

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
12th OCTOBER 2010 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.**

PRESENT: **COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD** **Chairman**
 COUNCILLOR MRS J AUTON
 COUNCILLOR D BOWEN
 COUNCILLOR D CARR
 COUNCILLOR D F PARKER
 COUNCILLOR G SIMPSON
 COUNCILLOR MRS M TAYLOR
 COUNCILLOR MRS C TOWNSEND

Mrs P D Greenwell **Clerk**
 The Rev. Geoff Mumford **St Giles Church**

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor B Bell
Councillor S Stericker (who has tendered his resignation following last week's meeting of the Roads and Footpaths Committee)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 14 SEPTEMBER 2010, having been previously circulated, were held to be a true and correct record of that Meeting. **PROPOSED** by Cllr Mrs Townsend. **SECONDED** by Cllr Mrs Taylor. **ALL IN FAVOUR.**

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

It is likely that the Standards Board for England, which deals with complaints against local councillors, will be abolished. However the Councillors' Code of Conduct, and the rules on Declarations of Interest, will remain. Councillors are urged to read the Good Councillor's Guide – additional copies to be obtained by the Clerk for Cllrs Carr, Simpson and Mrs Auton.

Councillors are also reminded that they need to read any emailed reports and information sent out prior to Council meetings.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

Councillors are asked to update their Register of Interest forms, as these have been requested by the City of York Council Monitoring Officer. (Those of Cllrs Carr, Simpson and Mrs Auton are current).

6. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE MATTERS

There have been one or two incidents of anti-social behaviour, but no recorded crime in Copmanthorpe in the past month.

7. ACTION REVIEW

Cllr Carr has requested 25 trees for the new road, but is informed that we can only have 8 this year and a further 7 next year. Furthermore, the species of tree is to be determined by City of York Council, so there is no guarantee that they will be the same flowering trees currently in situ.

The Christmas lights for the trees in Horseman Lane will be delivered next week.

The Clerk is to write a letter of thanks to Mr Roy Pawsey who has kindly planted some flowers in front of the Manor Heath sign. Clerk

The Rotary Club have planted their crocuses on Memorial Green.

Cllr Simpson reported that he does not receive copies of the Ward newsletter. This to be raised at the next Ward meeting on 20th October. Cllr Whitfield

8. DENTIST'S SURGERY

The City of York Council are still investigating ownership of the land upon which the new sign is situated. The Clerk to write re their lack of response. Clerk

9. BUS SERVICES

The new Winter Timetable came into force on 10th October. Half of the Coastliner Services through the village have been cut. Between Monday and Saturday, the 840, 843 and 845 bypass Copmanthorpe, with only the 844 going through the village every half hour. However the 840, 843 and 845 come through the village on Sundays, early morning and late evening. Cllr Mrs Townsend to investigate any opportunities for the Coastliner and Number 13 buses to run at alternating 15 minute intervals rather than at the same time. Cllr Mrs Townsend

10. RURAL WEST WARD

No report.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

We are informed that Council elections will take place on 5th May next year. Members of the Rotary Club thank the Parish Council for allowing them to plant crocuses on Memorial Green.

The next Ward Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, 20th October at Copmanthorpe Primary School, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.
Cllrs Whitfield and Carr had attended the recent YLCA meeting, where it was reported that the Charter had been discussed by the Action Group and CYC and will go to the Liaison Group in November. YLCA subscriptions will increase by 3% next year, which will raise an additional £5,000. The next meeting will be in Wigginton in February next year.

12. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

There had been no interim meeting in September.
Approvals have been granted for 1 Potters Drive, 6 Low Green and East Wing, Orchard Garth.
Cllr Mrs Taylor to check on the current situation with regard to access to 21 Drome Road when she returns from holiday. Cllr Mrs Taylor

b) Roads and Footpaths

No report. The minutes of the Meeting held on 7th October had been circulated. As current Vice-Chairman, Cllr Bell will be asked to take the Chair following the resignation of Cllr Stericker.

c) Finance

No meeting had been held. After some discussion Cllrs AGREED that the monthly reports are no longer felt to be useful. Instead, in future a simple list of receipts and payments to be approved, as currently appears each month in the Minutes, will be prepared for the meeting by the Clerk. Clerk

13. EVENTS GROUP

Nothing to report. Cllr Whitfield is still trying to make contact with Marilyn Shersby at Askham Bryan College. Cllr Whitfield

14. RECREATION CENTRE

Insulation is now installed in the storage areas.
The Rec Centre Committee is considering the installation of additional CCTV equipment to cover the new Playbuilder equipment, and possibly also the Bowling Club if members consider it appropriate. The new fencing for the Bowling Club is also a Rec Centre project, and is to form a visual barrier between it and the Playbuilder equipment.

15. POST OFFICE

The Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Terry and Sue Greenwood, who are leaving the Post Office after 10 years service at the end of October. Clerk

16. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account	£	1,080.95
Business Money Manager Account	£	26,782.29
	£	27,863.24

Credits to the Account this Month

Section 106 payment re 25 Sawyers Crescent	£	2,124.00
Re: Peter Rick Kneeshaw		375.00
Re: Geoffrey Harvey Ronald McCulloch		80.00
Re: Robert Henry Greenley		125.00
Re: Maurice Smith		75.00
Re: Beryl Ives		375.00
	£	3,154.00

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Dean Landscapes Limited	£	834.25
City of York Council – ½ year allotment rent		411.00
P D Greenwell – salary		441.14
	£	1,686.39

Therefore please authorise the transfer of £5,000 from the Business Money Manager Account to the Community Account. PROPOSED by Cllr Parker. SECONDED by Cllr Bowen. ALL IN FAVOUR.

17. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Roads and Footpaths Committee
Co-option of New Councillors
Residents Association

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 9 November 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. To be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm
An interim Meeting of the Planning Committee to be held on Wednesday, 27th October in the Methodist Church Hall at 7.15 pm.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Signed Date