

letter for Councillors to use if they wish to write to CYC or Julian Sturdy, MP on this issue.

- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 14th March 2017**, having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Jeanne Gullen as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Robert West. ALL IN FAVOUR.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The police report has been circulated.

6. CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk has been to look at the leylandii hedge which was the subject of a complaint from a neighbour, and spoken with the owner. There is little that the Parish Council can do in what is essentially a neighbour dispute.

A resident has concerns about road safety on the corner of Manor Heath/School Lane. The sharp bend is made worse by an adverse camber on the road. The Clerk will report this to CYC Highways.

Clerk

7. ACTION REVIEW

The Royal Oak is going to remove the planters from the area to the front of the pub. No reply from the Drainage Board re concerns raised about the ditches at the allotment site.

Clerk

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN and DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan will be re-submitted on 2nd May, and there will then be a six week consultation. Information for residents will be available at the May Day Street Fair. An exhibition will be held on 6th May, between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm, where maps and all the documents will be available. Responses from this will be sent to CYC. The only difference now between the Neighbourhood Plan and the Draft Local Plan is in the number of houses; the sites are the same.

The Draft Local Plan is still on hold awaiting further information on the possibilities for housing on the Imphal and Strensall Barracks sites.

9. RECREATION CENTRE

Report has been circulated.

10. COPMANTHORPE WARD

No report.

11. WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATION

Cllr Brian Bell is investigating the purchase of a beacon to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War. Cllr Bell

12. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

After some lengthy discussion it was AGREED that we should proceed with the repairs and relocation of the VAS on Temple Lane, but also urge residents to use the 95 Alive forms to report incidences of speeding.

13. HERITAGE TRAIL

Cllr Whitfield still has all the information to progress this. A quote for the necessary boards has been sought, and the Ainsty Archaeological Society is still happy to help with information. Members of the informal group, CopShops, are all in favour of putting the information board somewhere in the shopping centre.

14. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Finance

No meeting has been held.

Comments on the two outstanding grant applications are still awaited.

The Clerk will circulate these again

Clerk

c) Roads and Footpaths

No meeting has been held.

d) Public Transport and Park & Ride

Nothing to report.

e) Allotments

Allotment rents are coming in. There are five people on the waiting list.

15. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Costs from the electrician and from CYC for the necessary work to connect the new lights on St Giles Way are awaited.

Clerk

16. CORONATION CUP

Cllr Ms Saxton will join the Coronation Cup Committee, which will meet at the beginning of May. A judge for the competition is yet to be sought.
Entry forms will be available at the May Day Fair

Clerk

17. MAY DAY FAIR

This will take place on 1st May, and the Parish Council stall will provide information for residents on the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllrs Brian Bell and Robert West will set up and take down the stall. Cllrs Gatman, Moseley and Whitfield are not available. It is hoped that members from the Neighbourhood Plan Group will be available on the day. The Clerk to circulate a rota.

Clerk

18. HOWELL HALL and YOUTH CLUB

No report.

19. CORRESPONDENCE

A request for offers of help in case of emergency has been received from Acaster Malbis Parish Council, who are preparing an Emergency Plan. The Clerk will suggest that they contact CYC, whose Emergency Plan should cover Acaster Malbis, as it does Copmanthorpe.

Clerk

20. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	25,907.07
Business Money Manager Account		21,881.51
	£	47,788.58

Credits to the Account this Month

Re: Yvonne Godliman	£	80.00
	£	80.00

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations - subscription	£	767.00
City of York Council – ½ year allotment rent		523.50
City of York Council – burial ground rates		150.33
Stuart Auton – taps at allotments		70.00
Little Acorns – refreshments for Annual Parish Meeting		45.40
Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board		5.16
P D Greenwell – expenses		34.00
Greenwell – salary		367.95
HMRC – PAYE		276.00
	£	2,239.34

21. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Youth Club and Howell Hall
 Christmas Lights
 Carnival
 Coronation Cup
 Vehicle Activated Speed Signs
 Heritage Trail
 World War 1 Commemoration
 Co-option of New Councillor

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Signed Date