

## Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.00 pm

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

**In attendance:** The Clerk and one member of the public

1. Apologies received from Cllr. D Skillbeck and Cllr. R Welch, reasons approved and apologies accepted.
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 meetings held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were confirmed as true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. Presentation from P4E (Path for Everyone) members on progress made – Paths for Everyone is an organisation run by 4 volunteers on the project team. The plan is to provide 50 miles of safe routes for active travel linking Malton, Norton, Helmsley, Kirbymoorside and Pickering. Pickering to Malton is almost complete and a section at Broughton bank has been done. Working with NY Steering group of Highways, Transport, PROW team to find suitable routes, NY want to be near roads, P4E looking at off-road, bridleways etc. Objective for the project to be completed by 2030. The project team can be contacted on [p4eryedale@outlook.com](mailto:p4eryedale@outlook.com) for further info or to offer help.
5. To receive information on any ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:-
  - 5.1. Highways – storm damage clearance has been completed with Highways help.
  - 5.2. Highways – Parish Portal has now ended so PC is to register for a NY My Account which is the replacement system.
  - 5.3. Replacement flower tubs have arrived but are not in place yet as daffodils starting to grow in the old ones. Street-light 3 on Main Street has been replaced and is now working. No invoice yet received.
  - 5.4. Public Inquiry into footpath across King's Field – no news on a decision.
6. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:-
  - 6.1. ZE25/00005/LBC – Newsham Bridge repairs to parapet – repairs were supported and an email sent from the meeting to Planning confirming this. Suggestion that an email should be drafted and sent to Highways suggesting a weight limit and/or cameras on the bridge as this is not the first time it has been damaged.
7. To receive any planning decisions/information:-
  - 7.1. ZE24/06910/FUL – Granary Barn Decision notice received – **approved**.
  - 7.2. To receive update on NY Local Plan – information on the Call for Sites is now being released to the public and information is available on the website (for which you need to have an account) at <https://northyorks-consult.objective.co.uk/kse/>. Sites in Amotherby that have been submitted were shown to those present. No comments are needed at present, there will be a formal Consultation later.
8. Matters requested by councillors and other business.
  - 8.1. To appoint a representative of the Parish Council to the Parish Hall Management Committee – deferred to next meeting as not all Cllrs. present.
  - 8.2. To discuss sharing a VAS sign with Slingsby – Cllrs. were interested but need more information on the cost and how often Amotherby would get to use it.
  - 8.3. Problem parking at school times and speeding traffic through Main Street – an email was received last week saying that the trial period for the experimental Traffic Regulation Order for the yellow lines on Main Street, Cherry Tree Walk & Meadowfield ends on 31 March 2025 and asking if the PC wished these to become permanent. It was **agreed** that the Order should become permanent.

Several reports have been received of people ignoring the yellow lines on Meadowfield/Cherry Tree Walk, more visits from the traffic warden were suggested to help with this.

It was discussed whether yellow lines should be added in the Church Street area, opposite Church Street and at the junction. Cars were parking opposite which causes vehicles from the crossroads direction to be on the wrong side of the road and on the corners, often with two wheels on the pavement making it difficult for anyone to walk past. On one occasion, a fire engine was unable to access the street. Highways to be asked to come and review the situation. Speeding is an issue in all areas in the village and requires more police presence.

The reduction of speed limits to be re-visited.

- 8.4. Cemetery Fees for 2025 – suggested fees were **approved**. These are in line with charges made in the Diocesan fees.
- 8.5. No other item for discussion raised.

#### 9. Financial matters

9.1. To approve the following accounts for payment:-

9.1.1. Parish Hall invoice for meeting in 2024 - £160.00 - **approved** (chq.968).

9.2. To report any payments made which were previously approved or under delegated powers:-

9.2.1. Clerk salary Q3 – chq.965.

9.2.2. HMRC Q3 – chq.966.

9.3. To note any payments received:- none received.

9.4. To receive a current bank reconciliation - £10147.11 at end of December.

10. To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where necessary:-

10.1. YLCA:- White Rose, Training courses, Regional Training Day agenda, Law & Governance Bulletin - noted, all sent to Cllrs.

10.2. NYC:- Survey on Traveller accommodation, info on setting up account to replace Parish Portal, Local Plan information, Liaison Team Parish Update Jan 2025 - noted, all sent to Cllrs.

10.3. Invitation to PC members to Licencing Service for new Incumbent for the Street Benefice – Cllr Ballard to represent PC.

10.4. Late correspondence.

10.4.1. Two invoices from Vision ICT - **approved** - £78 (chq. 969) and £185.26 (chq.970).

11. Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting:-

To appoint a representative of the Parish Council to the Parish Hall Management Committee.

12. Date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025.