# Minutes of the Planning Meeting of Ampleforth Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 15 May 2013 at 6.30pm

**Present:** Councillors C Smith (Chairman), R Lane, M Raynar and T Pite.

**Also Present:** One member of the public.

## 1. Apologies

Apologies from Councillor Toynbee were received and approved.

#### 2. Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework

None.

### 3. Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

## 4. Planning

The council considered the following application.

Application NoNYM/2013/0252/FLApplicantAmpleforth Abbey Trust

Application Site Bolton House, Ampleforth College, Ampleforth

**Proposal** Alterations and extensions, creation of underground wood pellet

store, installation of solar PV cells together with creation of

parking area and landscaping works.

**Decision** Support.

Ampleforth Parish Council will be pleased to see the building

brought back into use.

The council has one reservation to do with car parking, not the provision of a car park but the current on-road parking. The alterations will result in more cars coming onto the road from the

Bolton House Car Park, a road we already feel is quite hazardous with an often continuous row of parked cars.

The line of cars there has been a problem for a considerable time, and the problem will only be made worse by additional cars

coming out from Bolton House Car Park.

There does appear to be sufficient off road parking, it seems people are not prepared to walk further than they have to.

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