

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
10th AUGUST 2021 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, COPMANTHORPE
at 7.30 pm.**

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST Chairman
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON
COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR
COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY
COUNCILLOR TIM JARRETT
COUNCILLOR MELISSA MAGSON
COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH
COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P Diane Greenwell Clerk
Nine members of the public

Before the meeting began, the Chairman welcomed visitors who had entered this year's garden competition and presented the Coronation Cup to the winners, Mr Martin and Mrs Kathy Pickard, as well as prizes to winners in the other four categories.

Mr Pickard and Mr David Kershaw also gave some supporting information in relation to Item 9 – an application for grant aid submitted by the Recreation Centre.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Lars Kramm

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

Councillors Duffy and Whitfield both declared an Interest in Item 9 as members of the Recreation Centre Management Committee

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 13th July 2021,
having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Tim Jarrett
as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Tim Duffy.
ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated.

5. ACTION REVIEW

The letter to the School Governors re use of the swimming pool building has yet

to be sent.

Clerk

Some areas of the village have yet to receive the anti-social behaviour leaflet.

The new owner of the former Mace shop has been informed of the Parish Council's ownership of the mosaic on the external wall of the shop.

The old village name sign has yet to be affixed to the external wall of the Howell Hall.

Cllrs Duffy/
Auton

No steps have yet been taken to begin the process of securing additional burial ground space. Also, in the burial ground, one of the memorial trees has been lost, and should be replaced.

Clerk/
Cllr Kram

6. CLERK'S REPORT

The owner of the shops has been in contact regarding possible funding from Government, via CYC, to bring the car park up to the required standard. It was AGREED that the Clerk should suggest to him that he ask CYC if they would consider adopting, and therefore taking responsibility for, the car park.

Clerk

It has been reported that a vehicle is regularly parking on the grass verge in Sawyers Crescent. The Clerk will investigate once ownership is ascertained.

Clerk

A further complaint has been received about the condition of number 1 Drome Road.

7. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Cllr Auton has prepared and circulated a document summarising all problems raised by members. He has submitted these, where relevant, to CYC for action, and some are in the course of being dealt with.

The Clerk will write to the owners of a number of properties where trees and overhanging vegetation are causing problems for pedestrians.

Clerk

c) Finance

An update on the budget up to the end of July has been circulated.

9. GRANT APPLICATIONS**Recreation Centre**

An application for a grant of £3,500 towards the total cost of £17,000 to replace the floor in the Sports Hall has been received. Cllrs Duffy and Whitfield both declared an Interest as members of the Recreation Centre Management Committee. After a lengthy discussion Cllr Jarrett PROPOSED that the grant be awarded. SECONDED by Cllr Auton. Six votes in Favour, three Abstentions, therefore the Grant will be awarded.

Clerk

Friends of Copmanthorpe Primary School

Further information regarding costs in support of an application for a grant of £6,000 towards the cost of a polytunnel for use by the children has been received and was discussed. However members had concerns about the longevity and sustainability of the project and the request was reluctantly REFUSED.

Clerk

10. YORKFIELD LANE

Nothing to report at the present time.

11. TREE PLANTING

Cllr Kramm not present, however he and Cllrs Whitfield and Mrs Taylor have agreed where the trees might go, and consultation letters to be sent to affected residents have been prepared.

12. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Cllr Jarrett PROPOSED that the revised Regulations circulated by Cllr Duffy should be adopted. SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR.

13. GRANTS POLICY

Cllr Carr PROPOSED that the Grants Policy circulated by Cllr Duffy should be adopted. SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR.

14. COPMANTHORPE WARD

City of York Council is to remain as a Single Unitary Council.

There has been no progress on the Draft Local Plan.

No reply has been received from the Governors of Askham Bryan College to the Clerk's letter, written on behalf of Copmanthorpe, Askham Richard and Askham Bryan, seeking to establish a better working relationship. If the anti-social behaviour problems experienced in Copmanthorpe earlier in the summer resume when the students return in the autumn, this matter will be revisited.

Clerk

Repairs to Main Street will be carried out in September. Letters will be sent by CYC to affected properties and Copmanthorpe Motors, and the Parish Council will use its social media pages to underline the necessity for all vehicles to be moved off the road where repairs are to be carried out.

Cllr Mrs
Magson

15. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Revisions have been made, hopefully to the satisfaction of CYC. Some further minor information from CYC is awaited.

16. CORRESPONDENCE

See Item 6.

17. GARDEN COMPETITION

Prizes were presented to the winners at the beginning of this Meeting.

18. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Three volunteers, all members of the Parish Council or their families, are now available to be trained. Existing members will do a refresher course.

Cllr Mrs
Taylor

19. ALLOTMENTS

The planned inspection has not yet taken place and will be rescheduled.

20. VILLAGE EVENTS

The planning group will meet in September to discuss the Christmas Event, which will take place on 4th December if the Covid situation allows.

A quote of £1,176.83 plus VAT has been received for work to allow Christmas lights to be installed in the trees on St Giles Way. The purchase, installation and connection of the lights themselves will cost £520. Cllr Mrs Taylor PROPOSED that these quotes be accepted and the work be instigated. SECONDED by Cllr Duffy. ALL IN FAVOUR.

Cllr
Whitfield

21. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	47,291.80
Business Money Manager Account		21,980.61

	£	69,272.41
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Credits to the Account this Month

Re: Mark Andrew Nicol	£	375.00
Re: Mrs Doreen Thackray		50.00

	£	425.00
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Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens and Landscapes	£	1,820.00
Recreation Centre – grant		1,500.00
Prizes for garden completion		250.00
P D Greenwell – salary		430.00

	£	4,547.14
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The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Duffy. SECONDED by Cllr Auton. ALL IN FAVOUR.

22. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Community Speedwatch
Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 14th September 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. This will 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, 28th September 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Signed Date