A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2010 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD Chairman

COUNCILLOR B BELL COUNCILLOR D BOWEN COUNCILLOR D CARR

COUNCILLOR MRS M TAYLOR COUNCILLOR MRS C TOWNSEND

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

Before the Meeting began One Minute's Silence was observed in recognition of the contribution to the work of the Parish Council of former Councillor Mrs Marjorie Stones who sadly passed away, following a short illness, on 8th September 2010.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mrs J Auton Councillor G Simpson Councillor S Stericker

A letter of resignation from the Parish Council is received from Cllr Travena. The Clerk to write to Cllr Travena to thank him for his contribution to the Parish Council, and advertise the resulting vacancy in the usual way.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held Tuesday, 10 August 2010, having been previously circulated, were held to be a true and correct record of that Meeting. PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Townsend. SECONDED by Cllr Bowen. ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. CLERK'S REPORT

Work to register our Title to the Burial Ground and the Leasehold of the Allotments is progressing.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE MATTERS

The following information is received by email from the police:

Sheet 2 Folio 882 ACTION

- 12 August burglary of a property on Low Green.
- 22 August paint removed from a vehicle in Moorland Gardens
- 24 August criminal damage (cracked window) to a car in Barbers Drive
- 30 August shed door kicked in at a property in Sawyers Crescent

6. ACTION REVIEW

Burial Ground registration Mr David Kershaw, Solicitor, has this in hand.

On-street parking Cllr Stericker has spoken with Network Management about the problems being caused by increased numbers of vehicles parking on the street in St Giles Way and The Link.

Reygate Grove/Low Green snicket Overgrowth has been cut back by the Clerk.

7. RURAL WEST WARD and WARD COMMITTEE FUNDING

No Ward Councillor present.

Cllrs Whitfield and Bowen had attended the Ward Team Meeting. The police report an increase in thefts in Poppleton and around Askham Bryan College, although in general burglaries and drug related incidents in the Ward are fewer.

There have been 18 suggestions from Poppleton for ward funded schemes, but only 5 from Copmanthorpe (3 of which were from one individual).

8. LOCALISM IN ACTION CONFERENCE

This was attended by approx. 100 people from Councils all over the country. Those who attended from Copmanthorpe felt that, whilst the opening remarks were interesting, the workshops were not very productive. There were, however, some interesting exhibitors.

NALC are developing some online training for new Councillors, and would also like to see some incentive for Councils to become Quality Councils. It believes that Town and Parish Councils have an important role to play in the Government's "Big Society".

9. DENTAL SURGERY

No information available as yet.

10. BUS SERVICES

An article in the Evening Press suggests that the early morning service to Copmanthorpe is to be withdrawn. Cllr Mrs Townsend will investigate, and try to obtain information on timetables.

Cllr Mrs Townsend

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Information is received on "**People Power**", a free conference to be held in the Guildhall on 1st October 2010.

Rachel Stewart, CYC Street Environment Officer asks for suggestions to use the remainder of the York Pride budget. Cllr Carr suggested that we ask for failed trees on the new road to be replaced.

Clerk

Janet Hopton reports that York is now on the list of 38 applicants to be considered for World Heritage Site status. Car stickers in support of her campaign are available.

A quote of £1,120 to put decorative Christmas lights in 3 trees on Horseman Lane is received. The cost to fit the lights will be £1,920. Acceptance of these quotes was PROPOSED by Cllr Bowen. SCONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. ALL IN FAVOUR.

Clerk

12. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

Approvals are received for 1 Main Street (cafe/tea room), 20 Low Green, 3 School Lane and 21 Drome Road,

b) Roads and Footpaths

No meeting has been held.

Cllr Stericker's report has been emailed to Members prior to his departure on holiday.

c) Finance

No report.

13. EVENTS GROUP

The first meeting of the Group had taken place on 24 August. Cllr Mrs Auton had been unanimously elected as Chairman. Various future events were discussed, and two areas agreed for the Rotarians TFL Crocus planting – Memorial Green and the grassed area in St Giles Way.

14. RECREATION CENTRE

The Health and Safety Executive, and the Recreation Centre's insurers, have concluded that they were in no way at fault in respect of the accident which occurred at the Carnival. The Recreation Centre has carried out its own Risk Assessment.

Problems associated with the new Playbuilder equipment, notably litter and relationships with the Bowls Club, are being resolved. A Certificate of Safety is to be awarded.

The Carnival made a net profit of £13,728.

15. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Cllr Carr had attended the last meeting. The usual domestic issues were discussed, as well as a flooding problem in Paddock Close. Cllr Bowen will attend the next meeting on 5 October.

16. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account	£	5,582.04
Business Money Manager Account		26,782.29
	£	32,364.33
Credits to the Account this Month		
Section 106 payment re 59 Temple Lane	£	2,181.98

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Copmanthorpe Methodist Church	£	5,000.00
Dean Landscapes Limited		834.25
Sports Turf Services (York) Limited – Recreation Centre		382.56
Mazars - Audit fee		334.88
CPI Corporate Solutions Limited – display materials		75.11
SLCC – Clerk's Regional Conference fee		64.62
Caroline Anderson – September PC News		60.00
P D Greenwell – expenses		29.99
P D Greenwell – salary		498.68
	£	7,280.09

17. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Dentist's Surgery Bus services Trees Wildflower meadow

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12 October 2010 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 be held on Wednesday 29 September 2010 at 7.15 pm in the Methodist Church Hall.

A meeting of the Roads and Footpaths Committee will be be held on Tuesday 5 October 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Signed	Date