# A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR Chairman

COUNCILLOR BRIAN BELL
COUNCILLOR MAGGIE MILLER
COUNCILLOR JULIE SAXTON
COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

Mr Adam Mosley Mr Keith Tyreman

Before the Meeting began the Chairman presented the winner of this year's photographic competition, Mr Kevin Jarrett, with the Chapman-Andrews Cup.

Mr Keith Tyreman expressed his serious concern about the recent recurrence of flooding in Sawyers Crescent, and shared with Members photographs of water standing in the road to a depth of 3 feet. Residents are needing to remove their cars from the street when heavy rain is forecast. Mr Tyreman has informed Cllr Carr and Julian Sturdy, MP who had worked with Yorkshire Water two years ago to try to find a solution to this problem, and the Parish Council will support their efforts to find an answer.

Mr Tyreman also asked if the Parish Council has any further news on the proposal by Old School Medical Practice to relocate. This is still at a very early stage and no firm details are known.

### 1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Becci Blues Cllr David Carr Cllr Matthew Liston

### 2. CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

Mr Adam Mosley signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which was then counter-signed by the Clerk.

## 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

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**4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 12th July 2016,** having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Megan Taylor as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Robert West. ALL IN FAVOUR.

## 5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

No incidents reported.

#### 6. ACTION REVIEW

The Allotments Committee is yet to meet.

Notice re photo exhibition to go in the Newsletter.

Cllr Taylor

Removal of the water tank at the allotments and its replacement with a tap has been arranged.

Cllr Mrs Taylor has taken some sample photos to the Borthwick Institute, where staff have said it will not be a problem to digitalise them. A quote is awaited, together with some suggestions for suitable storage for the albums.

Notices and signs re parking are still to be sourced.

Cllr Blues

Response to Cllr Carr's letter to the Old School Medical Practice regarding the suggested relocation – still to be circulated by Cllr Carr.

### 7. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

The sites contained in the newly published Draft Local Plan are the same as those specified in the Neighbourhood Plan. However the Draft Local Plan calls for "up to 250 homes", whereas the Neighbourhood Plan refers to residents being willing to accept up to 135. Cllr Carr had sought the unreserved support of the Neighbourhood Plan Group for the Draft Local Plan. However Cllr Whitfield had felt that this was not appropriate for the Group.

The Parish Council must take a view. Cllr Carr is seeking unreserved support for the Draft Local Plan. However Cllr Whitfield believes that the Parish Council should not support a Plan which will deliver double the number of houses and PROPOSED that the Parish Council write in support of the sites chosen, but not in support of the number of homes. A draft response along these lines had been circulated, also making the point that there is no designated employment land in the Draft Local Plan, and approval of the draft was SECONDED by Cllr Mr Taylor. ALL IN FAVOUR. The Clerk will submit the

Parish Council's views accordingly.

Clerk

### 8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Our consultant, Kate Bellwood, is still working on the documents.

### 9. RECREATION CENTRE and REC CENTRE 2

The monthly report has been circulated. A profit of approx. £8,000 was made by the Carnival.

### 10. WARD COMMITTEE

No report.

### 11. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

# a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated. No objections have been raised in respect of the application for the new WI Hall building.

## b) Finance.

No report. Meeting to be arranged.

## c) Roads and Footpaths

Meeting to be arranged.

Cllr Mosley expressed his concerns about vehicles parked outside the Royal Oak. The Clerk to check on the status of this land.

Clerk

## d) Youth Club and Howell Hall

The building has been inspected by OFSTED, prior to Panda Playgroup using the premises from September. No problems were raised. The Clerk to ask if a different location might be found for the shed.

Clerk

### e) Public Transport and Park & Ride

Nothing to report.

## f) Allotments

No meeting has been held. The Clerk is in contact with a Company in Selby who may be able to help with the rabbit problem, since CYC no longer has a Department which deals with these issues.

Clerk

# 10. ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPHS and EXHIBITION

It was AGREED that a second exhibition of archive photographs should be held at the St Giles Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> October, subject to availability of the Hall. A notice to be placed in the October Newsletter.

# 12. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

## 13. ACCOUNTS

## **Balances at the Bank**

Community Account Business Money Manager Account	£	22,322.91 21,871.26
	£	44,194.17
Credits to the Account this Month		
Re: Colin and Julie Mackie Allotments Receipt Nos. 68, and 70-72	£	750.00 50.00
	£	800.00
Accounts to be Paid this Month		
Kate Bellwood – re Neighbourhood Plan Brighter Gardens – grass cutting Copmanthorpe Brownies – grant Sports Turf Services (York) Ltd – Recreation Centre Panda Playgroup - grant 123 – Reg re Neighbourhood Plan website domain name Cllr Megan Taylor – re Horticultural Show P D Greenwell – salary	£	1,000.00 610.00 600.00 510.48 75.00 33.55 20.71 367.95
	£	3.217.69

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield. SECONDED by Cllr Bell. ALL IN FAVOUR.

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### 14. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Christmas lights.

## 15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall, School Lane. 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 Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm, and will be followed by a Meeting of the Roads and Footpaths Committee at 8.00pm.

There being no further business the Meeting closed	at 9.15 pm.
Signed	Date