

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL 2015 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm**

**PRESENT:**                      **COUNCILLOR MRS M TAYLOR**                      **Chairman**  
   **COUNCILLOR D CARR**  
   **COUNCILLOR M LISTON**  
   **COUNCILLOR MRS M MILLER**  
   **COUNCILLOR MS J SAXTON**  
   **COUNCILLOR G SIMPSON**

**Mrs P D Greenwell**    **Clerk**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Councillor B Bell  
Councillor Ms A Little  
Councillor I Thompson  
Councillor R West  
Councillor P Whitfield

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None.

- 3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015**, having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Simpson as a true and correct record of that Meeting, following clarification of item 9. The number of houses proposed for Copmanthorpe in the Draft Local Plan to be 600-650 in years 1-15, plus 600 more in years 15-30. SECONDED by Cllr Carr. ALL IN FAVOUR.

**4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

No report has been received.

**5. CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk has handed the books over to the Auditor, and will meet with him next week.

The Clerk has taken the Nomination forms for the forthcoming Parish Council election to CYC Electoral Services. No other nominations have been received and so the election will be uncontested.

## **6. ACTION REVIEW**

Wayleave on Low Green – ongoing.  
Rec Centre 2 – ongoing.

## **7. RURAL WEST YORK**

No Ward Councillor present.  
Cllr Carr had attended the Ward Team Meeting, where the police had reported on a suspicion of drug use on the section of Yorkfield Lane between Low Green and Merchant Way. The Copmanthorpe Volunteers have been asked to cut back the undergrowth in this area.

## **8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Plan has been submitted to CYC. There is a question mark over the need for a Strategic Environmental Appraisal on the Tadcaster Road site insofar as it may affect the ‘historic character and setting of the City of York’.

## **9. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN**

It is clear that there will be no progress on this until after the elections on 7 May. In recent weeks the Durham City Draft Local Plan has been rejected by DCLG. The proposed development site at Brecks Lane in Strensall which was going to be approved by CYC was called in by the DCLG and turned down. Furthermore, the Office for National Statistics has produced some figures which show a far lesser number of houses required in York.

## **10. HEDGE AT BURIAL GROUND**

It has been suggested by the Trust for Conservation Volunteers that the hedge which forms the rear boundary of the burial ground would greatly benefit from being laid. Councillors are happy to accept this advice, and the Clerk will try to ascertain what the cost will be and what grants, if any, for this work may be available.

Clerk

## **11. YOUTH CLUB and HOWELL HALL**

No report.

## **12. RECREATION CENTRE**

Cllr Whitfield's report had been circulated.

## **13. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK AND RIDE**

Nothing to report.

## **14. CORONATION CUP**

The Entry Form will appear in the May edition of the Newsletter.  
The Committee will meet on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

## **15. MAY DAY STREET FAIR**

The stall will carry information on the Neighbourhood Plan.  
The trophies, and advertising posters, for the Gardening Competition and Photographic Competition, will be on display, together with the album of photos from previous years gardening competitions.  
The Clerk will draw up a rota to man the Parish Council stall. It is noted that Cllr Whitfield will not be available to help set up and take down the stalls.

Cllr Mrs  
Taylor/  
Clerk

## **16. ALLOTMENTS**

Leaking taps have been repaired, and Yorkshire Water are to visit to investigate the very low pressure in one tap.

Clerk

## **17. CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

## **18. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

### **a) Planning**

The Planning report had already been circulated.

### **b) Finance**

Nothing to report.

**19. ACCOUNTS****Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	17,317.90
Business Money Manager Account		21,852.19

	£	39,170.09
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## Credits to the Account this Month

Re:Matthew Henry Tomlinson	£	125.00
Re: Peter and Amanda Ridgwell		250.00

	£	375.00
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## Accounts to be Paid this Month

YLCA – subscription	£	707.00
CYC – ½ year allotment rent		497.50
York Graphic Arts – re Neighbourhood Plan		259.20
CYC – burial ground rates		139.20
Little Acorns – Annual Parish Meeting refreshments		37.50
Copmanthorpe Carnival – stall		35.00
Information Commissioner – Data Protection renewal		35.00
Stuart Auton Plumbing – allotment taps		30.00
Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board		5.41
P D Greenwell – salary		362.45
HMRC- PAYE		275.80

	£	2,384.06
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The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Simpson.  
SECONDED by Cllr Carr. ALL IN FAVOUR.

**20. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Roads and Footpaths  
Art Exhibition

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Signed ..... Date .....