

Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held remotely on Monday 12th October 2020 at 7.00 pm

Members Present: Cllr. Nigella Ballard
Cllr. Paul Simpson
Cllr Richard Brown
Cllr. Rob Welch
Cllr Debbie Skilbeck

Members of the Public and Others: None present. Councillor L Burr attended.

1. To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.
All councillors present
2. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
None
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2020 as a true and correct record.
The minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2020 were confirmed as a true and correct record and signed
4. To receive information on any ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary.
 - 4.1. To report any updates on BATA planning application and noise problem. Nothing to report.
 - 4.2. To report any updates on planning enforcement matters. No updates.
 - 4.3. To report any update on missing dog waste bin. No update
 - 4.4. To report on Highways work at the crossroads and slurry sealing of B1257 footpath. Due to start 2nd November. Slurry sealing postponed to 25th October. Footpath cleared towards Swinton, road to Appleton to be completed.
5. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications: None received
6. To receive the following planning decisions/information: None received
7. Matters requested by councillors and other business
 - 7.1. Response to unitary authority proposals. Outstanding. YLCA meeting reported delays.
 - 7.2. Speeding through the village. Letters to be drafted
 - 7.3. Traffic at School
Chair visited acting Head who confirmed she would remind parents to be considerate and would request in newsletter that parents parked in the pub. Volume of traffic is still very bad and it is difficult for lorries to get through.
Councillor Burr joined the meeting and proposed that the issue is raised with highways when she meets with them in a couple of weeks.
Chair Proposed double yellow line section to be pursued and to include a passing area and then opened up for comments from Councillors:
 - Many cars are left for over 40 minutes at drop off time.
 - Concerns that placing restrictions in one area will create problems in another.
 - Would welcome a meeting with someone from County Council Highways department to explain the issues.
 - Access to Meadowfield is restricted during drop off and pick up.
 - Parking opposite the junctions causes major issues.
 - A few accidents have occurred as a result of this.
 - Cllr. Burr reported that safety outweighs the inconvenience it will cause to people. Suggested resurrecting the former plans. Chair to re-visit and circulate these to Councillors

7.4. To report on YLCA meeting – presentation from Northampton equivalent. Details have been forwarded to Councillors

7.5. Hedges that need cutting – Station Farm have been contacted to request.

8. Financial matters

8.1. To approve the following accounts for payment - request to pay Cemetery our share of 2020 grass cutting money.

£150 to be paid chq no 831. Agreed.

8.2. To report payments made under delegated powers:

Mr Clifford September invoice – chq no 828 £108.00 - paid

HMRC Q2 tax – chq no 830 - £79.20 – paid

8.3. To note any payments received - Precept 2nd instalment 2020/21 - £2592

8.4. To receive a current bank reconciliation. £5425.63

9. To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where necessary

9.1. YLCA – WRUs; Finance Training from the Parkinson Partnership; Noted

9.2. NYCC Highways - request for info on Grit Bins; Notification of patching works on Amotherby Lane between 5th Oct & 9th Nov. Noted

9.3. Community First Yorkshire News

- Remembrance Day - gift boxes for older ex-servicemen and women in North Yorkshire. Funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, boxes will include a collection of Yorkshire-themed items, including biscuits and teabags, as well as commemorative items from the Royal British Legion's Poppy shop. Noted
- Warm & Well in North Yorkshire project raises awareness of the impact of cold homes on our health and wellbeing, offers practical solutions to reduce fuel poverty, and supports people and communities to stay warm and well in winter. Noted

9.4. Community messaging - Noted

9.5. Any late correspondence.

Report of dogs loose on footpath – owner has been contacted to request that they are secured.

10. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.

Parking at school

Approve payment for Poppy wreath

11. To confirm the date of the next meeting.

Monday 9 November

Meeting closed 19.50