

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 9th
NOVEMBER 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 LARS KRAMM
COUNCILLOR MELISSA MAGSON
COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH
COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P Diane Greenwell Clerk
One member of the public

The member of the public present is a new volunteer for Community Speedwatch, so this item was discussed before the business of the Meeting began. Cllr Mrs Taylor reported that, probably as a result of the recent Newsletter article, there are now 4 additional volunteers, which brings our total to 13. The equipment is currently with Bishopthorpe PC, but we can quite soon get this back to Copmanthorpe and train the new volunteers (whilst at the same time offering a refresher to those existing) with a view to commencing deployments in January.

Cllr Carr has received an email from the speeding concerns team at CYC, which he believes is a response to his enquiry about a Vehicle Activated Speed Sign for the village. This email states that a recent survey shows that 85% of traffic through the centre of the village is travelling at less than the speed limit, and therefore a VAS cannot be justified.

1. APOLOGIES

None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 12th October 2021,
having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Tim Duffy
as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Megan Taylor.
ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. CLERK'S REPORT

The Carnival Committee have been asked for their view on what should happen to the Carnival Princess's crown.

Some old papers relating to the Good Companions have been located, and the Clerk has suggested that these should be placed in the library, so as to be available to anyone who wishes to look at them.

Further information has been received in relation to the application for grant aid made by the Friends of Copmanthorpe Primary School.

A replacement memorial tree has been purchased and planted, by Mr David Whiteman, in the burial ground. His help with this is appreciated.

The problem with the early morning Coastliner was reported to Transdev. These problems are due to a shortage, currently being experienced nationally, of suitably qualified drivers.

Enquiries have been made of Mr David Forth regarding the possibility of a footpath along the edge of his field on Temple Lane, and the Clerk is in touch with the Solicitors who are Trustees for the late Mrs Bean, who owned this land. Any decision will rest with them.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated.

There appears to be some underage drinking occurring in the village.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

Only one application has been discussed since the last meeting, and this will be included in the December report.

b) Roads and Footpaths

The damaged tactile kerbing on the corner of Station Road has been replaced. CYC have removed a dangerous branch from one of their trees on Horseman Lane. Slurry sealing on Barons Crescent has begun.

c) Finance

Expenditure is still running in line with what would be expected at this stage in the year.

A Meeting to discuss grant applications received will be held on Tuesday, 7th December in the Howell Hall, commencing at 7.00 pm. Finance Cttee

7. PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD

Discussions with St Giles about replacing both notice boards are ongoing. Clerk

8. YORKFIELD LANE

The Inspector's decision is still awaited.
Cllr Smith has had a meeting with Sustrans to try and find a way to link Copmanthorpe with Bishopthorpe over whatever crossing is finally decided by Network Rail.

9. TREE PLANTING PROJECT

We now have the first permit to start work in the triangular piece of land on Horseman Lane. The assessment for utilities has been carried out, and the Scouts are now able to progress with planting the trees.

Re-wilding with seeds and bulbs can now go ahead, but weeds will first need to be eradicated.

10. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Cllr Carr had attended a meeting with Askham Bryan College where a list of possible projects that the students might help with was handed over. A further meeting, jointly with Askham Richard and Askham Bryan Parish Councils, will take place on 18th November when, hopefully, the various concerns of all three Parish Councils will be discussed and addressed. Clerk/
Cllr
Whitfield

There is a problem with littering outside the fish and chip shop. The owner will be asked to try and deal with this. Cllr
Carr

It is noted that there has been an increase in the amount of heavy vehicle traffic coming through the village.

£20,000 has been allocated to repair the road at the junction of Station Road and St Giles Way.

There have been no developments in respect of the Draft Local Plan.

11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Nothing to report.

12. RAILWAY CROSSING

Representatives of the Recreation Centre Committee had met on site with representatives of Network Rail. The Recreation Centre is still undecided as to whether or not to support a crossing there, and awaits the scoping report from Network Rail.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

A request has been received for a street light in the vicinity of the railway bridge, by the junction of Temple Lane with Station Road. This issue has been raised previously, when we were informed that there was insufficient electricity supply.

14. COPMANTHORPE “SEATBACK” IN THE BURIAL GROUND

A request from a resident wishing to purchase this was considered, but members AGREED that, as part of the history of the village, it should remain in situ.

Clerk

15. VILLAGE EVENTS

Help is needed to set up the grotto on the evening of Thursday, 2nd December, from 4.45 pm, and also on the morning of Sunday, 5th December, from 8.30 am, to take down and clear up.

All

The power pillar to supply the new Christmas lights in the trees on the grassed area on St Giles Way will be installed this week, and the electrician will carry out his work once this is in place.

16. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

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| Community Account | £ | 57,644.79 |
| Business Money Manager Account | | 21,981.16 |
| | £ | 79,625.95 |

Credits to the Account this Month

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|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Re: Alan Hardcastle | £ | 50.00 |
| Re: Stephen Michael Alford | | 80.00 |
| Re: Richard Marshall | | 80.00 |
| Re: Kevin Paul Hare | | 50.00 |
| CYC – Ward grant for Art Exhibition | | 399.00 |
| | £ | 659.00 |

Accounts to be Paid this Month

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| Ward grant to Copmanthorpe Art Exhibition | £ | 399.00 |
| Aetherweb – annual website hosting | | 360.00 |
| Christmas tree lights | | 127.44 |
| Tree for burial ground | | 112.96 |
| Telephone – PC contact number | | 59.99 |
| P D Greenwell – salary | | 490.00 |
| Melissa Magson - | | 76.07 |
| | £ | 1,625.46 |

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Duffy. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. ALL IN FAOUR.

17. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

E-mobility in Copmanthorpe

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14th December 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. This will be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday, 7th December at 7.00 pm in the Howell Hall.

An interim Meeting of the Planning Committee will take place, if needed, on 4th January 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed Date