

priorities for the village, and has also erected the “Beware Hedgehog” signs on Tadcaster Road/Top Lane.

Cllr Carr has made known to CYC our views on the proposals to improve safety for pedestrians on Main Street. We do not believe that the speed table should be regarded as a crossing point, and we think that something stronger than timber bollards is needed for the area to the front of the Royal Oak.

Cllr Auton has arranged for the printing of 1400 leaflets to inform residents of the Public Meeting about the Local Plan and, specifically, the Tadcaster Road site. These will be delivered by Councillors over the weekend 8th/9th September. Cllr Carr will give a presentation at the Meeting.

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group have met with Officers of CYC, who have advised what further modifications need to be made to the Plan.

8. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

A Meeting with the police has been held. Volunteers are now needed and the Scheme has been mentioned in the September Newsletter.

9. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly Report has been circulated.

b) Finance

At a recent Meeting Cllr Duffy was elected to serve as Committee Chairman. It is intended that the Committee will meet quarterly.

c) Roads and Footpaths

No Meeting has been held.

Cars for sale by Copmanthorpe Motors are still being parked on Station Road. Trading Standards require further photographic evidence before they can take any action.

Some trees in the burial ground and on Memorial Green are in need of pruning.

The Clerk will arrange for a contractor to do the necessary work. Clerk

10. PUBLIC MEETING re CYC LOCAL PLAN

Cllr Duffy will inform the police that this is to take place, on 19th September.

There will be a charge for use of the Methodist Hall and IT equipment. In addition to the leaflets referred to in Item 6 (above), 4 large posters will be placed around the village.

11. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE

A number of Travellers' vehicles have appeared on the Park & Ride site
Cllr Carr will contact the relevant Officer at CYC to seek their removal. Cllr Carr

12. DATA PROTECTION AUDIT

To be carried out by Cllr West. Cllr West

13. ALLOTMENTS

A number of plots appear to be badly overgrown. An inspection will take place in September. Cllr West

14. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr Taylor and others have met with Alison Cooke, CYC. We are advised that we need to do some additional work due to new EU Regulations. Cllr Martin Pickard and Cllr Whitfield will meet to draft the changes requested. Whitfield

15. RECREATION CENTRE

No meeting has been held. There will be a profit of approx. £10,600 from the Carnival.

16. COPMANTHORPE WARD

A grant has been awarded to Panda Playgroup.

17. FORGOTTEN CORNERS

The area of Yorkfield Lane by the School between Low Green and Merchant Way may be able to benefit from this funding.

18. WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS

CYC are arranging for the names of York people who lost their lives during the First World War to be read out in the villages over a period of six weeks commencing on 3rd October. The 12th October has been selected for Copmanthorpe, and it was AGREED that the Clerk should ask Harold Wood if he would be willing to do this. Mr Wood is a long time resident of the village and still has contact with his own old Air Force colleagues. Clerk

Plans for the beacon are progressing. The Clerk will arrange for the necessary Clerk Road Closure Order. The Royal Oak will be asked if they will provide refreshments after the lighting of the beacon. Cllr Magson is preparing some leaflets to inform residents of what is going to take place.

19. HERITAGE TRAIL

No report.

20. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Further to informal discussions with Askham Bryan Parish Council it had been agreed that Copmanthorpe should acquire its own equipment for this. Four sites have been identified as speeding hotspots – Hallcroft Lane, Manor Heath, Temple Lane and Main Street. A number of Councillors agreed to take part, but volunteers from amongst residents will be needed.

21. FAST-TRACK PLANNING FOR FRACKING APPLICATIONS

It was AGREED that the Parish Council should object to government proposals to make exploratory shale gas well pads a Permitted Development Right, thus removing the need for planning permission. They also wish to bring shale gas production into the National Strategic Infrastructure Project regime, thereby removing planning applications from local control, and ultimately leading to compulsory acquisition of land. Members are free to object, or not, as individuals as they see fit. Clerk

22. CHAPMAN-ANDREWS CUP

The closing date for the Competition has been extended to the end of October, with judging to take place at the November Parish Council meeting.

23. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Auton has received correspondence from a resident who is concerned about Mr Brewster's apparent purchase of a strip of land between Loriners Drive and Farmers Way. Whilst this is a private matter between Mr Brewster, the apparent vendors (Barratt Homes) and the correspondent, it was AGREED that the Parish Council would write to CYC expressing its concerns that the land, which is the subject of a BOAT (Byeway Open to all Traffic) application, appears to have been sold before the application has been determined.

Clerk

24. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	31,575.40
Business Money Manager Account		21,897.87
	£	53,473.27

Credits to the Account this Month

HMRC – VAT Refund	£	371.08
Allotment Receipts Nos. 51-55		108.00
Re: Elizabeth Ann Hutton		80.00
Re: Barbara Stead		30.00
	£	589.08

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens – grass cutting	£	600.00
Copmanthorpe Youth Club – rent of Howell Hall		500.00
Yorkshire Water – allotments		117.72
David Whiteman – re Copmanthorpe Volunteers' hedge trimmer		69.89
Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board		5.20
P D Greenwell – expenses, including Garden Comp prizes		300.80
P D Greenwell – salary		375.35
Cllr Peter Whitfield – for external hard drive		35.97
	£	2,004.93

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Duffy. SECONDED by Cllr Carr.
ALL IN FAVOUR.

25. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th September 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. To be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.

26. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA.

Christmas lights.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Signed Date