agenda or were circulated in preparation for the meeting are published as part of the agenda.

Bonnie Watson - Clerk & RFO to Acklington Parish Council.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

At the invitation of the Chairman, to consider any questions from members of the public prior to commencement of the business to be transacted on the agenda. Questions must relate to items on this agenda only and are limited to a 15-minute period or 3 minutes per person.

Agenda

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| 1 | APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive any apologies for absence and approve reasons for non-attendance. |
| 2 | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
To receive any declarations of interest which a member has in matters included on the agenda, which others might reasonably consider would influence his or her actions. New DOI sheets to be completed and signed. |
| 3 | MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
To approve as a correct record and authorise the signing of the minutes of the previous parish council meeting held on Tuesday, 3 rd of March 2025. |

To discuss matters arising from previous minutes

4 ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL

To elect the Chair, Vice Chair, Representative of the village hall & Footpath Group.

5 CLERK'S REPORT

- Budget and Planning
- Upcoming financial commitments
- Payments – Full Financial Report

REF - AC008S – Expenditure – COMMUNITY ACCOUNT (March 2026)

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
13/3	ACKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL	37.50		11246.88
16/3	ACKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL	25.00		11221.88
16/3	ACKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL	56.25		11165.63
16/3	NORTH SHIELDS		1000	12165.63
17/3	MRS S WATSON	261.60		11904.03
27/3	SERVICE CHARGE	4.25		11899.78
30/3	SERVICE CHARGE	4.25		11895.53
31/3	MRS S WATSON	401.67		11493.86

REF - AC009S – Expenditure – COMMUNITY ACCOUNT (April 2026)

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
8/4	NCC PAYMENT – PRECEPT		6409.50	17903.36
8/4	HUGO FOX – EMAIL ADRESS	2.99		17900.37
10/4	SINGLEBY	19.69		17880.68

REF - AC008/009I– Income– INSTANT ACCESS ACCOUNT (Jan/Feb 26)

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
09.04.2026	INTEREST		5.28	12446.54
09.03.2026	INTEREST		4.77	12441.26

BALANCES (as of 23.04.2026)

Community Account - £17880.68.

Instant Access Account - £12446.54.

6 COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE

To receive an update from our county councilor Pauline Davidson on any relevant issues affecting Acklington.

7	PLANNING	
APPLICATION NUMBER & ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DATE
26/01365/FUL Agricultural Buildings Morwick Farm Acklington Northumberland NE65 9DG	Part-demolition of an existing agricultural building and proposed steel portal framed milking parlour extension and infill roof area, to include an external steelwork staircase. To the proposed East and West elevations, a 1375mm cantilever cover to be added to the whole elevation	Any responses to be received by 11 th May 2026
8	KEY PROJECTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss new key projects for the coming year • Bus stop bins and road safety 	
9	GENERAL ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and Procedures update inc Donations policy and safeguarding policy to be signed off. • Approval of donations. • Tree Survey and fencing update • New Website Update – pages to be assigned to groups – footpaths/WII • Amble Town Council meeting and Town and parish conference update. • Co-option discussion • Bus Shelter Refurbishments 	
10	FOOTPATH WORKING PARTY UPDATE – See Link Here	
11	PLAYGROUND UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOJ Land issues – Contacted MOJ general enquiries re land – awaiting update. 	
12	AGAR 25/26 UPDATE	
13	ITEMS FOR THE JULY MEETING – TBD	
14	NEXT MEETING To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 7 th July 2026 starting at 7pm to be held at Acklington Village Hall	
EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC: The Council may at any point pass a resolution that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and the press shall be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item of business if publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, e.g. employment matters; terms of commercial tenders and negotiations for contracts; and legal proceedings preparation or advice.		