

 **AKELEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Akeley Parish Council held on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 7.00pm at Akeley Village Hall**

*Helen Butcher* - Clerk to the Parish Council

**82/21 Public Open Forum (under adjournment);** No members of the public were present

**83/21 Attendance and apologies;** In attendance were Councillors Sherri Holland (Chair), Debbie Coxall, Paul Goodger, Cara George & Helen Butcher (Clerk)  
Apologies were received from Councillors John Hockley, Chris Clarke & Claire Jones, all for reasons deemed acceptable by the Standing Orders.

**84/21 Members Interests;**

Councillors S Holland & C George declared an interest in the village hall invoice due to be paid

**85/21 Finances;**

a. The invoices to be paid by end of Nov 2021 were noted and The Council **RESOLVED** to pay them

Akeley Village Hall  
BMKALC x 4

ZEN Emails monthly DD to be set up, if it cant be done in time for this months payment a BACS payment will be made. The payments have previously been made by a previous Councillor who set up the Direct Debit before the council had a current account.

Councillor Coxall suggested she checks if her Aubergine contact would be willing to speak to individual Councillors to help guide them through the email system if still having issues accessing it. This was proposed by Councillor Goodger, seconded by Councillor George

**86/21 PLAY AREA /RECREATIONAL FIELD CONSULTATION;**

a. The consultation document for the play area and recreational field was approved with grammatical changes to the opening paragraphs. The Council **RESOLVED** to have 200 copies printed by Philips Print at a cost of £40 which members of the Council will then deliver door to door in Akeley. A copy has since been sent to the school asking them to send out to all parents. Survey Monkey have not responded but it was felt that we could go ahead without that facility and bring it on line should they respond. A copy of the survey is to be uploaded onto the website and the Councils Facebook page. Replies can be emailed or posted to the Parish Clerk or dropped in to Councillor Holland.

A working group consisting of three volunteers who responded to a request on Facebook, Councillors Holland and George will meet on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November to consider various options and collate information for grant applications.

**87/21** Date and time of next meeting; Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.30pm - Date to be confirmed

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