

**Minutes of the Ampleforth Parish Council Meeting held via
Zoom on Thursday 4th February 2021 at 7.00pm**

Present Councillors Shepherd, Moreton, Carter & Nicholls.

Also Present Louise Pink – Clerk, 5 members of the public (1 part meeting only) & Cllr Caroline Goodrick (part meeting only).

1. Apologises

Cllr Dean Grant.

2. Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework

None.

3. Minutes

The council resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7th January 2021 were agreed.

4. Public Participation

One member of the public spoke of the signs in the village supporting the NHS and advised that the local services within the village have also been excellent. The resident enquired as to whether a small gesture could be made to these services for their continued excellent services. The chair advised that the PC could look to produce a list of local services and then the clerk to write a letter of thanks from the PC and local residents.

The same resident enquired as to whether there is update on the speed issues in the village and possible installation of a speed matrix camera. The chair advised that this is on the list of current issues but has been halted due to covid19 and lockdown. However, the chair advised that the PC will now look to take this issue forward – to be added to the March agenda for full discussion.

5. Reports from County and District Councillors

County Councillor Caroline Goodrick provided a report on NYCC activities which included:-
Supporting the covid19 response.

Flooding issues.

Budget setting.

Elections.

6. Exchange of information

Documents Circulated

- White Rose Update – Various.
- YLCA – Training Bulletins/Programmes – Various.
- YLCA – Councillors discussion forums.
- YLCA – Branch Meeting.
- NYCC – Covid19 lockdown information.
- YLCA – Local Elections 6th May 2021.
- YLCA - Open letter from Cllr Sue Baxter, Chairman of the National Association of Local Councils.
- Community Catalysts - Providers offering care and support to people in Ryedale.

Correspondence

- It was noted that the Ryedale District Council grant consultation was received and returned for Ampleforth Village Hall.
- The response received from Coxwold PC regarding issued faced during the closure of Sutton Bank was noted. The clerk was requested to speak to NYCC Highways to try and

establish a contact at Highways who the PC could open a dialogue with to discuss the issues residents face during the closure of Sutton Bank.

Clerk's Report

- Nothing noted.

7. Planning

a) The following new planning applications were received and discussed:-

NYM/2020/0962/FL Studford Farm, High Street, Ampleforth
Application for change of use of land, retention of 31 no. containers and siting of additional 7 no. containers for storage purposes (part retrospective).
Decision – No Objection.

20/01214/FUL Ashberry Grange, Lowlands Farm, Ampleforth
Change of use of agricultural land to allow the siting of 3no. holiday letting camping pods with associated parking.
Decision – The Parish Council OBJECT to the above mentioned planning application, on the following grounds:- The Parish Council have strong concerns regarding the access to the site on St Hilda's Walk and Back Lane. Due to the school and doctors surgery there is already significant traffic on this road. Also, part of the road is not adopted and as such, is not of good quality. To put an increase of traffic onto this already poor condition road would not be good.

21/00052/LBC Daleside, Main Street, Ampleforth
Listed Building Consent for the installation of an electric vehicle charging point on the garage wall.
Decision – No Objection.

21/00051/HOUSE Daleside, Main Street, Ampleforth
Installation of an electric vehicle charging point on the garage wall (part retrospective).
Decision – No Objection.

b) The following results of applications decided were received:- None.

c) Notes – Nothing noted.

8. Finance, Audit and Governance

8.1. The following accounts were submitted for payment by BACS:-

L Pink	Clerks salary	£510.63
L Pink	Expenses	£38.78
Autela Payroll Services	Payroll Services	£48.24

The accounts listed for payment were accepted. Clerk to make the payments via BACS using the online banking process.

8.2. No payments were submitted for payment by cheque.

8.3. No invoices were received after the production of the agenda.

8.4. No income was received.

8.5. Any other urgent request submitted to the meeting – Nothing noted.

9. Matters Arising

- (a) An update on the common shares was provided by the Chair which advised of the following:-
Plot 1 – Letter to be issued regarding sale price.
Plot 2 – Sale now complete.
Plot 4 – Clerk to chase the current tenant for a response.
Plots 6 & 7 – Sale now well underway.
Plot 8 – Clerk to chase the current tenant for a response.

10. Exceptional Items

The current issues surrounding the water leak on Station Road were discussed.

11. Items for Next Agenda

Common shares update.
Sutton Bank Closure.
Traffic calming.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed as Thursday 4th March 2021 @ 7.00pm.

Action List:-

A list to be produced of local services so a letter of thanks from the PC and local residents can be issued to each service.

Clerk to speak to NYCC Highways to try and establish a contact at Highways who the PC could open a dialogue with to discuss the issues residents face during the closure of Sutton Bank.

Common Share Plot 1 – Clerk to issue letter regarding sale price.

Common Shares Plots 4 & 8 – Clerk to chase the current tenants for a response.

Meeting closed at 8.03pm.

Chair

Date