

# AMPLEFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

## Newsletter November 2016

### Your Parish Council

Since the May 2015 Elections your Parish Council has welcomed 4 new parish councillors – Sue Shepherd and Rod Moreton and more recently Dean Grant and Christopher Wilding. Sadly in May this year the Parish Council lost its longest serving member, Ray Lane. The Parish Council would like to thank Ray for all his hard work and dedication to the Parish Council and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

### Section 106 Open Meeting – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 @ 6.30pm, Ampleforth Village Hall

The Section 106 money for the housing development on Station Road has now reached its trigger point and the developers contribution of £75,000 has been received by Ryedale District Council. This contribution must be used for sports and leisure facilities only and we must now submit bids to Ryedale District Council. The Parish Council is holding an open meeting to try and gather as many ideas as possible about how residents would like to see the money spent. The Parish Council very much welcomes proposals from all local groups within the village who believe they could benefit from some of this money. Proposals must outline the purpose, benefits, beneficiaries, timescale and costings of each project. If you have any questions about the meeting please contact the Clerk.



### The Ampleforth Village History Website

The Parish Council has set up a Village History web-site, [www.ampleforthvillage.org.uk](http://www.ampleforthvillage.org.uk). We aim to collect stories from people who have lived here either for all or a significant part of their lives. We want to capture the developments and demographic changes in the village through these stories and create a digital archive. The web-site is still at a developmental stage and we are asking residents to help us populate it. We are currently focusing on three key areas:

- History - Articles and stories relating to the history of the village and the local area.
- Image Gallery - Old (and not so old) pictures of Ampleforth and its residents, to show how their lives in the village have changed over the years.
- Audio Archive - Voice recordings of local people talking about Ampleforth and their lives in the village.

If you have any information relating to these areas please get in touch with us. You can contact us via the website or speak to any parish councillor or the Parish Clerk. We are very keen to hear your stories, see your old photographs and would like you to write articles for us. This is a project for the whole village and we want as many of you as possible to contribute to it.



## Community Access Defibrillator & Familiarisation Session

The Parish Council was recently delighted to be granted a Locality Budget donation from North Yorkshire County Council of £500.00 towards the cost of a community access defibrillator.

The defibrillator has now been ordered and once delivered will be installed on the external wall of the Village Shop and Post Office on Main Street. The Parish Council feels that the defibrillator will be an asset to the village. All residents of Ampleforth and its visitors would benefit from the public access defibrillator should they need it in an emergency. In the UK approximately 30,000 people suffer a cardiac arrest outside hospital and are treated by emergency medical services every year. A patient's chance of survival decreases by around 10% per minute following a cardiac arrest. Consequently, it is vital that emergency medical treatment begins as soon as possible. If defibrillation is delivered promptly, survival rates as high as 75% can be achieved. In simple terms a defibrillator can save lives.

After purchase and installation of the defibrillator the Parish Council will be holding a familiarisation training session on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 @ 6.30pm in the Village Hall. The session will be carried out by a representative from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and the Parish Council hopes to gather as many residents as possible to learn about the machine, its benefits and how it should be used.



## Potential Community Speed Watch Scheme on West End

The Parish Council has recently been approached by North Yorkshire Police (NYP) regarding a possible Community Speed Watch scheme to help with the problem of speeding on West End. NYP visited the location in April this year to gather speed data over the period of a week and, following analysis of this data, NYP believe that Community Speed Watch is the most suitable outcome for this location. The Community Speed Watch Scheme is designed to support local communities to improve road safety by allowing residents to address speed concerns in their community, thus helping to improve the quality of life for residents. A team of volunteers would visit the site with a radar to record the speed and registration number of offending vehicles. Anyone caught speeding would then receive a letter from NYP, to inform them of their offence and of the need to address their driving behaviour. A minimum of six volunteers is required to start the scheme. If any resident would like to become a volunteer please contact the Clerk so that your details can be passed on to the relevant parties.



### PARISH COUNCILLOR DETAILS:-

Ms Frances Toynbee – Chairman	South View Farm, West End, Ampleforth	01439 788737
Mrs Sue Shepherd – Vice-Chairman	Hillside, West End, Ampleforth	01439 788993
Mr Rod Moreton	Milestones, East End, Ampleforth	01439 788436
Mr Dean Grant	The Granary, East End, Ampleforth	01439 788793
Mr Christopher Wilding	Mayfield, 37 Mill Way, Ampleforth	01439 788204

### CLERK DETAILS:-

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Parish Council meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There is a list of dates on the noticeboard and on the website. All meetings are open to the public.