

requested an inspection of the top of Merchant Way (at its junction with Top Lane) and the top of Flaxman Croft, nearest to the school, (at its junction with Merchant Way). Both of these areas are far more in need of work than Station Road. The pothole outside Manor Farm on Main Street has been filled, but the top layer is missing.

6. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The village remains very quiet, but the police have given us a warning about sneak thieves. The Clerk has put a piece in the Newsletter reminding people to be sure to lock their doors and windows when they are not in the house. It was noted that there were four PCSOs at the Carnival.

7. TASK FORCE

Advertising material on our stall at the Carnival had resulted in three further volunteers coming forward. This will bring the team total to nine. David Whiteman is keeping a log of the work carried out by the Task Force. Thanks to CYC for continuing to take away the bags of rubbish collected.

8. HOWELL HALL

Invitations to a meeting on 17th July have been sent by the Clerk to the five known members of the Management Committee, and representatives from other village organisations. At this meeting it is hoped that a new Committee will be formed and an updated Constitution drawn up. Cllrs Mrs Auton, Bowen, Simpson, Smith and Whitfield, and the Clerk, will attend this meeting.

Cllrs
& Clerk

9. RURAL WEST WARD

CYC are unable, either under Planning or Health and Safety, to request that the Fox and Hounds site be fenced off. The Clerk will therefore write, again, to Enterprise Inns asking for this, particularly since the play equipment on the site may still be an attraction for children.

Clerk

10. CODE OF CONDUCT

In view of the fact that the latest amendment to this had arrived only today, it was AGREED that discussion of this should be deferred until next Meeting.

11. VILLAGE GREEN

No meeting has been held.

12. ALLOTMENTS

Cllr Mrs Taylor PROPOSED that a Sub-Committee be formed to deal with the allotments. SECONDED by Cllr Simpson. ALL IN FAVOUR. Cllrs Mrs Auton, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Townsend and Cllr Macdonald agreed to serve on this Sub-Committee.

We need to ask CYC who is responsible for the dykes. They are not being cleared out and rubbish is accumulating.

Clerk

13. CARNIVAL

A number of issues were brought to the attention of Councillors on the stall.

These included parking on verges, parking on pavements (notably parking on both sides of Barons Crescent on Carnival Day, thus preventing access for emergency vehicles), a request for a scooter park, and a complaint that the first number 13 bus of the morning was very often late.

One resident is very concerned about children playing near the railway line near Whistler Close. Cllr Simpson will speak to the police about this.

Cllr
Simpson

The Clerk to write to Brian Bell to thank him for his help in transporting and erecting the gazebos.

Clerk

14. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The next meeting will be held on 23 July. CYC are hosting a meeting on 3 August at the Guildhall with other parishes, to discuss a common approach. Cllrs Carr and Mrs Taylor will attend this.

Cllrs Carr/
Mrs Taylor

We have not yet informed CYC of our intention to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan.

Legal and planning advice will very probably be needed, and CYC may be able to help with the funding of this.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

The Occasion Choir invites members of the Parish Council to a concert in St Giles Church on Friday, 13th July at 7.30 pm, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Cllr James Alexander, Labour Leader of CYC, informs us of the Delivery and Innovation Fund.

Cllr Whitfield had circulated a report from the Ward Meeting at Askham Richard, where the Community Contract had been discussed.

A member of South Ainsty Archaeological Society has offered to lead a walk around

the historic sites of Copmanthorpe one evening in September. The most popular dates appear to be the 5th, 10th, 12th and 18th.

16. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

A revision to the application at the Fox and Hounds has been received, but is very little different from the original, and the number of houses is unchanged. We will continue to object.

Approvals are received for 5 Barnfield Way, 24 Drome Road, 1 Deacons Court, 2 Bowyers Close and 27 Sawyers Crescent.

A meeting about electronic planning consultation is to take place at the Guildhall on 3 August. Cllrs Whitfield, Mrs Taylor and the Clerk will attend.

Cllrs
& Clerk

An inappropriate name sign has appeared on a house on Top Lane.

b) Roads and Footpaths

No meeting has been held.

It has been noted that refuse (particularly recycling) has been left in some streets, particularly cul-de-sacs. The Clerk to write to CYC.

Clerk

The hedge at Primrose Cottage on Main Street is overgrowing the footpath. The Clerk to write to the occupant.

Clerk

Certain residents in Gardeners Close have been told that they cannot have a green bin. The Clerk to try to resolve this.

Clerk

c) Finance

No meeting has been held.

17. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Nothing to report.

18. CORONATION CUP

A report has been circulated. Judging has taken place, and entrants have all been invited to the presentation at the Horticultural Show next Saturday.

19. RECREATION CENTRE

Cllr Mrs Taylor had attended the last meeting. Nothing of significance to report.

20. ACTION REVIEW

Nothing outstanding.

21. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account	£	23,775.53
Business Money Manager Account		21,809.99

	£	45,585.52
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Credits to the Account this Month

Re: Mary Evelyn Martindale	£	75.00
	£	75.00

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Kevin Ledgeway – remedial works in burial ground	£	250.00
Caroline Anderson – PC News (March and June)		120.00
John Foxton – judging gardening competition		100.00
SLCC – Clerk’s Regional Conference		78.00
Nigel White – expenses re Welcome signs		59.46
P D Greenwell – expenses		42.49
P D Greenwell – salary		383.70
PAYE – April-June 2012		264.58
Petty Cash		60.00

	£	1,358.23
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The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Townsend.
SECONDED by Cllr Simpson. ALL IN FAVOUR.

22. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- Allotments
- Code of Conduct
- Howell Hall
- Task Force – equipment

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 14 August 2012 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, 25 July 2012 at 7.15 pm in the Howell Hall.
There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Signed Date