Minutes of the Amotherby Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 26th October 2026

Members Present: Cllr. Nigella Ballard
Cllr. P Simpson
Cllr. P Wood
Cllr. A Thomlinson

In attendance: The Clerk

1. Apologies were received from Cllr R Welch and the 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. The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2026 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. Grass cutting – contact has been made with the Swinton grass cutter and it was **agreed** he would be asked to provide a quotation.
   4.2. VAS and speeding – it was **agreed** that the Chair and Cllr Simpson will meet to pull together all relevant past emails and re-submit them in order to move matters forward.
   4.3. Resolution for YLCA AGM update – A motion from Amotherby Parish Council has been sent to YLCA and put on the Agenda for debate on Saturday 7th November at 1 pm at Drax Sports & Social Club, Drax, Selby. Cllrs to let the Chair know if they would be available to attend the meeting with her.

5. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:- none received.

6. To receive any planning decisions/information:-
   6.1. New planning notification system from NYC – the Clerk has created an account. Cllrs can also sign up for this individually.
   6.2. ZE25/00202/FUL – Malton Grange – it was **noted** that this application had been withdrawn.

7. Matters requested by Councillors and other business
   7.1. Meeting regarding Saxon Fields with Yorkshire Housing's Housing Managers and North Yorkshire Council's Housing Team. It was considered this meeting had gone well and the process for application and allocation of housing had been explained. An email will be sent out to Villagers shortly informing them of the process.
   7.2. To discuss any item raised at the meeting:-
   7.2.1 - Daffodils for the Village – The Chair had liaised with the resident who had offered to gift daffodil bulbs to be planted in the Village. Cllrs preferred the Welsh wild bulbs from the options suggested. It was suggested possible locations for them would be on the bank near the seat on entry into the Village, the Village Hall fence line and the Bus Stop near BATA. Bulbs would be planted in clumps rather than singly. It was suggested Villagers may like to meet up for a planting day. Chair to liaise with the resident.
   7.2.2 - Training Courses – The Chair informed Cllrs that briefing meetings on the Local Plan Scoping Consultation, Off to a Flying Start, and the New National Framework are all due to take place very soon. The Chair will forward details to Cllrs.

8. Financial matters
   8.1. To approve the following accounts for payment:-
      8.1.1. It was **agreed** to pay Clerk's salary for August, September and October.
      8.1.2. It was **agreed** to make a donation of £30 along with payment for a Remembrance Day Poppy wreath.

8.2. To report any payments made which were previously approved or under delegated powers:-
8.2.1. It was **noted** payment of £143 had been made for a printer (£79), mobile phone (£49) and phone credit £17.89 for £15.00 credit) for the Clerk using the debit card.
8.2.2. A gate for The Thorpe has been ordered from Duncombe Sawmill, currently being made, at a cost of £325.91 (paid on debit card).
8.2.3. It was **noted** payment of £12 on debit card had been made for 4 reams of printer paper.
8.3. To note any payments received:-
8.3.1 – Precept payment 2 - £2861.00 was received on 28.9.26.
8.4. To receive a current bank reconciliation – current balance £14,340.37.

9. To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where necessary:-
9.1. YLCA:- White Rose Bulletins, financial and training info, membership subscription fees 2027/2028 – all forwarded to Cllrs, noted.
9.2. NYC:- Budget consultation, Planning changes, Rural Digital Inclusion Grant, Home to School travel consultation, Local Plan Scoping Consultation and Draft Engagement Strategy, September Parish newsletter - forwarded to Cllrs, noted.
9.3. North Yorkshire Community messaging - forwarded to Cllrs, noted.
9.4. Clear Councils Insurance September update – forwarded to Cllrs, noted.
9.5. Newby & Scalby Community Hall support – Chair will email them.
9.6. Any late correspondence – NY Local Plan Scoping Consultation and online briefings, YLCA AGM documents – to be sent to Cllrs.

10. To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting:-
Budget, Precept, Meeting dates for next year, Parish Council elections in May 2027.

11. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Monday 14th December 2026.

Meeting closed at 7.52 pm.