

**Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held
on Monday 13th September 2021 at 7.00 pm**

Members Present: Cllr. Nigella Ballard
Cllr. R Brown
Cllr. D Skilbeck.

In attendance: The Clerk.

1. Apologies received from Cllr. R Welch and Cllr. Paul Simpson, reasons approved for both.
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. The minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2021 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 noise complaints – no further issues raised.
 - 4.2. To report any updates on Highway matters.
 - 4.2.1. Highways have been asked about obtaining single track road or "HGVs do not follow Satnav" signs for Amotherby Lane. They have replied that single track road signs are a possibility but not Sat Nav signs. They suggest contacting SatNav companies to get advice updated, to be contacted by the Chair.
 - 4.2.2. Flooding in the village has again been an issue during heavy rain, an email has been sent requesting for the gutters & gullies to be cleaned out. Landowners where the land drain takes the gully water to be requested to clear the ditches.
 - 4.2.3. Traffic in the village has become a problem again since the re-opening of the school. An email has been sent to parents from the school. The PC has contacted the police to request their presence. The Headmistress is liaising with Cllr. Mason regarding starting the school bus again.
5. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications.
 - 5.1. 21/01119/FUL - Reservoir, Amotherby Lane - Formation of vehicular access off Amotherby Lane C173 with hardstanding and parking area. The Parish Council agreed to OBJECT to this application, letter to be sent to RDC.
 - 5.2. 21/01113/73 - Brickyard Lakes - variation of condition 2 of planning approval 03/01006/FUL dated 05.12.2005 to allow part of the site to be used for holiday static caravans in lieu of 12 month touring caravans. The Parish Council had no objections, RDC to be informed of this.
6. To receive any planning decisions/information.

20-00088-FUL BATA decision notice has been received. The application has been refused for the following reason:-

"It is considered that this proposed development would be consistent with further intensification of '24/7' on site operations which would result in harmful additional and cumulative impacts to the amenity of local residents as a result of increased noise levels and disturbance, contrary to the requirements of Policy SP20 of the Ryedale Plan Local Plan Strategy, particularly during night time hours and early mornings when ambient noise levels are lower. It is considered that there are no material considerations of sufficient weight to warrant a decision contrary to the adopted development plan."
7. Matters requested by councillors and other business
 - 7.1. To discuss the draft new Code of Conduct and adopt if agreed – to be discussed at October meeting when all Councillors are present.
 - 7.2. To discuss Law and Governance bulletins from YLCA – distributed for reference.
 - 7.3. To discuss hedge cutting at Lime Kiln Farm and Winifred Farm – Lime Kiln Farm has been cut, Winifred Farm still requires attention.
 - 7.4. To discuss bench costs – prices obtained for a recycled plastic bench. The three seater would cost £440, two seater £300. Come in black or grey at an additional £15. Come with a 20 year

guarantee. A hardwood three seater would cost £140. Other quotes to be obtained and a decision to be made at October meeting.

8. Financial matters

8.1. To approve the following accounts for payment:

8.1.1. YLCA Charitable Trusts training course webinar - £45.00 (chq 860). Request to be made to the village hall for a 50% contribution as the training was applicable to both.

8.2. To report payments made under delegated powers:

8.2.1. RE and A Dowson - Highway grass cutting (£150.00 + £30 VAT, chq 859)

8.3. To note any payments received – none received.

8.4. To receive a current bank reconciliation - £5097.16.

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

9.1. NYCC Unitary Status – County wide option has been decided on, this will take effect from April 2023 with elections taking place in My 2022.

9.2. Mineral and Waste Joint Plan Main Modifications consultation – to be looked at further and consultation to be completed by Chair.

9.3. Radar Speed Signs from ElanCity – to be investigated further and discussed at the next meeting.

9.4. Update from RDC:-

9.4.1. poster regarding Council Tax Support Scheme was placed on the village noticeboard.

9.4.2. Jubilee tree initiative – a free tree to be ordered for the Parish Hall grounds as part of this. Chair to order Wild Cherry Tree.

9.5. Any late correspondence:-

9.5.1. Letter from Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner has been placed in noticeboard. Link to website to be shared.

9.5.2. Autela – clerk salary and tax for this quarter. **Agreed** to pay (chqs 861&862).

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

New Code of Conduct.

Bench quotes.

Radar Speed Signs.

Highway grass cutting arrangements for next year.

11. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday October 11th at 7pm.