

ACLE PARISH COUNCIL

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Exercise Equipment at the Recreation Ground

APC were offered some used (but no longer needed) exercise equipment from another parish. We've installed these 4 pieces at the Recreation Ground



Gold Standard Bus Stop

Norfolk County Council have installed one of the County's "Gold Standard" Bus Stops outside Folly Tree House. Both this and the bus stop by the toilets now have real-time passenger information boards installed.

New Cemetery at Pyebush Lane

The new cemetery at the top of Pyebush Lane is being prepared for grass seed, so that the land is ready for burials. In the longer-term we plan to improve the access track to the new cemetery.

The Fletcher Room Community Building

Planning permission has been submitted for the new larger building. Grants applications are being completed to assist with funding. Anyone who is interested in hiring the building from October 2025 please contact the Clerks

Meeting space for hire - Brian Grint Centre

The Brian Grint Centre, located on The Street above the RSPCA, is available to hire any day or evening of the week - with kitchenette & toilet it is a great place for meetings. If you would like to enquire please contact the Clerks



Public Toilets

Some renovation work was completed to the Public Toilets building (owned by BDC, managed by APC) last year, which included CCTV being installed in the entranceways

Parish Council Dates

2025 Acle Parish Council meetings:
28th April
19th May - Annual Parish Council Meeting (early due to bank holiday)
30th June
28th July
No meeting planned for August
29th September
27th October
24th November
15th December (early due to Christmas)

All at 7.00pm in the Methodist Church. Residents are welcome to attend. Agendas are published on our website & noticeboard in The Street.

Contact

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Please note all Clerks work part time.

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Neighbourhood Plan

A Steering Group has been formed to create a new Neighbourhood Plan, funded by grants. This community-driven planning document will guide the future development of the parish, outlining policies on land use, building types, and growth over the next 20 years.

We sincerely thank the 356 households who participated in the recent Neighbourhood Plan Household Survey – your input is invaluable. Your responses will play a key role in shaping the new Plan. In the coming weeks, we will share the survey results and provide commentary on our website and Facebook Page.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting is the meeting of the Parish, not of the Parish Council. Reports are presented by many local groups/organisations. Please do attend!

Monday 7th April 2024 - 7.00pm
Acle Methodist Church worship area

Acle Parish Council

The parish council is committed to ensuring flourishing retail activity in the village, with four tenants in the Folly Tree House units and with the RSPCA in the retail unit at the Brian Grint Centre. We also have residential tenants in the flats above Folly Tree House.

The parish council also owns three play areas and manages the public toilets in The Street. The parish council also pays for MAP to run the weekly youth club at the Rec Centre. We look after 153 of the village streetlights and are gradually changing some of the lights to go off between midnight and 5am, where this is appropriate, to reduce electricity usage and light pollution. We support various village groups through grants and paying for services, including Acle Archive, Acle Lands Trust and Acle & District Men's Shed.