

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,  
8th JANUARY 2019 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.**

**PRESENT:**           **COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR**           **Chairman**  
                          **COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON**  
                          **COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR**  
                          **COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY**  
                          **COUNCILLOR ANDY GLYN-MILLS**  
                          **COUNCILLOR MELISSA MAGSON**  
                          **COUNCILLOR JULIE SAXTON**  
                          **COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST**  
                          **COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD**

**Mrs P D Greenwell**   **Clerk**  
                          **One member of the public**

Before the business of the Meeting began, Mr Lars Kramm urged members to object to the proposed housing development of over 500 houses on land off Moor Lane, Woodthorpe, which is close to Askham Bog.

Mr Kramm noted that, largely due to pressure from Cllr Carr, CYC have agreed to move the 30 mph sign on Tadcaster Road back to its original location. Mr Kramm now suggests a change in the cycle lanes on Tadcaster Road to further assist with speed reduction. It was AGREED that this would be discussed at the next Meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES**

None

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None.

- 3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018** had been circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr West as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR.

**4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

We have been invited to submit comments on the Police Precept for 2019/20, but members chose not to do so.  
The monthly report has been circulated, and the escalating number of burglaries is very concerning.

**5. CLERK'S REPORT**

We are invited to take a Stall at next year's Carnival, and it was AGREED that we would take two pitches as in previous years. Clerk

**6. ACTION REVIEW**

Cllr Carr has not yet written to the police in connection with the increased police presence. Cllr Carr

The trees in the Top Lane/Low Green footpath have been inspected and a quote will be forthcoming for the necessary work.

Cllr Carr has reported the depressed footpath at the corner of Station Road, as well as a truncated pole on Tadcaster Road which has uprooted part of the footpath.

Cllr Whitfield has reported the non-working street light at the corner of Manor Heath/Hallcroft Lane.

Cllr Carr will report the bollard at the shops which has been knocked down.

The repairs to the stile at the allotments have yet to be agreed. It is possible that work to the adjacent fence may also be necessary. Clerk

The Manor Heath street name sign at the corner with School Lane is missing.

The Clerk has yet to write to the developers of the land to the rear of 11 Tadcaster Road regarding the parking of vehicles on the street. Clerk

Cllrs Auton and Carr have prepared a Schedule of Condition of Hallcroft Lane, and this will be sent to the Head of Highways at CYC with a request for remedial works to the surface, which was replaced only a couple of years ago but is now breaking up in a number of places. Cllr Carr

**7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Cllr Mrs Taylor has asked for a further meeting with CYC Officers to resolve the problems with the Strategic Environmental Assessment.

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

The monthly report has been circulated.

**b) Finance**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January had been circulated.

Cllr Duffy PROPOSED a Precept of £33,600, representing an increase of 2.75%. SECONDED by Cllr. Whitfield. AGREED.

**c) Roads and Footpaths**

We have been informed of a problem with the ground levels on the Low

Green/Reygate Grove footpaths. This may be as a result of the building of a bungalow on adjacent land. The Clerk will write to the builder. Clerk

#### **9. PLANNING APPLICATION at land next to Askham Bog**

It was AGREED that we should object to this application. It is on Green Belt land, in close proximity to a SSSI (Askham Bog), and would result in a substantial increase in the amount of traffic on the A1237. Clerk

#### **10. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE**

The Park & Ride bus is now running every evening. The last bus from the City leaves York at 10.35 pm.

#### **11. DATA AUDIT**

Cllr West has completed the Data Audit.  
We still need to consider our Security Incident Policy.

#### **12. ALLOTMENTS**

See Item 6 above.

#### **13. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Nothing to report.

#### **14. RECREATION CENTRE**

No meeting has been held, and no report circulated.

#### **15. COPMANTHORPE WARD**

There is still £6,000 in the general budget, and £4,000 in the highways budget. £1,000 has been given to the Table Tennis Club at the Recreation Centre, and £400 to Copmanthorpe Art Group. It is hoped that funds from the highways fund can be used to mend the potholes on Rutland Close.

There may be funding next year for a Bide & Ride scheme.

Cllr Carr would like to hold a Ward Meeting on the same evening as the Annual Parish Meeting in March.

Cllr  
Carr

#### **16. COMMUNITY EVENT at CHRISTMAS 2019**

A sum of £2,500 has been included in the Budget for 2019/20 towards an event for residents next Christmas. Plans are in the very early stages but a Christmas Tree Trail and Tree Lighting Ceremony on 7 December are possibilities, along with a Nativity scene and/or Santa's Grotto in the garden of the Royal Oak. All members expressed a willingness to be involved, and it is hoped that the shops and local businesses will also be supportive.

Cllrs

#### **17. DEFIBRILATOR**

It was AGREED that, if there is power, the defibrillator should be installed in the bus shelter on Top Lane. The Clerk will contact Transdev to see if this would be agreeable to them.

Clerk

#### **18. BIKE AND RIDE**

See Item 15 above.

#### **19. OLD SCHOOL MEDICAL CENTRE**

No meeting has been held.

#### **20. HERITAGE TRAIL**

A date for a meeting is needed.

#### **21. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH**

Training will take place next Saturday morning.

Cllrs

#### **22. CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**23. ACCOUNTS**

**Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	36,104.15
Business Money Manager Account		21,913.45
	£	58,017.60

Credits to the Account this Month

Copmanthorpe Communicare	£	1,504.00
Interest on Business Money Manager a/c		10.92
	£	1,514.92

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Sports Turf Services	£	973.32
Copmanthorpe Carnival – replacement chq re Tennis Club		400.00
P D Greenwell – salary		375.35
HMRC – PAYE		281.60
	£	2,030.27

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

**24. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

- Dog fouling
- Sprouts
- Date of Annual Parish Meeting

**25. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. To be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm. An interim Meeting of the Planning Committee will take place on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

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