

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 1 October 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 3 September 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 – alternatives.
- b. Permanent installation of new litter bin.
- c. Removal of laurel boundary hedge – works update.
- d. Yorkshire Housing – damaged fencing repair.
- e. Grant of £250 paid to Ampleforth & Hovingham Surgery PPG.
- f. Damaged footway on Station Road – NYC Highways response.
- g. NYC Affordable Homes - call for land update.

6. Councillor Vacancy

To decide on the method of co-option of a new Councillor including immediate co-option as the term of office would now only be seven months long.

7. Sutton Bank Closure

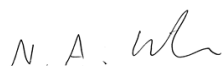
To discuss the traffic issues in the village caused by the closure of Sutton Bank.

8. Planning applications for consideration

- a. ZE26/00780/MFUL – Erection of 32 dwellings, together with associated landscaping and external works at Land East of View Close for Alan Goforth.

9. Planning decisions and appeals

- a. ZE26/00375/FUL – Erection of a detached office building, partial demolition of a wall and formation of 2 disabled parking spaces at Our Lady & St Benedicts RC Church, Main Street for Mr John Borrett. **Approved**



Nigel A Knapton (Clerk to the Parish Council) By Order of the Council on 25 September 2026

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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PFK Littlejohn	External Audit	252.00
Ampleforth & Hovingham PPG	Grant	250.00

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.

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.

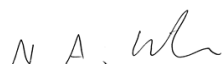
12. Councillors' Reports

13. Correspondence

14. Items for the next Agenda

15. Date for Next Meeting

To agree the date of the next meeting as Thursday 5 November 2026 at 7.00pm in Ampleforth Village Hall



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