

**Minutes of a special meeting of Amotherby Parish Council held  
on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.00 pm**

**Members Present:** Cllr. Nigella Ballard  
Cllr. P Simpson  
Cllr. R. Welch  
Cllr. R Brown

**In attendance:** one member of the public.

In the unavoidable absence of the Clerk minutes were taken by the Chairman.

1. Apologies received from Cllr. D.Skilbeck, accepted and reason 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. Information had been circulated previously relating to the forthcoming Public Inquiry. This mostly related to the possibility of the Council being charged costs as this had been raised as a possibility. Very little could be found online from Government and other sources and none of it was definitive. The Chairman had sought advice from NYC Legal Dept who could not give formal advice and suggested contacting the NATTRANS Case Officer.  
Advice received was that it was unlikely that costs would be awarded against the Council but that this was technically a possibility. In the event of the Council withdrawing their objection at this late stage this chance would still occur and may even be more likely.  
Discussion followed and all **agreed** that we should not withdraw the objection and that a Statement of Case should be prepared and sent to NATTRANS and the applicant, as requested, by 22 November.  
Further discussion of what points to include followed and these would be collated later.