

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 11TH
OCTOBER 2011 in the HOWELL HALL, SCOOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.**

PRESENT:	COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD	Chairman
	COUNCILLOR MRS J AUTON	
	COUNCILLOR D BOWEN	
	COUNCILLOR D CARR	
	COUNCILLOR D F PARKER	
	COUNCILLOR G SIMPSON	
	COUNCILLOR MRS C TOWNSEND	
	Mrs P D Greenwell	Clerk
	Councillor P Healey	City of York Council
	Mr Paul Brand	City of York Council
	Ms Kirsty Levey	Resident

Before the Meeting began, Ms Kirsty Levey expressed her concerns about the tone of the Recreation Centre's article in the October Newsletter in relation to the Playbuilder equipment, and the difficulties being caused to cricketers by the siting of the equipment. Cllr Whitfield promised to ensure that Ms Levy is invited to the next meeting of the Recreation Centre Committee to whom she should properly voice her concerns. Ms Levey is very keen to become involved in a resurrected Youth Club.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor B Bell
Councillor the Rev G Mumford
Councillor Mrs M Taylor

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held Tuesday, 13th September 2011, having been previously circulated, were held to be a true and correct record of that Meeting.
PROPOSED by Cllr Simpson. **SECONDED** by Cllr Mrs Auton. **ALL IN FAVOUR.**

4. BUS SERVICE

Following concerns expressed by residents at the last meeting about apparent cuts to the bus service around Flaxman Croft, Mr Paul Brand explained that CYC bus services fall into 2 categories – contract or commercial. CYC has some control over contract services, but none over commercial services. The Copmanthorpe service has always been largely commercial and, since August, is now entirely so. The number 13 Sunday service is now commercially operated by Transdev (known as Coastliner) and this means that Coastliner passes can be used on a Sunday (113 services). This is additional to other services.

The confusion has arisen due to the way in which the printed timetable is set out. The weekday service is in fact unchanged, whilst the Sunday service has changed from hourly to two hourly.

Cllr Whitfield suggested that a clearer version of the timetable could appear on our website, and be supplied to residents in the Flaxman Croft area. Mr Brand agreed to supply clearer data on bus times and all bus stops in the village.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

An additional salt bin has been requested for Pike Hills Mount, and the Clerk has also asked that the bin in the centre of the village be sited nearer to the shops. The date of the next meeting in Fulford to discuss the CYC Core Development Strategy has been passed to Councillors, along with the minutes of the first meeting. The skip for the allotments is yet to be booked. Allotment holders will need to be notified once the date is known.

Clerk

6. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Crime is generally down, and in any case is mostly nuisance. There is still a slight problem on Low Green. This will probably abate as the nights draw in.

7. TASK FORCE

The Low Green/Reygate Grove footpath has been cleared of overgrowth.

The Low Green/Farmers Way footpath has been litter picked.

It has been agreed that the Task Force will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 9.30 am at the shops.

The next area to be tackled is the parking area at the burial ground.

Snow wardens will be linked in with the Task Force as and when required. We need to check with CYC on the insurance position. Any other Councillors wishing to undertake CYC Snow Warden training were asked to contact Cllr Whitfield for him to notify the appropriate Officer.

Cllr
Bowen

8. MEMORIAL BENCH

The location for the proposed bench in memory of the late Mr Paul Band, the village newsagent, to be discussed by the Roads and Footpaths Committee. Cllr Rev
Cllr the Rev Mumford will liaise with Mr Band's widow. Mumford

9. ENERGY CONSERVATION GROUP

The Group is working towards staging an exhibition in January, to which, for example, providers of insulation, micro generation and recycling equipment

would be invited. A leaflet promoting the exhibition is in the course of preparation. The Group aims to encourage the early delivery of schemes in public buildings in the village eg. the Howell Hall and Recreation Centre.

10. RURAL WEST WARD

A report on anti-social behaviour is soon to be published. Copmanthorpe will probably be considered as an example of anti-social behaviour in a rural area.

11. QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Two meetings have now been held, which have brought forth a number of suggestions. These include commemorative coins for children in the village (probably to be funded by the Parish Council), a village clock, welcome signs at the three entrances to the village, village picnic at the Recreation Centre and an Open Gardens and Scarecrow Trail.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter of resignation has been received from Cllr Mrs Thompson, and the Clerk has advertised the vacancy in the usual way.

We are advised of a meeting in Fulford tomorrow evening to discuss the CYC Core Cllr Strategy. Cllr Whitfield will attend. Whitfield

The next Ward Committee meeting will take place in Askam Bryan Village Hall on 19th October.

13. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

Cllr Mrs Taylor not present. No decision notices have been received.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Cllr Bell not present. Minutes of the last meeting yet to be circulated. Cllr Bell

c) Finance

No meeting has been held. Need to meet to review Financial Regulations. Cllr
Parker

14. EVENTS AND YOUTH GROUP

The Committee has not met, but there have been 2 meetings to discuss events for the Jubilee (see 11 above). A third meeting will take place on 1st December in the Scout Headquarters at the Recreation Centre at 8.00 pm.

There has been no progress as yet with regard to the Youth Club.

15. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

No report. Cllr Carr will attend the next meeting.

16. RECREATION CENTRE

At the last meeting there was further discussion on the problems relating to the Playbuilder equipment.

The project to improve and extend the CCTV coverage is ongoing, and quotes have been received from 2 suppliers. At our Roads and Footpaths a complaint about damage to fences backing on to the Recreation Centre was discussed. The CCTV cameras need to be directed onto the footpath to deter this kind of activity.

17. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account	£	16,124.12
Business Money Manger Account		21,798.58

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Credits to the Account this Month	£	00.00
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Accounts to be Paid this Month

City of York Council – ½ year allotment rent	£	445.00
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Cllr P Whitfield – expenses	£	9.50
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P D Greenwell - expenses	£	11.49
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P D Greenwell – salary	£	440.54
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The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Carr. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Townsend. ALL IN FAVOUR.

18. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Change of name

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 8 November 2011 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 at 7.15 pm on Wednesday, 26 October in the Methodist Church Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.25 pm.

Signed Date