

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY 9 JULY
2013 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall**

PRESENT: **CLLR D CARR** **Chairman**
CLLR MRS J AUTON
CLLR G SIMPSON
CLLR A SMITH
CLLR MRS C TOWNSEND
CLLR P WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell **Clerk**
Cllr P Healey **City of York Council**

Before the business of the Meeting began Mr Sledmore outlined his plans for an eco-sustainable housing development to the rear of his property at 57 Temple Lane. He was asked to deliver additional copies of the brochure detailing his proposals to the Clerk for distribution amongst Members, to facilitate a better informed discussion at the next Parish Council meeting.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr B Bell
Cllr R MacDonald
Cllr D Parker
Cllr Mrs M Taylor

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

- 3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday 11 June 2013**, having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Townsend. ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. CLERK'S REPORT

A complaint has been received following a number of power cuts in one part of the village. The resident had complained to National Powergrid, and the Clerk had followed this up on her behalf. A response is promised within 10 days.

Our comments on the proposed 20 mph zone have been acknowledged.

No response has been received to our complaint about the Londis store in Copmanthorpe.

Letters of thanks for tending the Jubilee Planters have been sent to the Brownies and Mr David Whiteman.

Our comments on the Boundary Review have been acknowledged.

5. BOUNDARY COMMISSION

The proposals would mean that Copmanthorpe would be a stand-alone Ward. The Clerk has already submitted our thoughts on this to the Boundary Commission, but

Cllr Gillies explained his views and those of other parishes in Rural West as it currently stands, which are that the composition of the Ward should remain unchanged, since it works perfectly well as it is. Cllr Gillies also disagrees with much of what is being proposed for other Wards in the City.

6. CITY OF YORK COUNCIL DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

Cllr Carr had drafted and circulated a six page letter in response to the proposals contained in the Draft Local Plan. Some alterations had been made as a result of other Councillors' comments, and the content is now agreed. It was further agreed Cllr Carr that the letter should be addressed to Martin Grainger, with a copy Cllr Dave Merrett. Carr

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AND COMMUNITY AUDIT

The next Meeting will be held on 22 July. The basic framework of the Neighbourhood Plan is now in place, and the document must be completed by November at the latest.

8. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

There had been some trouble in Malbys Grove early in the evening after the Carnival. A suspicious white van has been seen in Barons Crescent. Otherwise the village is fairly quiet.

9. RURAL WEST WARD

It has been reported in the Press that the Law College in Bishopthorpe is to close. Cllr Gillies is still pursuing the matter of signage for Copmanthorpe on the A64 with the Highways Agency.

Cllr
Gillies

10. TRANSPORT

The consultation meeting held in the Howell Hall had been well attended, and the Officers present were taking notes of residents' comments. Further copies of the consultation document are in the library, and were also available at the Carnival. Work on the new Park and Ride site is ongoing.

11. CORONATION CUP

The judging has taken place, and everything is now in place for the presentation of prizes at the Horticultural Show on Saturday.

12. CARNIVAL

This had been well attended, with an additional hundred or so signatures added to the petition against the Draft Local Plan.

13. YOUTH CLUB

There are still upwards of 40 young people attending each week. They have visited the Recreation Centre a couple of times. It is possible that sessions may be only alternate weeks during the summer holidays. More help is still needed.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

15. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**a) Planning**

Approval has been given to the Co-op to replace the front fascia of the shop and install an ATM.

Approvals have also been given for 15 St Giles Way, 11 School Lane, 20 Hallcroft Lane and 21 Merchant Way.

b) Roads and Footpaths

No meeting has been held. It is noted that only temporary patching work has been done at the junction of Top Lane/Horseman Lane and at the top of Merchant Way, and not the proper resurfacing work that the Parish Council had requested.

The proposed 20 mph zone plan is now out for public consultation, and the Clerk has submitted our comments.

Walk to School Weeks are happening at least once a term. Copmanthorpe School does it for a whole month, and the support is still very good.

c) Finance

The Clerk gave details of some training on Cemetery Management. Cllr Simpson PROPOSED that the Parish Council should fund this at a cost of £115.

SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR.

Clerk

16. ACTION REVIEW

The meeting to discuss the purchase of a projector has yet to take place.

Mr Alan Travena has agreed to help us with the Risk Assessment.

There are lots of spare copies of a letter to residents about the Draft Local Plan.

Cllr Mrs Townsend will put these in the library.

Cllr Mrs
Townsend

17. ACCOUNTS

Balance at the Bank		
Community Account	£	22,067.94
Business Money Manager Account		21,825.23
	£	43,893.17
Credits to the Account this Month		
Allotments Receipts 78-88	£	192.50
Accounts to be Paid this Month		
Brighter Gardens	£	705.00
Kymm Queen – garden competition judge		150.00
P D Greenwell – expenses		330.94
P D Greenwell – salary		362.45
York Graphic Arts – printing		439.00
	£	1,996.39

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

18. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

57 Temple Lane
Tables in Howell Hall

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 August 2013, at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall, to be preceded by a meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm. There will be an interim meeting of the Planning Committee on 24 July 2013 at 7.15 pm in the Methodist Church.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Signed Date