

**Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held remotely
on Monday 14th September 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: 1 member of the public joined the meeting.

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 27th August 2020 as a true and correct record.

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th July and 27th August 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 on BATA planning application and noise problem.

Long letter and two appendix sent to planning. Have been advised to send an official complaint to BATA on behalf of the village regarding the noise complaint.

4.2. To report any updates on planning enforcement.

No updates on enforcement.

Updates on Pump House and Reservoir are to be provided at the next meeting.

4.3. To report on application for the aj1 funding.

For projects which were up and ready, rather than for ideas. Application has therefore not been submitted.

4.4. To report on missing dog waste bin.

Double bends to Swinton dog bin has been removed from the footpath. This has been followed up with Streetscene and they had no information regarding it's removal.

Discussed the potential replacement of the bin. Footpath officer to be contacted to see if they have any information.

4.5. To report on Highways work to be done at Newsham Bridge.

Stone that was there has disappeared and digger has been seen working in the ditch.

4.6. To report on Highways work at the crossroads.

Delayed to November 2nd 2020.

5. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

5.1. 20/00768/FUL - Mr Sam Moore (Burton Weston Ltd.) - Change of use of workshop to form 1no. two bedroom annexe, home office and games area - The Manor House, Amotherby, Malton, YO17 6TG.

Discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council have no objections subject to that it must remain part of Manor House and not be partitioned to sell separately or used separately without further planning permission.

6. To receive the following planning decisions/information:

None received

7. Matters requested by councillors and other business

7.1. To discuss speeding through the village particularly with reference to large vehicles and those towing trailers.
Send a letter to Easterbys asking that they slow down through the village. They appear to be travelling above the speed limit. All users of the road should be asked to obey the speed limits. BATA lorries have speed trackers on.

7.2. To discuss PC response to NYCC & RDC proposals for unitary authorities with reference to NYCC Town and Parish Council Seminar Wed 19 August & RDC Chairman's email
White Rose email confirmed that York is against the mega proposal.
Ryedale would be included with York, Selby and Scarborough.
Response required as soon as possible.
Central Government want this to happen due to money saving benefits.
Could lead to far fewer councillors to make decisions.
Smaller areas for decisions such as planning would be beneficial.
Last time it was proposed, Ryedale and Hambleton were to be combined.
Chairman to respond saying we are concerned on losing representation and democracy.

7.3. To report hedges opposite Pump House and other locations need cutting.
Hedge opposite Pump House has been cut. Manor Farm and Station Farm need doing. Both to be emailed.

8. Financial matters

8.1. To approve the following accounts for payment: Clerk's salary (chq no 829 £317.04) and HMRC tax (chq no 830 £79.20).

Clerk is due a pay increase under national agreement. Chair to notify Autela payroll.

New clerk salary needs to be implemented and backdated to 1st April 2020.

8.2. To report payments made under delegated powers:

None

8.3. To note any payments received.

None

8.4. To receive a current bank reconciliation.

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

9.1. YLCA – WRUs; 2020-21 National Salary Award; Training programme for Sept & Oct;
YLCA Branch Meeting on Wednesday 7th October, Chairman and Clerk to attend.

Remembrance Sunday – no activity other than laying a wreath

Training schedule –

Public Rights of Way, 13th October at 2pm – RB to attend.

21st October - Cemetery Management, Chairman to attend

9.2. Vision ICT Summer Newsletter. Received – noted.

9.3. Letter of thanks from Marie Curie Appeal – noted.

9.4. Help at Home Project information – to be displayed on noticeboard.

9.5. Ryedale Community Kitchen poster – to be displayed on noticeboard

9.6. Highways - notification of works at Amotherby crossroads.

9.7. RDC - Rough Sleeper Count; Consultation on Government Changes to the Planning System information; Flu jab poster;
Look for email and respond

9.8. – Community First Yorkshire News

- Voices of North Yorkshire campaign looking for people (a volunteer, friend, neighbour or colleague - who would be willing to share their experience of loneliness?) They are looking for people of all ages who would be willing to share their stories through interviews, vlogs, blogs or conversations to encourage more honest dialogue around the realities of isolation and loneliness. <https://communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/voices-of-north-yorkshire-campaign/>.

9.9. Community messaging - NY Police Lifestyle Challenge - open to 8 --18 yr olds was shared with the village on 31st July.

9.10. Any late correspondence.

School traffic and parking is horrendous. New restrictions because of Covid may cause issues. Traffic and parking at school at drop off and collection times. This can last for up to an hour. School to be contacted by Chairman.

Litter pick to be arranged and footpath widening. Help to be requested.

40 signs entering the village from Appleton are very faded, as is the 30 sign at the crossroads.

Highways to be contacted.

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

Traffic and parking at school at drop off and collection times.

11. To confirm the date of the next meeting

Monday 12th October at 7pm

Meeting ended 8.07pm