

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. The meeting will commence at 7p.m. on **Tuesday, 7th July 2026.**

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 this agenda, which others might reasonably consider would influence his or her actions. |
| 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, 5 th of May 2025.

To discuss matters arising from previous minutes |

- Bus Timetables

4 CLERK'S REPORT

- Budget and Planning
- Upcoming financial commitments - £99.60 ROSPA, £2084.66 GLADSTON = BINS
- Payments – Full Financial Report

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

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
08.05.26	Hugo Fox – Email address	2.99		£17,231.36
15.05.26	S&L Malone (Footpaths)	300.10		£16,931.26
15.05.26	X Learning - Audit	120.00		£16,811.26
26.05.26	Bank Charge	5.17		£16,806.09
27.05.26	Contribution from NCC		5000	£21,806.09
28.05.26	Contribution from Coal House		1000	£22,806.09
28.05.26	S N Watson (Clerk Wage)	233.72		£22,572.37
28.05.26	HMRC	58.20		£22,514.17
29.05.26	Bank Charge	4.25		£22,509.92

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

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
02.06.26	S&L Malone – Footpaths	270.21		£22,239.71
02.06.26	APC Donation to St Lamerance Church (Pelican Magazine)	100		£22,139.71
08.06.26	Contribution from ACT		250	£22,389.71
08.06.26	Hugo Fox – Email address	2.99		£22,386.72
12.06.26	Contribution from the Community Foundation		6000	£28,386.72
15.06.26	Acklington village hall hire	37.50		£28,349.22
15.06.26	APC Donation to Ack V Hall	750.00		£27,599.22
26.06.26	Robson & Cowan – Flail Mower	13610.00		£13989.22

REF - AC008/009I– Income– INSTANT ACCESS ACCOUNT (May/June 26)

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
11.05.26	Interest		5.46	£12,452.00
09.06.26	Interest		4.95	£12,456.95

BALANCES (as of 26.06.2026)

Community Account - £13989.22

Instant Access Account - £12,456.95

5 COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE

	To receive an update from our county councilor Pauline Davidson on any relevant issues affecting Acklington.	
6	PLANNING	
APPLICATION NUMBER & ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DATE
26/02135/FUL The Hay Barn Brainshaugh Acklington Northumberland NE65 9AE	Sauna and canopy extension to existing garage. Application status – Registered	18.06.26
25/02834/FUL Phoebes Plaice Cavil Head Farm Acklington Morpeth Northumberland NE65 9DF	Change of use of paddock to residential garden/ecological and sustainable Garden – Status – passed - This was initially brought to the council September 2025	17.06.26
26/01806/LBC Location Mill House Guyzance Morpeth Northumberland NE65 9AF	Listed building consent to demolish existing rear extension and replace it with new rear extension. Installation of solar array. – Status registered.	03.06.26
26/01889/FUL 46 The Village Acklington Northumberland NE65 9BW	Proposed rear extension and access gate Status – registered	02.06.26
7	KEY PROJECTS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New bins – ordered and pending delivery • MOJ – Land • Bus Shelters - notice board/poster frames to be sourced and costed. • Road Safety • Substation – Discuss land and cleanup issues. 	
8	GENERAL ITEMS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Survey and fencing update – End of July – move to next month’s agenda following receipt. • New Website Update – pages to be assigned to further groups – footpaths now have access. Discuss assigning someone to keep this updated regularly. • Co-option discussion – new applicant • New bench for footpath – materials to be sourced/costed. • Insurance – to check for public liability and if covered if machines kept at Cllrs residence. • Asset Register update • Church Donation • Hall Bookings for APC meetings. All Completed and new meeting dates are now published on website for all to see. • Safeguarding Training update - Ann 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus stop update outside Coal House Farms – Pauline • Follow up on email to Highways about B6345 and Acklington Drive junction • LTP 2026-29 approved programme sent in email from Highways 22/5/26. We did not get what we asked for and need to discuss way forward. • Grass cutting improvements • Village planters • Funding Options – reviewing all options available for what is needed for the village. Discuss adding this to ‘key projects’ and assigning people in charge of these. • Policies Review • Acklington Village Hall Defibrillator • ROSPA report. • Community Governance Review
9	<p>FOOTPATH WORKING PARTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flail mower purchase update. • Improving accessibility and information boards.
10	<p>PLAYGROUND UPDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOJ Land issues discussion.
11	<p>ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Survey – This will be completed mid-July following the July Meeting.
12	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 1st of September 2026 starting at 7pm to be held at Acklington Village Hall
<p>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.</p>	