

PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Parish Council meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

If you wish the Parish Council to discuss a subject please contact the clerk no later than 10 days before the meeting.

Website www.ampleforthparishcouncil.co.uk

Email ampleforthpc@aol.co.uk

AUDITED ACCOUNTS 2010-2011

	£
Opening balance 1 April 2010	<u>24,838</u>
Receipts	22,234
Payments	<u>18,734</u>
Closing Balance	<u>28,338</u>

Parish Council Noticeboard

All notices for the board may be given to Pat Scott who lives close to the noticeboard at Stone Gables, Station Road.

AMPLEFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

2011



Work starts on the Millennium Green Project, clearing the pond of silt and some of the reeds, and remodelling the 'spoil heaps'.

Planning

16 planning applications have been considered during 2010-2011. Of these Ryedale District Council granted 14, refused 1 following appeal, and 1 was withdrawn.

Opportunities for Volunteers

Diamond Jubilee
Have you ideas for Jubilee celebrations and would you like to help?

The Millennium Green Project

Fancy helping to plant and stake hedgerow saplings, plant wildflowers, or cowslips around the pond (adults only in pond area) in October or November?

If you would like to help with any of these projects, please contact the clerk.

NYCC Home Library Service

Bring the library service to you by providing **free home delivery** of books, audio books, music on CD, DVDs, large print books, children's books and information.

To use this service or to volunteer phone NYCC on 01609 533800.



The annual report from the Chairman was in the May 2011 newsletter and more Parish Council news will be provided in the next newsletter.

BROADBAND

Connecting North Yorkshire - Connecting Ampleforth

North Yorkshire County Council is determined to bring high quality broadband to all businesses and citizens in North Yorkshire.

Connecting North Yorkshire (CNY) is a partnership project led by North Yorkshire County Council to achieve high quality broadband to all businesses and citizens in North Yorkshire by 2015. Partners include the County Council, Ryedale District Council (RDC), NYnet and Broadband Delivery UK. The nominated contact for CNY broadband in Ryedale is Jos Holmes at RDC, email jos.holmes@ryedale.gov.uk or phone 01653 600666.

The Parish Council would like Ampleforth to be selected as one of the first communities to be connected to the service and to do this we need your support. We need your help to prove that you, the businesses and residents, do want good quality, high-speed broadband and show that it is commercially viable for a telecoms company to expand their infrastructure to Ampleforth and other villages across the county.

The enclosed questionnaire will help us find out more about the broadband services you can or can't receive, and the level of demand for better broadband in our area. This will help CNY prioritise where broadband should be improved. The information we receive from the survey goes to the CNY team, who can then plot where the interest is, the size of the demand and whether there is an adjacent or nearby community we can aggregate into a larger, more sustainable broadband project.

So please fill in the questionnaire and help promote Ampleforth as a high priority area, or complete online on the NYCC website at <https://eforms.northyorks.gov.uk/AF/an/default.aspx/RenderForm/?F.Name=pJCY5jESfET>, or search for "NYCC broadband" and take the "Complete broadband questionnaire" link.

If you are not currently a broadband user, please fill in as much of the form as you can. You may like to use the service in the future and the information enables us to assess potential demand. Please return the completed questionnaire to Sue Shepherd at Hillside, West End, Ampleforth or leave it in the box at the Village Shop. Your answers will remain anonymous.

Thank you for taking part in this survey