

Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12th September 2022 at 7.00 pm

Members Present: Cllr. Nigella Ballard
Cllr. Paul Simpson
Cllr. R Brown
Cllr. R Welch

In attendance: The Clerk and four members of the public.

Before the meeting the Chairman spoke the following words in remembrance of HM The Queen:-
“We give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us all.”
The Proclamation of the new Sovereign was then read, ending with the words “God Save The King”.

The Chairman explained that during the period of National Mourning we were allowed to hold our meeting as it had been called before the Queen’s death but that only the essential items and planning matters would be dealt with. The agenda would be cut down to items 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6, all else being deferred to the next meeting.

1. Apologies received from Cllr. D Skilbeck and reason for absence approved.
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 11th July 2022 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. All **deferred** to next meeting.
 - 4.1. To report any updates on Highway matters:-
 - 4.1.1. Update on parking in village
 - 4.1.2. Update on footpath to Appleton
 - 4.1.3. Update on Amotherby Lane signs
 - 4.1.4. Update on change to 30mph speed limit on B1257
5. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:-
 - 5.1. 21/01530 – King’s Field – Re-consultation on amended plans:-

Cllr Simpson outlined the background to the amended plans, ie. noise reports, loss of hedge along the B1257, proposed acoustic fencing, the Local Plan Inspector’s report and the adopted Local Plan. These amendments are a contrived way of getting round policies. The application should not be considered acceptable purely on the basis that it is affordable housing but this may tick a box on affordable housing requirements and lead to it being pushed through. He then read out the draft response to be sent to RDC Planning objecting to the plans. This was **agreed** for submission within a letter to be sent to Planning tomorrow. It was suggested that the original objections are re-submitted. Anyone is able to object to the amendments.
 - 5.2. Draft Order NATTRAN/Y&H/S247/5139 – proposed stopping up of footpath across King’s Field:-

The Dept.of Transport have produced a draft order to move the footpath up the eastern side of the field and around the proposed roads in the planning application, implying that permission will be granted. There is quite specific guidance on when a diversion should be allowed, this development does not meet the criteria. It was **agreed** that the Parish Council should **object** to diverting the footpath as the development should be built around the current footpath. Bullet points regarding the issue to be emailed out to residents. Responses are required by 12 October. Objections should be made directly to:-
The Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk (email preferred option) or in writing to National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle on Tyne, NE4 7AR quoting reference NATTRAN/Y&H/S247/5139 **before** midnight on **12th October**.

6. To receive any planning decisions/information:-
 - 6.1. 22/00205 – Brickyard Lakes – decision notice received - approved.
 - 6.2. 22/00797 – Brickyard Lakes application - no objections had been raised and no comments sent.
 - 6.3. 22/00801 – Brickyard Lakes application - no objections had been raised and no comments sent.
 - 6.4. 22/01662 – Malton Grange Country Park - Officers report, notice of planning meeting & decision notice - approved, have been received, also decision notice - approved, for application 21/01663/73A.
 - 6.5. 19/00656 – Malton Grange Country Park - notification of revised plans received, basically the same as plans that were first submitted in 2019. Response required by 20th September. The Parish Council **objected** in 2019 and it was **agreed** to do so again. Letter to be sent to Planning Dept.
7. Matters requested by councillors and other business – deferred, none raised.
 - 7.1. To discuss any item raised at the meeting.
8. Financial matters – **all deferred**
 - 8.1. To approve the following accounts for payment:-
 - 8.2. To report any payments made which were previously approved or under delegated powers.
 - 8.3. To note any payments received:-
 - 8.4. To receive a current bank reconciliation.
 - 8.5. To note the Certificate of Exemption has been received by the external auditors.
9. To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where necessary:- **all deferred**.
 - 9.1. YLCA:- WRUs, Conference, Training info
 - 9.2. NYCC:- Safeguarding Children info & poster
 - 9.3. CFY:- Newsletters, NY Equality & Inclusion Partnership meeting
 - 9.4. Citizens Advice request for donation
 - 9.5. Any late correspondence.
10. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.
11. The date of the next meeting confirmed as Monday 10th October 2022.