

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 12 JUNE
2015 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, COPMANTHORPE at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT:

COUNCILLOR MRS M TAYLOR	Chairman
COUNCILLOR B BELL	
COUNCILLOR M LISTON	
COUNCILLOR MS A LITTLE	
COUNCILLOR MRS M MILLER	
COUNCILLOR MS J SAXTON	
COUNCILLOR G SIMPSON	
COUNCILLOR R WEST	
COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD	

Mrs P D Greenwell	Clerk
Mr Keith Tyreman	

Before the business of the Meeting began Mr Keith Tyreman expressed his concerns about the amount of apparently unauthorised advertising in the area around the balancing pond, and the Parish Council AGREED to take steps to have this removed. Mr Tyreman is also concerned about damage to the footpath alongside his property in Sawyers Crescent from the roots of large trees. The Clerk to contact Network Rail/CYC about this. Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor D Carr
Councillor I Thompson

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None

- 3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING held on TUESDAY, 9 MAY 2015**, having been previously circulated, were AGREED as a true and correct record of that Meeting, after Cllr Whitfield had pointed out that he did in fact agree to serve on the Planning Committee.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

No report received.

There is to be an exhibition on Policing in North Yorkshire on 12 June in the Spurriergate Centre, and also a presentation, on 6th July, about Dotpreen marking which Cllr Mrs Taylor agreed to attend.

We are also informed of possible sources of monies from the Community Fund. This information will be passed to the Youth Club for information. The next feasible deadline for applications for this funding is the end of September, and members are asked to give this some thought. Might it be possible to apply to update our VAS signs, for example.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

Acknowledgements of grant monies are received from the WI, Copmanthorpe Scouts and the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association.

6. ACTION REVIEW

Wayleave on Low Green – no further news.
BOAT on Yorkfield Lane – ongoing.

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr Liston has met with Mr Clive Brrok of Johnson Brook, the new consultants advising the Neighbourhood Plan Group. Mr Martin Pickard and Mr Weeks, representing the Group, will meet tomorrow with CYC and Historic England to try to find out what their reservations are with the regard to the Neighbourhood Plan and the requirement for a Strategic Environmental Assessment, and will report back to the rest of the Group next Monday evening.

8. HEDGE AT BURIAL GROUND

The Clerk has met with a representative of the Trust for Conservation Volunteers to measure the hedge and discuss how best to proceed. Co-incidentally, Mr David Whiteman and Mr Les Wood of the Copmanthorpe Volunteers were in the burial ground at the time, and expressed a willingness to help with this project. The anticipated cost is in the region of £1,600, but if more volunteers are forthcoming this could be less. Sources of possible grant monies are being investigated.

Clerk

9. YOUTH CLUB and HOWELL HALL

Nothing to report.

10. RECREATION CENTRE and REC CETNRE 2

Plans for the Carnival are now well advanced. Programmes should be available by next week.

11. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE

The newly published Coastliner timetable shows a later bus service in the evenings. It was AGREED that a link to this new timetable should be placed on the Parish Council website and in the Newsletter.

Cllr
Whitfield

12. CORONATION CUP

This year there are just two entries in the children's categories, but seven gardens and two allotments. Judging, by Mr John Galvin, will take place on 22nd and 23rd June, and the presentation of prizes will take place at the Horticultural Show on 11th July.

13. ALLOTMENTS

Following the recent inspection, two plots were deemed to be in need of attention, and the Clerk will write to the plot holders accordingly.

The taps are all now fully functioning, without leaks, and the Clerk will contact CYC to discuss the removal of the water tank in the central path.

Clerk

14. CORRESPONDENCE

Quackers Playgroup have asked if the Parish Council would like to take ownership of a piece of timber they have which is part of the original Manor House. Members are asked to give some thought as to where this might be sited.

All
Cllrs**15. CARNIVAL ROTA**

The Clerk will prepare this in the coming week. It is noted that Cllr Simpson will not be available, and Cllr Ms Little would like just a short slot.

Clerk

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

The Planning Report has already been circulated.

b) Finance

Cllrs Ms Little, Bell and West have circulated to other members of the Finance Committee a report on our future banking arrangements.

Cllr Mrs Taylor PROPOSED that we should close our account with HSBC and open an account with Unity Trust Bank. SECONDED by Cllr Simpson.
ALL IN FAVOUR.

17. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	17,216.46
Business Money Manager Account		21,856.00

£ 39,072.46

Credits to the Account this Month

Allotments Receipts 88-99	£	317.50
Re: Allan and Annette Hughes		50.00
Allotments Receipts 100-05		137.50
Allotments Receipts 06-10		87.50

£ 592.50

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens – grass cutting	£	315.00
Caroline Anderson – June PC News		60.00
Copmanthorpe Carnival – 2 nd stall space		35.00
David Whiteman – re planters		33.49
P D Greenwell expenses – 2 x YLCA Councillor training course		90.00
P D Greenwell – salary		362.45

£ 895.94

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr West. SECONDED by Cllr Simpson. ALL IN FAVOUR.

18. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Footbridge across the railway line.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 14th July 2015, 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 will take place on Tuesday, 30th June 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed Date

