

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE MATTERS

The village is generally fairly quiet although a small amount of anti-social behaviour is still occurring.

A black Audi A3, believed to have been involved in the theft of a Land Rover, has been seen circling the Moor Lane area and other streets.

A large number of charity bags, awaiting collection by the British Heart Foundation, have been picked up by an unauthorised vehicle.

6. CORONATION CUP

Following the prize giving, an article appeared in the Press which contained a number of inaccuracies. To prevent this happening in future years it was AGREED that a press release be issued by the Parish Council immediately after the prizes have been awarded.

7. TASK FORCE

Arrangements for tidying Loriners Drive last Saturday had to be abandoned due to extremely heavy rain. Cllr Bowen will try to rearrange this and will contract those Councillors who offered help when he has a suggested date.

It is noted that the path around the School has now been attended to by their Contractors, however the footpaths Low Green/Reygate Close, Low Green/Top Lane and Croft Farm Close/Merchant Way are in need of attention.

It is suggested that Community Payback could be used for this latter, as Cllr
there is much to be done here. Bowen

8. VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 empowers a Parish Council to change its name, if it so wishes, to Village, Neighbourhood or Community Council. Cllr Bowen PROPOSED

that we instigate the possibility of changing our name to Copmanthorpe Village Council by seeking the views of residents through the Village Newsletter.

SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR. Clerk

9. ENERGY CONSERVATION

No report

10. RURAL WEST WARD

No Councillor present. No report.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Updates on the CYC Pilot Scheme have been received from Julie Hood.
 An email from a resident of Low Green concerned about traffic delivering to the School has been passed to the Roads and Footpath Committee. R&F Cttee
 Nigel White, Copmanthorpe Scout Group, has given some suggestions for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, which have been passed to the Events Group. Events Group
 The Rural West Ward Team Planning meeting, where applications for grant aid will be discussed, will take place at 2.00 pm on 12 August.
 The Parish Council has applied for 3 additional Vehicle Activated Speed signs. Cllrs Whitfield and Mrs Taylor will attend. Chairman & Cllr Mrs Taylor

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**a) Planning**

Section 106 monies re 21 Drome Road, £1,225.08, are now received.
 Approvals are received for 1 Drapers Croft, 23 Merchant Way, 10 Main Street (with conditions), 1 Stakers Orchard (works to trees) and Keepers Cottage, Moor Lane.

b) Roads and Footpaths

No report.
 It is noted that many of the gutters in the village are infested with weeds.
 A report has been received from a resident of Station Road that there is a lot of straw on the highway, which has come from farm vehicles moving through the village, and is causing the drains to block. This has been reported to CYC who say they will clear it up in due course.
 Letter re our snow clearance initiative have been sent to village organisations, and a positive reply has been received from the Scouts.

c) Finance

No meeting has been held. Financial Regulations yet to be reviewed.

13. EVENTS AND YOUTH GROUP

A meeting had been held on 13 July. It had been hoped that Mrs Chris Arnott, from the Youth Club, would be able to attend for a discussion on the difficulties they currently face, but this was not possible. The Youth Club is advertising for a Youth Leader and currently meets only on a Friday evening. They are not making enough money from lettings of the Hall to meet the running costs. Cllr Mrs Auton will draft a letter for them CllrMrs to send to CYC Youth Services seeking guidance on how best to proceed. Auton

It was agreed that a Meeting be held on 12 September at 8.00 pm in the the Methodist Church Hall to discuss ideas for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with any interested parties. Cllr Mrs Auton to invite village Cllr Mrs organisations to send a representative. Auton

Cllr Whitfield is awaiting prices for a frame for the Heritage Trail and Interpretation Board. The maps and information are now with CYC.

After quite lengthy discussion it was agreed that to choose one individual as a Copmanthorpe Hero would be difficult, and that instead there could be an event, possibly in Jubilee week, to celebrate everyone who volunteers in Copmanthorpe,

14. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

No meeting has been held this month.

15. RECREATION CENTRE

In addition to the matters mentioned in the Clerk's Report, there appears to be a problem with an ad hoc group of footballers playing in football boots with studs which, particularly when the ground is soft, are damaging the cricket pitch. They have been asked not to do this, but to no avail.

It was suggested that they be invited to an informal meeting with the Rec Committee to try to solve the problem.

16. ACTION REVIEW

Cllrs Simpson, Mrs Taylor and the Reverend Mumford are yet to meet to discuss the Emergency Action Plan.

The Head Teacher of the School has intimated that she would like pupils to be involved with the Love Where You Live litter pick on 24 September.

17. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account	£	18,333.35
Business Money Manager Account		21,798.58

	£	40,131.93
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Credits to the Account this Month

CYC – Sec 106 monies re 21 Drome Road	£	1,225.08
Interest on Business Money Manager Account		3.80

	£	1,228.88
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Accounts to be Paid this Month

YLCA – training course for Cllr Mrs Taylor	£	115.00
Brunswick Nurseries – donation from garden judging		100.00
P D Greenwell – expenses		240.11
P D Greenwell – salary		440.34

	£	895.45
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The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Auton.
SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. ALL IN FAVOUR.

18. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Events and Youth Group
Queen’s Diamond Jubilee
Love Where You Live

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 13 September at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. To be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.
Interim Planning Committee on Wednesday, 24 August at 7.15 pm in the Methodist Church Hall.
Finance Committee – date and venue to be arranged.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Signed Date