A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 8th MARCH 2016 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR Chairman

COUNCILLOR BRIAN BELL COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR

COUNCILLOR MATTHEW LISTON COUNCILLOR MARGARET MILLER

COUNCILLOR JULIE SAXTON COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P Diane Greenwell Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Becci Blues

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 9th February 2016 having been previously circulated, Cllr Brian Bell PROPOSED an addition to Item 12 to read "Cllr Carr confirmed that after taking the views of the relevant stakeholder groups, responsibility for reaching a final decision in relation to Ward Funding remained with him" The minutes were then PROPOSED by Cllr Maggie Miller as a true record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Julie Saxton. ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report had been circulated. There have been a number of incidences of damage to vehicles in the Barons Crescent area, but otherwise little to report.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

The "dog stencil" has been handed to Mr Les Rhodes for the Copmanthorpe Volunteers to reinforce the markings on the footpaths, and put additional signs on Barons Crescent, towards the Recreation Centre.

Two stalls have been booked for the Street Fair, and two will be booked for the Carnival.

6. ACTION REVIEW

Wayleave on Low Green, and BOAT on Yorkfield Lane, as before.

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Carr reported that Kate Bellwood has delivered her report to Historic England, who are now going to consult with CYC. The Neighbourhood Plan Group will meet on Monday night to discuss progress.

8. FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE RAILWAY LINE

There had been a feature on this in the Press last week. Julian Sturdy, MP has written to Claire Perry, Under-secretary of State at Department of Transport, seeking support for our stance against Network Rail.

9. RECREATION CENTRE and REC CENTRE 2

The monthly report had been circulated.

10. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

The Local Plan site allocations are still under discussion for the whole York area, and Councillor Carr is still in discussions with CYC's senior planners to seek to achieve the best possible outcome for Copmanthorpe.

Cllr Carr

11. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Suggestions are needed from the residents as to how they wish the £30,000 available to the village to be spent. Hopefully these will be forthcoming at the Ward Meeting next Wednesday which will be attended by representatives from the police, the Community Safety Officer and a Highways Officer.

12. STREET FAIR

The Street Fair will take place on 2nd May and, as usual, two stalls have been booked – one to promote the photographic and gardening competitions and the other for general Council issues, particularly the railway footbridge issue We will also have two stalls at the Carnival in July.

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13. YOUTH CLUB and HOWELL HALL

No report.

14. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK AND RIDE

No report.

15. ALLOTMENTS

No meeting has been held.

16. ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

A number of posters have been placed around the village asking for the return of the albums lost from the library, so far without success.

Discussion on how best to re-launch the competition will take place next month, but it was AGREED that we should ask for entries to be in by the middle of June in order to link the prize-giving with the Carnival.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

CYC seek our help on gathering views on how York residents and CYC customers may like to interact with it in the future, using an online account.

18. CORONATION CUP

A notice will appear in the April Newsletter, and the application form will appear there in May, for return by the 31st. Advertising posters will be around the village as usual.

19. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The Planning Report has been circulated.

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b) Finance

No meeting has been held.

c) Roads and Footpaths

Draft minutes of the Meeting held at the end of last month had been circulated. Final version to follow.

Cllr Taylor

20. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies.

21. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account Business Money Manager Account	£	24,805.92 21,867.44
	£	46,673.36
Credits to the Account this Month		
Re: Jean Ellen Gardner Sec. 106 monies – Smithson Court, Top Lane Sec. 106 monies – 21 School Lane	£	80.00 9,572.00 5,396.00
	£	15,048.00
Accounts to be Paid this Month		
The Conservation Volunteers – re burial ground hedge YLCA – subscription Copmanthorpe Youth Club – hire of Howell Hall Caroline Anderson – March PC News Yorkshire Water – burial ground Yorkshire Water – allotments P D Greenwell – salary	£	1,896.00 738.00 620.00 60.00 19.57 19.06 362.45
	£	3,715.08

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Acceptance of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Peter Whitfield. SECONDED by Cllr Brian Bell. ALL IN FAVOUR.

22. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Coronation Cup Photographic Competition Street Fair

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th March 2016 in the Methodist Church at 8.00 pm, following the Ward Meeting.

There will be an interim meeting of the Planning Committee on Tuesday 29th March at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

The April PC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th April at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.		
Signed	Date	