

## Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00 pm

**Members Present:** Cllr. P Simpson (who took the Chair)  
Cllr. R Brown  
Cllr. D Skilbeck.

**In attendance:** The Clerk.

1. Apologies received from Cllrs. N Ballard and R Welch. These were accepted and reasons approved. In the absence of the Cllr. Ballard Cllr. Simpson took the Chair.
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 received.
3. The Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were confirmed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. To receive information on any ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary.
  - 4.1. To report any updates on Highway matters -
    - 4.1.1 Update on Amotherby Lane signs – deferred to next meeting
    - 4.1.2 Update on Radar speed signs - deferred to next meeting.
  - 4.2. To decide on replacement bench for near crossroads and approve the expenditure – **agreed** to purchase a Phoenix Seat three seater bench from Glasdon.
  - 4.3. Update on 20s Plenty campaign:-

Councils can now be kept updated on the progress of the 20s Plenty for North Yorkshire campaign by registering at <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/20s-plenty-campaign>.

Ian Conlan has confirmed in writing that the motion concerns 20mph on all of a village roads, regardless of the current speed limit. The policy makes 30mph the exception rather than the rule, and only if the needs of vulnerable road users are met, which clearly are not in Amotherby and Swinton on the B1257. There is nothing to stop County changing the speed limits from 30 or 40 mph down to 20mph.

The signs and road markings are faded and small and could be vastly improved upon. Highways to be contacted in relation to this. Highways also to be questioned on the process for having the speed limit reduced to 30mph on the B1257. Suggested this could this be done in conjunction with Swinton, their Clerk to be contacted.

An alternative would be the speed limit between Swinton (east end) to the west end of Appleton to be reduced to 40mph.
5. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications – none received.
6. To receive any planning decisions/information –received by email 8 November a letter “Review of the RDC Local Plan - Consultation on Submitted Sites” with an invitation to submit comments on sites which have been put forward for development. Six sites in Amotherby have been put forward. To be discussed at the next meeting, email forwarded to residents.
7. Matters requested by councillors and other business
  - 7.1. To agree on 2022 meeting dates – second Monday in the month agreed ie:- Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug 8 (only if needed), Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12.
  - 7.2. To discuss draft budget - deferred to next meeting.
  - 7.3. Update on RDC Community & Civil Enforcement Officers:-

James Draper is now the Community Link Officer for the Malton area – this includes Amotherby. The best way of contacting Community Link Officers is by emailing [communityteam@ryedale.gov.uk](mailto:communityteam@ryedale.gov.uk) or [james.draper@ryedale.gov.uk](mailto:james.draper@ryedale.gov.uk) or by calling 01653 600666. Helen Patterson is the Civil Enforcement Officer, dealing with environmental and antisocial behaviour crimes.

8. Financial matters
  - 8.1. To approve the following accounts for payment:
    - 8.1.1. To agree payment and donation for Poppy Wreath – approved total expenditure of £50 to include cost of wreath and donation (chqs.866 & 869).
    - 8.1.2. To agree payment to Clerk for three additional hours work for Clerk Training – approved. Autela to be contacted to add to next payroll.
  - 8.2. To report payments made under delegated powers – YLCA invoice 873-2122 for Clerks training (chq 868) - approved previously.
  - 8.3. To note any payments received – none received.
  - 8.4. To receive a current bank reconciliation - £7001.50
9. To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where necessary
  - 9.1. YLCA:- Training bulletin and weekly WRU.
  - 9.2. Invitation to Hear from Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Candidates on Thurs 11 Nov regarding the 20's Plenty campaign.
  - 9.3. Bilsdale mast: new temporary TV transmitter and help and support scheme for those affected.
  - 9.4. Any late correspondence.
10. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.
  - Update on Amotherby Lane signs
  - Update on Radar speed signs
  - Review of the RDC Local Plan – Consultation on Submitted Sites.
  - To discuss draft budget and agree budget for 2022-23.
  - To discuss meeting bi-monthly.
  - Railings renovation/painting on road down the village from crossroads.
11. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 6 December 2021.