

AMPLEFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillors

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of Ampleforth Parish Council to be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 3 September 2026 at Ampleforth Village Hall.

1. Apologies & Declaration of Interests

To receive and note apologies for absence and consider reasons given for non-attendance and any declarations of interests.

2. Minutes

To agree and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2 July 2026.

3. Public Participation

An opportunity for members of the public to comment on agenda items, issues within the Parish and/or suggest future items. Standing orders will be suspended

4. To receive report from the North Yorkshire Councillor

To receive reports (if available) from the North Yorkshire Councillor

5. Clerk's Report

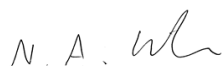
- a. Millennium Green bank account.
- b. Overflowing litter bin on Millennium Green.
- c. Production and distribution of newsletter.
- d. Removal of laurel boundary hedge – planning permission update.
- e. Parish Council post box for Village Hall.
- f. Washing of village gate signs.
- g. Branch covering village hall sign – removal.
- h. Ivy on bench on Station Road – removal.
- i. Letters to West End residents regarding overgrown plants.
- j. Extension of grass cutting on St Hilda's walk
- k. Gulley cleaning schedule from NYC Highways.
- l. Lloyds Tour of Britain Cycling Event – 5 September.
- m. North Yorkshire Moors Local Plan – Consultation
- n. NYC Changes to polling district boundaries consultation
- o. Yorkshire Housing – damaged fencing repair.
- p. Complaint regarding HGV's – forwarded to NYC Cllr Steve Mason.
- q. Congratulations from a resident on improved newsletter.
- r. Ripon Motor Sport Cub Rally – details put on website.

6. Grant

To consider an application from Ampleforth & Hovingham Surgery Patient Participant Group for a grant of £440 to provide Health Awareness Sessions in the Autumn.

7. Community Assets

To consider the request from MYC to identify potential projects for £9,115 of s106 monies available for Ampleforth & Gilling East.



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8. Planning applications for consideration

- a. ZE26/00698/CAT – Coppice 2 laurel trees at St Hilda's Church, Station Road for Nigel Knapton.
- b. FL/2026/00282 – Construction of access road, parking and turning areas to facilitate the permitted siting of eight holiday chalets at Carr Lodge Chalets, Jerry Carr Bank.
- c. ZE26/00375/FUL – Erection of detached office building at Our Lady & St Benedicts RC Church, Main Street for Mr John Borrett.
- d. ZE26/00627/CAT – 2 ash trees to be reduced at The Granary, Main Street for Mr Dean Grant.

9. Planning decisions and appeals

- a. ZE26/00209/HOUSE – Replacement of all windows, gutters and rainwater pipes to front and rear, replacement of all doors at Ludley House, main Street for Mrs Rhona Macdonald. **Approved**
- b. ZE26/00370/FUL – Installation of photovoltaic panels on a roof of the Bamford Science Centre at Ampleforth College for Mr Chris Wright. **Approved.**

10. Finance, Audit and Governance

- a. To authorise payments of invoices as listed below:-

		£
Nigel Knapton	Salary	447.17
HMRC	PAYE	133.09
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MAH Garden Maintenance Ltd	Grass cutting	1,320.00
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GH Smith & Son	Newsletter	139.00
North Yorkshire Council	Litter Bin	262.70
North Yorkshire Council	Street lighting Power	447.17

- b. To discuss approval of any invoices received after publication of the agenda.
- c. To note bank reconciliation, receipts and payments, actuals vs. budget and bank balances.
- d. To note the completion of the Internal Audit and the submission to the External Auditors.

11. Village Maintenance

Problems with roads, footpaths, streetlights, cemetery etc. Issues need to be passed to the Clerk by members supported with photographs if possible.

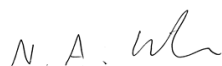
12. Councillors' Reports

13. Correspondence

14. Items for the next Agenda

15. Date for Next Meeting

To agree the date of the next meeting as Thursday 1 October 2026 at 7.00pm in Ampleforth Village Hall



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