

PARISH COUNCILLORS

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AUDITED ACCOUNTS 2009/10

Opening balance 1 April 2009	£32,029.00
Receipts	£21,574.00
Payments	<u>£27,018.00</u>
Closing balance 31 March 2010	£26,585.00

AMPLEFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

2010



Chairman's report

The main event of the past year has been the replacement of the streetlights on the main street. The cost of this project was £10,000 which was paid for with money saved over the last 12 years. The lights have now been adopted by the County Council which will save money for the Parish in the future. The County Council are now supplying electricity to the Parish Council at a considerable saving. National Park has once again given funding under the Caretaker Scheme which helps with the upkeep of the village. It was with sadness that we said goodbye to Carol Lead who has worked for many years at picking up litter, weeding footpaths, and looking after the notice board. We wish her well in her new home.

We had a lot of complaints this year about dog fouling particularly in the Millennium Green and around St Benedict's School. Since names have been passed on to the Dog warden, I am pleased to say that the problem has reduced. I would like to thank Josie thrower and Ray Lane for all their hard work in producing the "Then and Now" book of old and new photographs of the village. Copies are still available from members of the Parish Council and at the Village Shop.

Parish Councillors have attended a number of meetings this year, The National Park Western Forum, Yorkshire Local Councils Association, Ryedale District Council Liaison meeting, Community and Policing, Howardian Hills AONB, and trainings in audit and Power of Well Being. The grass verges in the village are cut by Richard Wedgewood and the Churchyard and burial ground by John Dawson. Gerard Thompson has done a number of jobs around the village and we would like to thank them all for their high quality of work which has contributed to making Ampleforth the beautiful village it is.

Planning

14 Planning applications have been considered this year. Of these 10 were granted, 2 refused, 2 went to appeal and 1 was withdrawn.

Streetlights

Work will start on replacing the old concrete columns and worn out lamps in other parts of the village in due course

Village Caretaker

Wanted.

Someone with 2-3 hours a week free to keep the village tidy and other small maintenance jobs

Anyone interested should contact the Clerk.

Speeding

The Parish Council are working with the Police to stop speeding vehicles through the village, particularly down Station Road.

Notices

All notices for the board can be given to Pat Scott who lives behind the Notice board at Stone Gables.

