

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,  
11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST                      Chairman**  
**COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON**  
**COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR**  
**COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY**  
**COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR**

**Mrs P D Greenwell    Clerk to the Parish Council**  
**One member of the public**

Before the Meeting began Mr Mike Adair described how certain members of the public are allowing their dogs to foul on the footpaths and, specifically, in his front garden. Members agreed that this kind of behaviour is totally unacceptable, and the Copmanthorpe Volunteers will be asked to reinforce the footpath stencils outside his property, and throughout the village once the weather improves. A suitably worded warning will also be included in the next available edition of the village Newsletter.

Mr Adair is also concerned about speeding in the vicinity of the railway bridge and along Temple Lane where, unfortunately, we are not allowed to deploy Community Speedwatch (for which more volunteers are in any case needed). Vehicles parking too close to junctions, in contravention of the Highway Code, regulation 243, are also causing problems and potential danger.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Councillor Lars Kramm  
Councillor Mrs Melissa Magson  
Councillor Peter Whitfield

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 202**, having been previously circulated were PROPOSED by Cllr Duffy as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Carr. ALL IN FAVOUR.

**4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

The monthly Report has been circulated.

**5. CLERK'S REPORT**

Nothing which is not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

**6. ACTION REVIEW**

Nothing which is not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

**7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**a) Planning**

The monthly Report has been circulated

**b) Roads and Footpaths**

Reports from two members are still awaited. There are a great number of potholes throughout the village, and some trees growing into streetlights. These issues will be discussed at the Roads & Footpaths Committee meeting next week.

**c) Finance**

The next Meeting will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 7.00 pm.  
Expenditure to date is in line with the budget forecast.

**8. PLANNING APPEAL – at MOOR LANE, WOODTHORPE, ADJACENT TO ASKHAM BOG**

No decision has been published as yet.

**9. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE**

No report.

**10. VE DAY – 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

The day's events will commence at 12.00 noon. There will be a picnic at the Recreation Centre for residents, where there will also be fairground rides for the children. The Community Choir will provide entertainment, and will be accompanied by a professional singer. All residents over the age of 75 are to be invited to an Afternoon Tea which will be catered by the WI. The venue will depend on numbers wishing to attend, and residents are asked to sign up using the forms in various venues around the village. Details of all this will appear in the March edition of the Newsletter.

## **11. RECYCLING**

Cllr Auton is meeting with four new volunteers on Saturday morning to try to find a better way of dealing with the amount of material which is now being collected for recycling.

He will also ask St Nicks if they might be able to collect, instead of the volunteers delivering to them.

Cllr  
Auton

## **12. ALLOTMENTS**

Two spare plots have recently been re-allocated.

The new woodwork is still awaiting treatment, but this will be done once the weather improves.

## **13. BURIAL GROUND**

A date for a meeting with Good-Gym is yet to be fixed.

## **14. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The SEA has been re-submitted to CYC. They now require a Green Infrastructure Map. Cllr Carr is to ask for some explanation for the ongoing delay.

Cllr  
Carr

## **15. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN**

The outcome of the First Session of the Inquiry is still some months away.

## **16. RECREATION CENTRE**

Two new replacement light columns at the recreation centre have been erected which has improved the car park and pedestrian lighting considerably but has caused concern to some of the neighbouring residents in Malbys Grove. Following a meeting between the recreation centre trustees and the concerned residents it was agreed that the light heads be altered to hopefully alleviate these concerns this will be carried out as soon as the weather permits.

## **17. COPMANTHORPE WARD**

Network Rail is staging an exhibition in the Methodist Church between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to explain their plans for improvements to the railway track in this area.

Cllr Carr will accompany Cllr West to the Copmanthorpe Banners event in the library.

Two new street lights are to be installed in the village.

It is noted that the surface of Manor Heath is still dipping away at the edges, causing problems after heavy rainfall.

There has no progress as yet on the proposal for a possible merger between Dringhouses and Copmanthorpe Youth Clubs.

It is noted that there is a great deal of litter along the A64. The Clerk will write to Highways England about this.

Clerk

## **18. PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

The prizes had been presented earlier in the evening. For next year, we need to set out a maximum number of photos per entrant, and stress that they must be recognisable as photos of Copmanthorpe.

Cllr Mrs Taylor will make this year's entries up into a photobook.

Cllr Mrs  
Taylor

## **19. DEFIBRILATOR**

This is now in situ in the redundant phone box on Horseman Lane.

## **20. HERITAGE TRAIL**

No report.

## **21. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

The Order to have Yorkfield Lane added to the Definitive Map as a Public Right of Way has now been made, and there will be a period of consultation ending on 20<sup>th</sup> March. We need to check with CYC that they will be responsible for its future maintenance.

## **22. TREE PLANTING**

Three small Christmas trees will be planted at the village entrances, where the temporary trees were sited last year.

Following an email from a resident about one of the trees on Low Green, our usual tree surgeon cannot carry out any work on this due to the presence of the electric cable.

We have a quote of £340 for works to a tree which is overhanging the garden of the school caretaker's house. Cllr Duffy PROPOSED that this quote be accepted.  
SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. ALL IN FAVOUR.

Cllr  
Auton

**23. CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter of complaint has been received from a resident of School Lane about parking problems associated with Panda Playgroup's use of the Howell Hall. Cllr Auton has raised this with Panda, and a satisfactory response has been received. The Howell Hall management will purchase some suitable signs to deter drivers from parking in such a way as to block the fire exit from the Hall. The Clerk will respond to the complainant.

Clerk

**24. ACCOUNTS****Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	34,553.54
Business Money Manager Account		21,957.19
	£	56,510.73

**Credits to the Account this Month**

CYC – grass cutting	£	356.49
Re: Ann Vida Martin	£	250.00
Harrowells – overpayment to Land Registry		13.00
	£	619.49

**Accounts to be Paid this Month**

E G Tomlinson – printing	£	530.00
NYCSC Activities Team – re Xmas event		309.50
Cllr P Whitfield – re CCTV costs		46.83
YLCA – Chairmanship training		45.00
P D Greenwell – photo comp prizes		150.00
P D Greenwell – salary		389.02
Cllr G Auton – re VE Day Celebrations		50.00
	£	1,520.35

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

**25. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Coronation Cup

**26. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 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, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

A Ward Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. This will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting which will start, after refreshments, at approx. 8.15 pm.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 10.00 pm.

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