

AMPLEFORTH

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN AMPLEFORTH VILLAGE HALL

ON THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Chairman: Nichola Nichols (Chairman), Nigel Knapton (Clerk) & 4 members of the public.

26/1 APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Cllr Kate Beck and North Yorkshire Cllr Steve Mason

26/2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 MAY 2025

Minutes were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

26/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

During the year we have commenced the work on the extension of the burial ground after eventually having the planning conditions discharged. The work included new boundary fencing, hedging and landscaping. Going forward we will look to progress the groundwork to provide access paths and generally enhance the area.

We continue to maintain the grass verges & hedges in the village, and I take this opportunity to thank all the residents who continue to help us keep the village smart and tidy by taking care of verges outside their properties. The Parish Council organised a Litter Pick in March of this year of which was a great success, and we intend to make this an annual event.

Our Parish Council continue to support our local planning authorities in all planning applications within the village. It is our aim to support as many as possible to ensure the heart of the village is retained. The PC supported a recent 'Housing Needs Survey' for the village and await the outcome.

The volume of parked vehicles, along with speeding within the village continues to be of concern and will be monitored as an ongoing issue.

We continue to attend the Local Parish Forum throughout the year, these are informal meetings with surrounding village parish councils, giving us the opportunity to discuss issues and ideas with the other Parish Councils. Ampleforth hosted their first meeting in June last year.

26/4 PARISHIONERS' QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

None

26/5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 6 May 2027 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 7.05pm.

Approved Chairman