

**A MEETING OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE was held on
TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2008 in the HOWELL HALL, COPMANTHORPE at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR S STERICKER Chairman
COUNCILLOR B BELL
COUNCILLOR D BOWEN
COUNCILLOR M J IRWIN
COUNCILLOR G WAITE
COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD
COUNCILLOR MRS A WINTER

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mrs M Stones
Councillor Mrs C Townsend

- 2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held 30 January 2008**, having been previously circulated, were held to be a true and correct record of that Meeting. PROPOSED by Cllr. Bowen. SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Manor Heath verge reinforcement Has been discussed with the CYC Street Environment Officer, and is on the list for attention.

Burial Ground parking area Now complete.

Main Street lighting Ricky Watson, CYC, is still carrying out the necessary investigations right up to the top of Moor Lane. Once these are complete he will be able to give us a total costing for the Scheme, and the Parish Council can then decide whether or not it wishes to make a financial contribution.

Shopping Centre Car Park Landscape architects from CYC are drawing up suggestions for a scheme. It was noted that window boxes at the Royal Oak have been replanted. There is no further news on the renewal of the tarmac in the car park.

New Road landscaping This is now complete. It was noted that there are three dead bushes, thought to have been eaten by caterpillars.

Duck signs Now in situ.

Recreation Centre directional signs Nothing to report.

Coach parking on new road There has been no recurrence of this.

Right of way – Moor Lane to Back Lane. This is on the list for consideration.

4. **MEMBER REPORTS**

Vegetation is breaking through the tarmac on the Low Green to Wheelwrights Close footpath. This is a matter for CYC.

Cllr Bowen will ask the parent of the child who walked into a wing mirror whilst walking past the overgrown hedge at 20 Low Green if they wish to make a formal complaint. If so, the Clerk will write to the owners and request that the hedge be cut back.

The speed signs outside the Fox and Hounds are leaning. This has been reported to York Pride. There is still no boundary fence at the Fox and Hounds. Cllr Paul Healey was to look into this. If he has not, the Clerk to write to the owner.

There are overhanging hedges on College Road and St Nicholas Road.

There are new yellow lines on Church Street in front of Blows Cottages. The police will be monitoring these.

5. **ONGOING MATTERS**

Signs 30mph signs at Manor Heath and School Lane have been fixed.

Bins The missing litter bin at Manor Heath is to be replaced. The dog bin at Back Lane to be re-sited.

Road surfacing Work is still to be carried out at the junction of Top Lane and Merchant Way. Work at Church Street is complete. The end of St Giles Way at its junction with Main Street is still not deemed by CYC to be bad enough for repair.

Footpaths CYC are still trying to find the owner of the land which borders onto the first bend in Drome Road, where the hedge is again encroaching onto the footpath. The snicket through to Low Green is to be attended to by York Pride.

Flooding A list of areas where there is sometimes standing water and flooding has been given to CYC.

Allotment entrance Modifications to the newly re-sited gate are necessary, as it is now more dangerous than before for the man who brings the manure. Cllr Stericker and the Clerk have met with him to discuss, and he is to meet with John Gospel and the Clerk to finalise what is needed.

6. NEW MATTERS

A letter has been received from a resident of New Moor Lane asking for new signage to improve road safety. This road is adopted highway, therefore the Clerk is to write to CYC and ask them to investigate.

7. GARDEN COMPETITION

The Clerk reported that we have received 33 entries for this year's competition, which is a record. A timetable has been drawn up for the three nights of judging, and letters will soon be sent to all entrants.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Signed Date