

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
8TH AUGUST 2017 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.**

PRESENT: **COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR** **Chairman**
COUNCILLOR BECCI BLUES
COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR
COUNCILLOR JEANNE GULLEN
COUNCILLOR JULIE SAXTON
COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell
Three members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Brian Bell
Cllr Graham Gatman

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

- 3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 12th July 2017** had been previously circulated and were PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Carr. ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. ELECTION FOR NEW COUNCILLOR

Following the resignation of Cllr Moseley, ten members of the public have requested an election, which is likely to be held towards the end of September.

5. POLICE REPORT

The monthly report has been circulated. There has been a small amount of anti-social behaviour, and the Clerk had reported to the police the similar

occurrences in the Temple Lane area which had been raised by Cllr Mrs Gullen at the last meeting.

6. CLERK'S REPORT

The VAS on Manor Heath has been removed, and a new 30 mph sign asking drivers to "Please Drive Carefully" has been erected.

7. ACTION REVIEW

All allotment plots are now taken.

The review of Financial Regulations has not yet taken place due to Cllr Bell's absence on holiday.

Cllrs Mrs Gullen and Mrs Blues have begun to put together the induction pack for new Councillors.

The Standing Orders have been revised and circulated for comments.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Finance

No report.

c) Roads and Footpaths

No meeting has been held as Virgin Media are still carrying out reinstatement works in the village.

9. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE

Nothing to report.

10. ALLOTMENTS

The plots are all taken, and an inspection will take place soon.

11. VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS

The CYC protocol on values and behaviours has been circulated.
Cllr Whitfield AGREED to make some small amendments to make
the document more suitable for Copmanthorpe, with a view to formal Cllr
adoption at next month's meeting Whitfield.

12. SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The CYC protocol on social media has been circulated. Cllrs Gatman,
Cllrs Gatman, Whitfield and Mrs Taylor will meet to amend Whitfield &
the document for use by Copmanthorpe Parish Council. Mrs Taylor

13. STANDING ORDERS

Revised Standing Orders have been circulated by the Clerk for All Cllrs
comments, with a view to formal adoption next month.

14. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN and DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan is currently stalled due to queries relating to
the right to make alterations to the Green Belt which came to light in the
report by the Examiner dealing with Poppleton's Neighbourhood Plan. The
report states that such alterations can only be made by a Local Authority.
Further clarification on this is needed and will be sought from Planning
Officers at CYC.

The revised Draft of the CYC Local Plan, which will propose the building of
867 houses per year, will be published in September, and the final submission
draft will go out early next year. After responses are received the Plan will go
to the government Inspector

Cllr Carr believes that the work done so far on the Neighbourhood Plan has
been hugely influential in preventing the large amount of development
proposed under the previous draft of the Local Plan.

15. RECREATION CENTRE and REC CENTRE 2

The monthly report has been circulated.

The Committee does not feel that it has the remit to take over the running of the Howell Hall, as had been suggested at the last Parish Council meeting. The couple now running the Social Club, which is a commercial operation, do not believe there is any profit to be made from running the Youth Club.

This year's Carnival made a profit of £11,212, as against £8,000 last year.

16. FRACKING

Unfortunately, the representative from iGas, who had been invited to speak to the Parish Council this evening, has been unable to attend but hopes to be with us for the September meeting. The Clerk will ask if he would be willing to take questions from the floor, since a number of residents had attended earlier this evening expecting him to be here. Clerk

Cllr Carr pointed out that the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan is currently out for consultation, until 6th September. The document has been through the Local Plan Working Group and the CYC Executive. It should be noted that only comments on changes from the previous Draft, published last December, will be acceptable.

Any potential fracking activity is likely to be under the control of NYCC, rather than CYC, and Cllr Carr is not aware that any planning application in relation to fracking has been received

17. YOUTH CLUB and HOWELL HALL

It was AGREED that, if Panda Playgroup do not use the broadband connection, it is an unnecessary expense and should be dispensed with.

18. WARD COMMITTEE

Cllr Carr will aim to arrange the next Ward meeting for the same evening as the September Parish Council meeting, Tuesday 12th, to commence at 6.30 pm. He particularly wants to raise awareness of the availability of Ward funding for local groups and organisations. Cllr Carr

19. HERITAGE TRAIL

The documents and plan showing the location of the heritage sites are on the Parish Council website, and they will be highlighted in the Parish Council News insert in the September Village Newsletter. Clerk

20. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A response from CYC regarding the electricity supply is still being sought. The Clerk to pursue this again. Clerk

21. CORRESPONDENCE

Complaints are still being received from residents about Virgin Media's work, and these have been passed to Cllr Carr for his file.

22. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

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| Community Account | £ | 26,328.30 |
| Business Money Manager Account | | 21,883.69 |
| | £ | 48,211.99 |
| Credits to the Account this Month | | |
| Allotments Receipts Nos.12, 31 and 32 | £ | 40.50 |
| Re: William S A Dowling | | 125.00 |
| | £ | 165.50 |

Accounts to be Paid this Month

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| Brighter Gardens | £ | 2,770.00 |
| John Galvin – judging of gardening competition | | 25.00 |
| Cllr Megan Taylor – photos re garden competition | | 13.80 |
| P D Greenwell – balance of insurance premium | | 10.00 |
| P D Greenwell – salary | | 367.95 |
| Petty Cash | | 60.00 |
| | £ | 3,246.75 |

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Gullen.
SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR.

23. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Fracking

24. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th September 2017, in the Howell Hall at 7.30 pm. To be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.

The Ward meeting will precede both of the above at 6.30 pm – **to be confirmed.**

An interim Meeting of the planning Committee will be held on 22nd or 29th August depending upon applications received.

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

Signed Date