

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,  
12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, COPMANTHORPE  
at 7.30 pm.**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY Chairman  
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON  
COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR  
COUNCILLOR TIM JARRETT  
COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH  
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD**

**Mrs P Diane Greenwell Clerk**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr Melissa Magson  
Cllr Megan Taylor  
Cllr Robert West

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS**

Cllr Whitfield declared an Interest under Item 19.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022,  
having been previously circulated were PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield  
as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Jarrett.  
ALL IN FAVOUR.**

**4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

The monthly report has been circulated.

**5. CLERK'S REPORT**

Nothing which does not appear elsewhere on the Agenda.

**6. ACTION REVIEW**

Re-instatement of the white lines outside the Mace shop has not yet been carried out as requested by the Parish Council.

Neighbourhood Watch signs are not yet in place. The Clerk to pursue this. Clerk

Quote for cutting back trees on the public footpath from Westfield Lane to the rear of the burial ground not yet received. The Clerk to pursue this. Clerk

## **7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

### **a) Planning**

The monthly report has been circulated.

### **b) Roads and Footpaths**

A large willow tree is overhanging the footpath on Station Road. Clerk

### **c) Finance**

No meeting has been held.

Cllr Whitfield PROPOSED that a payment up to a maximum of £500 be made to the Copmanthorpe Volunteers to replenish their supplies and equipment. SECONDED by Cllr Auton. ALL IN FAVOUR.

## **8. ALLOTMENTS**

CYC will not do any work on the large poplar tree. The Clerk will ask a tree surgeon for his opinion on what work is needed to make this tree safe. Clerk

## **9. YORKFIELD LANE**

The CYC Officer who has been asked to carry out a full survey of the Lane to delineate the boundaries between A and E, where there has been a considerable amount of encroachment beyond the 7m width, has been off sick for some time. We will continue to press for this survey to be carried out. Any encroachment will be dealt with, and formal action will be taken by CYC.

Once we have the survey, a Public Meeting to explain to residents what the Parish Council hopes to do with the Lane will be held.

## **10. TREE PLANTING and RE-WILDING PROJECTS**

The sites for the trees have been agreed.  
A full discussion of the suggested areas for re-wilding will take place at the next meeting.

## **11. COPMANTHORPE WARD**

Due to illness, the Local Plan Hearings have now been postponed until May.

There is no further news on the proposed development sites at Tadcaster Road and Moor Lane.

Works to the footpath at the front of the Royal Oak will be carried out in due course. Five years ago, the pub itself was designated as an Asset of Community Value under the Localism Act, and this is now due for renewal if so desired.

A replacement street name sign for Wilstrop Farm Road has been erected.

## **12. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The requested corrections are now almost complete.

## **13. ELECTRIC MOBILITY SCOOTERS**

Cllr Jarrett is in discussions with CYC to try to get this scheme extended beyond its current limits.

## **14. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH**

There has been one deployment this month, and there will be another next week.

## **15. CORREPENDENCE**

The BBC have contacted the Parish Council for information on our plans to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

The Police Commissioner has asked the Parish Council to suggest two sites where we could offer work experience to ex-offenders. Cllrs are asked to contact Cllr Carr with any suggestions.

Cllrs

We have been notified that one of the cherry trees on Tadcaster Road has been chopped down. This would appear to be sheer vandalism. Cllr Carr will request that this be replaced by CYC.

Cllr  
Carr

## **16. BURIAL GROUND EXTENSION**

The Clerk has contacted the owners of the land to the rear of the burial ground and commenced discussions on a possible purchase to extend the burial ground.

Clerk

**17. COPMANTHORPE CARNIVAL**

Plans for the 2022 Carnival on 2 July are now well advanced.  
A new website giving details Carnival Day and all the events in the preceding week is now live.

**18. GARDEN COMPETITION**

The application form will appear in the June edition of the Newsletter, and judging will take place in July. Cllr Mrs Taylor

**19. PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

Posters advertising this event have been prepared.  
Cllr Jarrett PROPOSED that commemorative medals for all village children up to the age of eleven should be purchased, at a cost of £870.50 (for 500).  
SECONDED by Cllr Smith. Cllr Whitfield had declared an Interest in this item at the beginning of the meeting, and ABSTAINED. FOUR in FAVOUR.

**20. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Meeting had gone well but, as usual, very few attendees from the public.

**21. ACCOUNTS****Balances at the Bank**

Business Current Account	£	45,115.66
Business Money Manager Account		21,982.28
	£	67,097.94
Credits to the Account this Month		
Re: Ellen Shuttleworth	£	30.00
Interest on Business Money Master a/c		.57
	£	30.57

Accounts to be Paid this Month

City of York Council – re Christmas lights on St Giles Way	£	1,412.20
YLCA – membership subscription		828.00
City of York Council – ½ year allotments rent		523.50
123 Reg – re 2 x websites		201.28
City of York Council – burial ground rates		199.60
Information Commissioner’s Office – GDPR renewal fee		40.00
Little Acorns – refreshments for Annual Parish Meeting		28.00
Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board		5.58
P D Greenwell – salary		497.00
	£	3,735.16

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Smith.  
SECONDED by Cllr Auton. ALL IN FAVOUR.

**22. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Re-wilding project.  
Electric mobility scooters  
Howell Hall and Youth Club

**23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday,  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 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> May 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

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