

**Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held remotely  
on Tuesday 9th November 2020 at 7.00 pm**

**Members Present:** Cllr. Nigella Ballard  
Cllr. Paul Simpson  
Cllr. Rob Welch  
Cllr R Brown  
Cllr D Skilbeck.

**Members of the Public and Others:** there was one member of the public present.

1. To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.  
None
2. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.  
R Welch - access to property is via Cherry Tree Avenue
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 as a true and correct record.  
Confirmed 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.  
No further updates.
  - 4.2. To report any updates on planning enforcement matters.  
Enforcement Officer has been in touch. Confirmed no activity on visit to Pump House but will follow up and provide update. Sounds like Ryedale have not actioned this as of yet.  
The Reservoir was also visited but found nobody present. It will also be re-visited.  
Correspondence will be sent to both. The Reservoir situation needs following up on as it has been going on for so long. Enforcement Officer email address to be sent to Chairman for following this matter up.
  - 4.3. To report on Highways works.  
Slurry sealing on footpaths is now complete.  
Two gullies have been added on Appleton side of Amotherby lane. Work should be complete by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.
  - 4.4. Update on Speeding.  
Tractors should not be going faster than 25mph according to the government. If they are towing, this speed could be reduced to 20mph.  
Needs to be an emphasis on the speed limit being a maximum of 40 and 30mph in the village.  
Noted that the vehicles in question do appear to be exceeding 25mph.
  - 4.5. Update on Local Government re-organisation of North Yorkshire.  
Deadline for preliminary proposals was today, letter shared this morning from County Council containing their proposal. A formal consultation is to follow with decisions being made next year by Government.
5. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:-  
None.  
Response sent to RDC regarding Down Yonder following on from meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.
6. To receive the following planning decisions/information:-None
7. Matters requested by councillors and other business
  - 7.1. To discuss parking at school times and historical options for parking restrictions.  
Historical information regarding parking in the village has been sent to Cllrs.  
CCllr.L Burr has offered to ask Highways to revisit this and to put forward the Parish Council's proposals. The Parish Council suggests a meeting is arranged with Highways and that we request someone visits during the busy period. Chairman to contact CCllr. Burr.  
Deliveries/visitors to BATA have commented on the issue of the difficulties in accessing BATA at busy times.  
A passing place has previously been suggested on the Main Street, close to Down Yonder.

Yellow lines also to be placed opposite Church St and Meadowfield. White lines to be requested outside drives. Request that yellow line is extended further round the corner of Cherry Tree Avenue as far as first driveways to ensure the junction is safer to enter and exit.

Restrictions only to be in place at busy times (around drop off and collection); not from 08.00-18.00 as NYCC originally proposed.

Three houses do not have off street parking, so an 8-6 restriction would affect them.

8. Financial matters

8.1. To approve the following accounts for payment:

8.1.1. Poppy wreath - £17 (chq. 832), usually add donation to this, this year has been particularly tough as fund raising has been restricted. Donation of £30 (chq. 833) to be made in addition to the cost. Total of £47.

8.1.2. YLCA Cemetery Management webinar – £30 (chq. 835)

8.1.3. Cliffords for Highway grass cutting - £108 (chq. 834)

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. £5275.63

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

9.1. YLCA – WRUs; Online training opportunities; Code of Conduct – Local Government Ethical Standards – response required by 4<sup>th</sup> December.

9.2. Community First Yorkshire News - Job support scheme introduced from 1 Nov to protect jobs in businesses which may now have lower demand; Resilience survey debrief meetings on 19, 25 and 26 November; The Big Thank You Awards – nominations open for anyone who has done anything outstanding during the pandemic.

9.3. Community messaging – Ryedale Food Support poster.

9.4. RDC - Village Services Audit –for review of the Ryedale Plan- completed and submitted..

9.5. Any late correspondence - Pray One For Me leaflets were distributed round the village yesterday.

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

White lines at the crossroads are very faint; also outside BATA path marking is still required.

Budget to be finalised for consideration at the next meeting and the Precept form completed.

11. To confirm the date of the next meeting.

Monday 14th December at 7pm