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Parish Council meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

If you wish the Parish Council to discuss a subject please contact the clerk no later than 10 days before the meeting.

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AMPLEFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2011



HAVE YOUR SAY ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE MILLENNIUM GREEN

Grant funding of up to £5,000 is available for environmentally enhancing the Millennium Green

Please let the parish council know your views by:

- Writing your comments in the Millennium Green Comments Book at the Village Shop until the 30 May
- Contacting the clerk by email or phone

The results of the consultation will be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 2 June at 7.30pm

A map of the Millennium Green showing some of the suggestions made so far from conservation officers and others helping with the grant application is on the parish council noticeboard and website.

Ideas include:

- Group native trees for autumn colour e.g. field maple, rowan, holly, yew, to the west of the cairn
- Plant small enclosure with old variety fruit trees (note: fruit trees cannot be grant funded under the LEADER scheme)
- Make willow seat
- Seating area for young children
- Add native broad leaved species to planted areas
- Plant three specimen oak trees sourced from veteran oak
- Erect barn owl, bat and bird boxes in trees around site
- Restore hedge by coppice/laying and gap up with native broad-leaved species

- Carry out pollarding/coppice of ash trees in eastern hedge
- Clear out section of pond and reduce the number of rushes
- Increase diversity of main grassland by planting in wildflower plugs and instigating hay meadow management – cut late in summer and remove cuttings, or graze for biodiversity.
- Tidy edges of Jubilee Cairn
- Move seat to allow view of Millennium green
- Resurface path with hoggin type material. Import soil to mask timber edging on path

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Changes to the council

Mrs Josie Thrower and Mr Ian Sigston have retired from the council, as has the Parish Clerk, Mrs Dinah Farley. All were thanked by the chairman and councillors for their years of work for the village.

Their places have been filled by Councillors Tricia Pite and Frances Toynbee and the council has appointed a new clerk, Victoria Ellis.

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**Next Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 2 June at 7.30pm
at The Village Hall, Ampleforth**