

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY 8
OCTOBER 2013 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: **COUNCILLOR D CARR** **Chairman**
 COUNCILLOR MRS J AUTON
 COUNCILLOR D F PARKER
 COUNCILLOR A SMITH
 COUNCILLOR MRS M TAYLOR
 COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD

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

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Angela Little to the Parish Council, and Mrs Little signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, witnessed by the Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor B Bell
Councillor R Macdonald
Councillor G Simpson
Councillor Mrs C Townsend

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held 17 September 2013, having been previously circulated, were held to be a true and correct record of that Meeting and signed by the Chairman accordingly.

4. CLERK'S REPORT

All items to be dealt further down the agenda.

5. RURAL WEST YORK

Copmanthorpe's application to be a Designated Area for a Neighbourhood Plan will be discussed at a CYC meeting on 6 November.

The second draft of the CYC Draft Local Plan will probably now be published in March, with a consultation period of April/May, and it will then go to the Inspector in late summer.

The half hourly 13 buss service has been re-instated, but only to Haxby and not through Copmanthorpe.

Many planning applications are now being dealt with by Officers, but City Councillors still have the right to call in an application, provided they do so on proper planning grounds.

The CCTV cameras recently seen in the village belong to a private company, and not to CYC.

CYC will be giving a grant of £1,250 to the Youth Club.

The results of the Boundary Review will be published next month.

It is noted that the signage relating to the daytime closure of Lendal Bridge is very poor.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The full report from the Community Survey is now available. Application has been made to CYC for Copmanthorpe to be a Designated Area. Questionnaires will be distributed to every house in the village, and they are designed as a reply paid document to encourage residents to respond.

7. CYC DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

Julian Sturdy, MP, has held a meeting with Kirsten England, Chief Executive of CYC, to discuss this, and has also held a meeting for Parish Councils, the minutes of which have been circulated.

8. COMMUNITY AUDIT

As noted above, this has now been published, and it contains some very interesting comments on the development of the village.

9. COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

It was AGREED that it should be left to the two Churches to organise any Commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War, and the Parish Council would be happy to support whatever they decide to do. The Methodist Church is considering the planting of red poppy seeds, but St Giles has no plans at the present time.

10. BEQUEST

It is PROPOSED to use part of this money to develop the Heritage Trail and purchase a suitable board. Also to develop the photographic archive and possibly buy a Trophy, to be named after the late Lady of the Manor, to be given annually to the winner of the competition for the best photograph.

11. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated, and shows a worrying increase in burglaries.

12. PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We are informed by CYC that the lights on the new road, from the Park and Ride roadworks up to the traffic lights, have been turned off for the safety of the workers. This does not help the safety of pedestrians, and is a concern as the darker evenings approach. Also, the lights are in any case going to be replaced.

13. ALLOTMENTS

An inspection will take place on 21 October, and the Clerk will arrange for a skip to be on site in November.

Clerk

14. SCARECROW COMPETITION

David Whiteman does not wish to organise a Scarecrow Trail through the village, but would prefer that scarecrows be brought to the Horticultural Show for judging there.

15. SALT BINS

It was AGREED at the Roads and Footpaths meeting that we would ask CYC to refill the salt bins when necessary through the winter months.

Clerk

16. STREET FAIR ORGANISATION

Cllrs Whitfield and Mrs Auton are to attend the meeting being held next week to discuss this.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter is received from the Chairman of Appleton Roebuck Parish Council, advising us that they are going to prepare a Local Plan. Cllr Carr will respond.

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Carr

Posters advertising Local Democracy Week, 14-18 October, are received and are on the notice board.

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

The Planning Report has been circulated.
Approvals are received for 25 Temple Lane and 46 Manor Heath.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Minutes of the meeting held 1 October 2013 have been circulated.

c) Finance

Nothing to report.

19. ACTION REVIEW

Nothing outstanding.

20. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account	£	22,854.43
Business Money Manager Account		21,829.33

	£	44,683.76
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Credits to the Account this Month	£	00.00
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Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens	£	535.00
PKF Littlejohn LLP		240.00
Royal Mail – re Neighbourhood Plan		103.20
Caroline Anderson – Sept PC News		60.00
P D Greenwell – salary		362.45
P D Greenwell – expenses		37.98
HMRC – PAYE		279.60

	£	1,618.23
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The ADOPTION of these Accounts was APPROVED.

21. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Photographic competition.
Heritage Trail.

22. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12 November 2013 in the Howell Hall, School Lane at 7.30 pm. To be preceded by a meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Signed Date