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 5 November 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 1 October 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. Yorkshire Housing – damaged fencing repair.
   c. Gulley on junction of Station Road & Main Street – reported to NYC Highways.
   d. Thanks from Ampleforth & Hovingham Patient Participation Group for grant.

6. **Exclusion of Press and Public**
   To resolve to exclude member of the public for agenda item 7 in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

7. **Councillor Co-option Requests**
   To consider the requests received to be co-opted on to the Council to fill the existing vacancy having been advertised on the Council noticeboard.

8. **Councillor Co-option**
   To co-opt a member on to the Council to fill the existing vacancy.

9. **Grant**
   To discuss a grant application by the Ampleforth Parent Baby & Toddler Group.

10. **Churchyard Path**
    To discuss a request for repairs to be done to a churchyard path.

11. **Grass Cutting**
    To approve a grass cutting map for the 2027 season cuts to form part of the tender process.

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12. 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. Any further comments.

13. Planning decisions and appeals

a. ZE26/00684/73A – Variation of condition 3 of decision notice ZE26/00209/HOUSE at Ludley House, Main Street for Mrs Rhona Macdonald. **Refused.**

14. Finance, Audit and Governance

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

		£
Nigel Knapton	Salary	447.17
HMRC	PAYE	133.09
Gerard Thompson	Litter bin installation	35.00
MAH Garden Maintenance Ltd	Grass cutting	2,400.00
Mr Ryan Laycock	Tree works	950.00

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.
d. To agree the budget for 2027/28 and set the precept for 2027/28 accordingly.

15. Village Maintenance

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

16. Councillors' Reports

17. Correspondence

18. Items for the next Agenda

19. Date for Next Meeting

To agree the date of the next meeting as Thursday 3 December 2026 at 7.00pm in Ampleforth Village Hall

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