

**Minutes of the Ampleforth Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall on Thursday 7th October 2021 at 7.15pm**

Present Councillors Shepherd (Chair), Carter, Moreton & Straszewski.

Also Present Louise Pink – Clerk. 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies

Cllr Nicholls & Clerk, Louise Pink.

2. Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework

Nothing declared.

3. Minutes

The council resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2nd September 2021 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

4. Public Participation

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

5. Reports from County and District Councillors

Not present at the meeting. Concerns were raised that neither the County or the District Councillor has attended a parish council meeting for some time now. Clerk to ask them to attend a future meeting.

6. Exchange of information

Documents Circulated

- White Rose Update – September Edition.
- North Yorks Moors - Western Area Parish Forum.
- YLCA – Ryedale branch meeting.
- Ryedale District Council - Up-coming Sites Consultation.
- YLCA – Training courses (various).
- Hambleton Local Plan: Schedule of Main Modifications.
- Citizens Advice – information leaflet.
- YLCA - Queen's Green Canopy Initiative - Plant a Tree for the Jubilee – After discussion, it was agreed for the clerk to look into obtaining a free tree.
- NALC policy consultation briefing – Local Nature Recovery Strategies.

Correspondence

Nothing noted.

Clerk's Report

- Clerk not present at the meeting.

7. Planning

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

NYM/2021/0723/FL

Glenwood, Main Street, Ampleforth

Application for construction of single storey rear extension.

Decision – No Objection but comment made that the parish council would suggest that the cedar cladding should be replaced by stone.

NYM/2021/0775/WTCA South View Farm, West End, Ampleforth, York
Works to Trees in Conservation Areas.
Decision – No Objection.

b) The following results of applications decided were received:-

21/01081/HOUSE Hunters Moon Station Road Ampleforth
Erection of pitched roof to existing flat roof and installation of roof lantern to porch on front elevation.
APPROVED.

c) Notes – Nothing noted.

8. Finance, Audit and Governance

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

L Pink	Clerks salary	£512.03
L Pink	Expenses	£43.99
Steve's Garden Services	Grass Cutting	£720.00

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. The following invoices were received after the production of the agenda and after discussion were agreed for payment:-

Steve's Garden Services	Grass Cutting	£495.00	BACS
Gerard Thompson	Repair of bench	£49.91	BACS

8.4. The following income was received:-

Ryedale District Council	Precept – 2 nd Instalment	£8,000.00	BACS
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8.5. Any other urgent request submitted to the meeting:-

9. Matters Arising

- (a) Cllr Carter provided an update regarding the village projects schemes. It was noted that the bug hunt was well received. The Millennium Green bid is a joint venture with the AONB who can assist in some areas like clearing the pond. The second bid is for S106 money for the cemetery, phone box and some seating. The Playing Field Trust is putting in a separate bid for outdoor gym equipment. The outcome should be known by mid November.
- (b) Quotations for the re surfacing of the village hall road – It was noted that at the point of the meeting only one quote had been obtained. Shortly after the meeting a second quotation was received. A discussion to be held with the contractor who has provided the first quotation to ensure that it is comparable with the second quotation received. Clerk to arrange.
- (c) The next newsletter was discussed. The Chair advised that it is progressing with a view to getting it completed within the next month. Cllr Straszewki to proof read.
- (d) The possibility of installing electric car off-street charging points in the Village Hall was discussed. It was agreed that:-
 - Cllr Moreton will follow up what Hovingham are doing.
 - Chair will follow up what Helmsley are doing.

The parish council to contact both pubs in the village in writing to see if they would be interested in having charging points in their car parks. Clerk to action.

- (e) The email received from Action Network regarding the 20mph speed limit motion for Parish Councils was discussed. After discussion, it was agreed that the parish council support this motion. The clerk to respond to the Action Network.

10. Exceptional Items

It was noted that the branch of a tree has collapsed on Old Station Road (south end of road at back of White Swan). Clerk to report to NYCC Highways.

Complaints have been received about the hedge outside Rymers Stables. Cllr Moreton to contact the community officer about it.

It was noted that the grass cutting contractor has missed the long grass on Ampleforth Bank. Chair to contact Gerard Thompson to ask him to do it.

11. Items for Next Agenda

Update on village projects.

Update on newsletter (if not already complete)

Quotation for Village Hall road.

Off-street charging ports.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed as Thursday 4th November 2021 @ 7.15pm in Ampleforth Village Hall.

Action List:-

Clerk to order tree for Jubilee.

Chair to contact Gerard re. cutting grass on Ampleforth Bank.

Clerk to arrange a second visit from Gavin Spiller regarding the Village Hall road.

All to attempt to complete newsletter before next meeting

Charging points - Cllr. Moreton to check with Hovingham, Chair to check with Helmsley, Clerk to write to pubs.

Clerk to reply to Action Network one 20mph speed limit.

Clerk to contact highways re. tree on Station Road

Cllr. Moreton to contact community officer re hedge by Rymer's Stables

Chair

Date