

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
8th FEBRUARY 2022 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 MELISSA MAGSON
COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH
COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD**

Mrs P Diane Greenwell Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Lars Kramm

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

Cllr Jarrett declared an Interest, as a member of the Cricket Club, under Item 8.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 11th January 2022,
having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Taylor
as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield.
ALL IN FAVOUR.**

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated. There have been reports of groups of men fighting at the Recreation Centre, a small amount of anti-social behaviour and a small number of burglaries.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

There has been increased reporting of dog fouling issues. The Copmanthorpe Volunteers have been asked to reinstate the footpath stencils which require dog walkers to pick up after their dogs. Next month's Parish Council News will feature this problem and advise residents how to report it to CYC.

The Parish Council has been asked to consider a request for a bus shelter at the stop outside the Old School Medical Practice. This has been considered previously, when residents in the immediate locality were strongly opposed to the siting of a shelter outside their homes. Given these concerns, no further action.

6. ACTION REVIEW

The Clerk has clarified with Cllr Whitfield the location and status of the path where trees may need attention, and a quote for the works will be sought. Clerk

The Parish Council's views on Gladman's proposals for the Tadcaster Road site have been submitted to them.

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Roads and Footpaths

An inspection of the village will take place soon.

c) Finance

Expenditure is well within the budgeted amount.

A meeting to discuss the proposed Sec 106 payments outlined in the Gladman's presentation has yet to be arranged.

Cllr
Duffy

8. GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Clerk has been informed that there are insufficient boys to form an under 13s team, therefore the amount of funding they are seeking has reduced from £750 to £610. Cllr Duffy PROPOSED that this grant be made. SECONDED by Cllr Auton. ALL IN FAVOUR.

A request for financial help for two dancers who have qualified to attend the Dance World Cup in Spain this summer has been received. Unfortunately, our grant policy does not allow grants to individuals, only to village organisations. The Clerk will respond. Clerk

9. TADCASTER ROAD SITE

The Clerk has given our comments on their proposal to Gladmans, and these will also be sent to CYC at a time when the proposed has been scheduled to be considered by CYC Clerk

10. YORKFIELD LANE

Cllr Carr is in contact with Russell Varley, CYC, to agree arrangements for the Lane now that its status has been confirmed.

11. TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Cllr Kramm not present, therefore defer to next Meeting.

12. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Phase 1 of the Local Plan Hearings had taken place in December 2019, and the Hearings are due to resume on 18 March. This next phase will cover matters such as the strategic vision of the Plan, development principles, housing needs and the site selection procedure.

Phase 3 will start in June and will consider strategic and non-strategic sites and assessment of the inner and outer Green Belt boundaries. Phase 4 will probably be in July, after which the final Report will be prepared and this will be published towards the end of the year.

The next meeting of the Local Plan Working Group will be on 7th March.

A number of highways issues have arisen:

the street name sign at Wilstrop Farm Road needs to be replaced;

white lining on Tadcaster Road has yet to be done following resurfacing;

the road surface at the junction of Station Road and St Giles Way is bad and getting worse;

residents at Copmanthorpe Grange have requested repairs to potholes on New Moor Lane between their homes and Colliers premises;

CYC are to install a footpath along Main Street in front of the Royal Oak, and tarmac the area between the pub and the footpath.

13. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

An updated version of the Plan, with the new Green Infrastructure Maps, has been submitted to CYC.

14. SEXTON'S HUT IN THE BURIAL GROUND

Quotes for the necessary work are being sought.

15. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The equipment, which we currently share with Bishopthorpe, will be back in Copmanthorpe next Monday. It was AGREED that training of new volunteers Cllr will take place on 19th February, and one midweek afternoon, to be Taylor

arranged. It was AGREED that we should consider purchasing our own
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ACTION

equipment, at a cost of £180.

It is noted that monitoring of speeds, and also the numbers of HGVs, is taking
place on Manor Heath.

16. CORRESPONDENCE

Three complaints about dog fouling have been received – discussed under Item 5.

The cost of supply of a dedicated connection post to illuminate the trees at the top of
Manor Heath is estimated at £1,000. It was AGREED that battery or solar powered
options should be considered which negates the necessity for this post.

17. PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Plans are being drawn up for a village picnic at the Recreation Centre on
Thursday, 2nd June, from 1.00 pm onwards. A singer has been booked for the
afternoon. There will be games and bring-your-own entertainment. The
Scouts, Guides and Churches Together are planning their own events. The
£1,500 set aside for the VE Day commemoration, which did not take place
due to Covid, will be more than enough to fund this celebration.

At 9.00 pm, the official Proclamation will be read on Memorial Green, and the
beacon will be lit at 9.45 pm. The availability of an outside screen, for those
who wish to watch the national celebrations, will be investigated.

Cllr
Duffy

Our beacon will be registered with the Pageantmaster on the official
Platinum Jubilee website.

Clerk

18. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Business Current Account	£	46,147.84
Business Money Manager Account		21,981.71
	£	68,129.55

Credits to the Account this Month

Allotments	£	25.00
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Accounts to be Paid this Month

Electrotest – Christmas lights	£	177.00
CPI – Copmanthorpe Volunteers		57.00
Copmanthorpe Carnival stall		50.00
YLCA – Planning webinar		22.50
P D Greenwell – salary		490.00
	£	796.50

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

19. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Annual Parish Meeting – to be held on 29th March 2022 at 8.15 pm, following
a Ward Meeting at 7.30 pm.
Copmanthorpe Carnival 2022
Garden competition 2022

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 8th March 2022 at
7.30 pm. 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, 22nd March
2022 at 7.30 pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29th March 2022 at 8.15 pm.
This will be preceded by a Ward Meeting at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.25 pm

Signed Date