

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,  
14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020 at 7.30 pm.**

**Due to the current COVID-19 outbreak, and in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 this Meeting took place remotely.**

**1. APOLOGIES**

None.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020, having been previously circulated were PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Taylor as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Duffy. ALL IN FAVOUR.**

**4. CLERK'S REPORT**

A total of 2277 prescriptions have been delivered to residents by members of the Copmanthorpe and Bilbrough Top Covid-19 Volunteer Group, as well as many deliveries of shopping.

**5. ACTION REVIEW**

Nothing which does not appear elsewhere on the Agenda.

**6. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE REPORT**

It is noted that monthly reports have not been received since the beginning of lockdown, presumably due to staff shortages/illness. We hope these will eventually resume. A police presence had been requested this evening, to discuss incidents of anti-social behaviour involving an air rifle, but it appears that they have been unable to join us.

**7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN****a) Planning**

The monthly Report has been circulated.

It is noted that a property on Reygate Grove has been re-roofed with tiles or slates which are quite different in colour from those on surrounding properties. Cllr Mrs Taylor will take a look.

Cllr Mrs  
Taylor

**b) Roads and Footpaths**

No meeting has been held. It is noted that there are a lot of hedges overhanging footpaths around the village, and members are asked to send a list of those in their designated area to Cllr Auton.

Cllrs

**c) Finance**

No meeting has been held.

**8. BANKING ARRANGEMENTS**

Cllr Duffy and the Clerk have met to discuss this, and it has been ascertained that they will be able jointly to authorise online payments.

**9. DEFIBRILATOR**

An online quote of £362.22 has been received to replace all the Perspex panels in the phone kiosk. Cllr Duffy will seek another quote, for comparison.

**10. COPMMANTHORPE WARD**

The Local Plan Inquiry is ongoing.

Cllr Carr had circulated some devolution proposals in which York and North Yorkshire could form a devolved administration.

Local pharmacies, including the one in Copmanthorpe, are under threat, and Cllr Carr will circulate the link to an online petition against this to go on our website, Facebook and Twitter.

Cllrs  
Magson/  
Whitfield

CYC has created an Outbreak Control Board to manage any further significant outbreaks of Covid-19.

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

A complaint about smoke coming from bonfires on the allotments has been received. Plot holders have been reminded about the rules regarding this, however it is likely that the requirement to book an appointment in order to take items to the “tip” may be a contributory factor.

Cllr Kramm has met with the Sink or Swim group, whose funding applications to Sports England and the Postcode Lottery amongst others, have been delayed due to Covid-19. The School Governors are pressing the group for progress and will not extend their deadline beyond the end of October. The group seeks our support, and that of Cllr Carr, and it was AGREED that Cllrs West, Carr, Kramm and the Clerk would draft a letter. Cllr Kramm will also seek support from our MP, Julian Sturdy.

Cllrs  
Carr  
West/  
Kramm/  
the Clerk

A number of emails have been received from Mrs Lesley Jones regarding the land at Farmers Way. These were discussed, and it was AGREED that, as the matter is now in the hands of the Planning Inspector, the Clerk will inform Mrs Jones that it is inappropriate for us to engage in further correspondence with her.

Clerk

**12. TREE PLANTING SCHEME**

Nothing to report.

**13. LAND SURROUNDING THE BALANCING POND**

The Clerk has contacted Yorkshire Wildlife Trust for advice, and will chase this up.

Clerk

It was noted that funding is available for improving walking and cycling facilities, and Cllrs Auton and Duffy will see what help might be available for work to clear and tidy Westfield Lane.

Cllrs  
Auton/  
Duffy

**14. PARKING AT MAIN STREET/STATION ROAD**

This is an ongoing problem, but as previously agreed, we will wait until trading conditions improve before any action is taken.

**15. LAND AT FARMERS WAY**

Our contractor has strimmed vegetation across the whole of our area, but some work remains to be done, notably to deal with the remaining tree stumps.

**16. GARDENING COMPETITION**

Since only two entries have been received, it was AGREED that the competition be cancelled for this year.

**17. PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

Cllr Mrs Magson has designed a poster to promote this, and it is now on our website and on Facebook. A number of images of the village during lockdown have been received, and the competition will run until the end of the year.

**18. CHRISTMAS EVENT 2020**

Plans are progressing, in the hope that an event will be possible this year.

**19. ACCOUNTS****Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	42,399.05
Business Money Manager Account		21,978.41
	£	64,377.46

## Credits to the Account this Month

Allotment rents	£	397.75
HMRC – VAT Refund		1,097.27

£ 1,495.02

## Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens	£	1,860.00
Cllr M Taylor – laptop security		23.95
P D Greenwell – McAfee subscription		89.99
P D Greenwell – salary		389.02
HMRC – PAYE		291.60

£ 2,654.56

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

**20. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Recycling project.

**21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 7.30 pm, either remotely or in the Howell Hall, and 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, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 7.30 pm, either remotely or in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

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