# Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Ampleforth Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Councillors M Raynar (Chairman), R Lane, T Pite, C Smith and F Toynbee.

Also Present: Mr P Butler (David Wilson Homes) and V Ellis (Parish Clerk)

## 1. Apologies

None.

#### 2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest in the agenda items.

## 3. Public Participation

Mr Butler, Head of Planning – Yorkshire Region, Barratt Homes & David Wilson Homes, Yorkshire East & West Divisions, spoke to the council about his company's proposal for a development to the east of Station Road. He answered questions that ranged from affordable housing to the provision of parking spaces.

#### 4. Minutes

The council resolved to agree the following minutes and they were signed by the chairman.

- a) Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 3 May 2012.
- **b)** Additional Ordinary Meeting (Finance, insurance & governance) held on the 23 May 2012.

## 5. Reports

Information only.

- a) Chairman's Report included a resident's question about plants in front of houses.
- b) Broadband Champion's Report. A written update was received.
- c) Clerk's Report:

**Documents circulated:** YLCA Briefing on Queen's Speech; YLCA guidance on GPC for candidates; April Safer Neighbourhood figures; RDC Community Investment Fund Application Forms and Guidance, NYMNPA Design Guide Part 4, National Planning Policy Framework. Footpath Diversion Order Birdforth Way/Valley View, YLCA Meeting 29 May, GPC Training, NALC Template Code of Conduct, EH Vale of Pickering Statement of Significance, National Planning Policy Framework

**Verbal Updates:** Tree by telephone box. Tree on the Millennium Green for Mr J Farquhar, white railings by beck, streetlights and cemetery, Parish Liaison 30 May 12, RLP submitted for examination, no detail yet on Pecuniary Code for councillors.

#### 6. Planning

The council considered the following applications.

**Application No:** 12/00439/HOUSE Applicant: Ms E Thompson

Proposal: Erection of single-storey extension to side and rear following

demolition of existing garage and conservatory.

Location: Rowanbar 3A Fairfax Close Ampleforth Helmsley YO62 4DW

**Decision:** No objection

**Application No:** 12/00453/FUL Applicant: Ampleforth Abbey and College **Proposal:** Erection of first floor extension over part of the existing flat roof indoor

range building to provide office and educational accommodation and

staff facilities together with a canopy over existing external stairs

**Location:** Ampleforth Abbey and College Ampleforth Helmsley YO62 4EN

**Decision:** No objection

# 7. RDC Housing Needs Survey 2012

The council noted the results

### 8. Bins

The council resolved to replace the wooden 'beehive' bin near the bench and shop with a Glasdon Black Metal Guppy Bin at a cost of £254 plus VAT and a dark green dog waste bin, Fido 25 at a cost of £130 with extended base post plus VAT. The council noted that the clerk will notify all neighbours in writing.

# 9. Planning Appeals by Town, Parish and Community Councils

The council resolved to support the Early Day Motion 2824 (Primary Sponsor Martin Caton MP).

# 10. Finance

- a) The council received a bank reconciliation to the 30 April 2012 and a budget update.
- **b)** Grant: The council resolved to give a grant of £150 to the RDC Chairman's Charity Fund in aid of Ryedale Stroke Group and Macmillan Cancer Support.
- **c)** Grant: The council resolved to give a grant of £100 to Ryedale Community Transport.
- d) The council agreed the following payments and the cheques were signed.

16	100880	G Thompson	Put up new Village Sign	25.00
17	100881	Came & Co	Insurance 2012-2013	647.43
18	100882	Paul Gamble	Signwriter	45.00
19	100883	Ryedale Printing	Paper and copies	27.54
20	100884	J Dawson	Grass cutting	216.00
21	100885	V Ellis	May Salary & Exp (inc 9 Memory Sticks)	572.77
22	100886	V Ellis	June Salary & Qtr 1 Exp	509.66
			TOTAL	2,043.40

Chairman

**Date**