A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 2016 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR Chairman

COUNCILLOR BECCI BLUES COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM GATMAN COUNCILLOR MAGGIE MILLER COUNCILLOR ADAM MOSLEY COUNCILLOR JULIE SAXTON COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

1. APOLOLOGIES

Cllr Brian Bell

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 11^h November 2016 had been circulated. Cllr Carr expressed concerns about the amendments made to the minutes of the October meeting by Cllr Whitfield. Cllr Whitfield explained that it was his (Cllr Whitfield's) view that Cllr Carr was acting in the least harmful interests of the village, and that he had not been seeking to put words into Cllr Carr's mouth. Cllr Whitfield PROPOSED that this further amendment should be made to the amendment to item 8 of the October minutes. SECONDED by Cllr Gatman. ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. WARD COMMITTEE

The Ministry of Defence plans to close Strensall Barracks in 2021 and Imphal Barracks in 2031, and CYC proposes to delay the submission of the Local Plan until more is known about these closures and the land that will become available as a result. The DCLG believes the CYC housing figures are on the low side so any other available sites would be most useful. The house builders are also challenging the housing figures, so an objective assessment of housing need is required, which is likely to mean a further delay of three to six months.

The flooding at Sawyers Crescent has been resolved.

Ward funding of £3,000 is still available.

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There may be Ward support next year for the necessary repairs to the swimming pool at the school.

The additional street light on Back Lane should be in place within the next two to three months. It is noted that the snicket between Low Green and Reygate Grove is also very dark.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

A garage on Top Lane has been broken into, and the drug problem at the Recreation Centre seems to have moved elsewhere.

6. CLERK'S REPORT

CYC propose an increase to the rent at the allotments, which under the terms of the Lease is reviewed every three years. They proposed an increase of 5.2% from £995 to £1,047 per annum. AGREED.

Clerk

A request to put a memorial bench in the burial ground has been received. The Clerk will discuss a possible site with the family, with another option being a seat on Low Green.

7. ACTION REVIEW

The large planters outside the Royal Oak have been moved back, but the A-board ss still being placed close the boundary with the road.

Little Acorns also have an A-board too close to the boundary.

Cllr Mrs Taylor

A press release regarding the slow progress of the Neighbourhood Plan has been drafted. Cllrs are asked to send any amendments to the Clerk who will the submit it this to The Press.

Cllrs/ Clerk

A stay for the gate at the allotments is still needed.

Cllr Gatman has met with Jean and Grahm Auton and the Youth Leader, and offered his help.

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN and LOCAL PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan Assistant Development Officer at CYC informs us that members wish to give £3,000 to each Neighbourhood Plan being produced, provided that they enter into an Agreement with CYC. Clarification on what.

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this means should be sought.

The Strategic Environmental Assessment has been prepared and will be sent to CYC.

There will then be a further period of consultation. We need to put the documents out for consultation in the village at the same time as CYC's consultation.

9. RECREATION CENTRE and REC CENTRE 2

A report has been circulated.

10. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

Cllr Gatman believes we may be able to use mobile cameras belonging to the Fire Service. Cllr Bell will contact the Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive of North Yorkshire Fire Service, Nigel Hutchinson.

We will ask CYC to repair the VAS's that we have, and then we will decide where best to use them.

11. YOUTH CLUB and HOWELL HALL

Nothing to report.

12. REPORTS

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Finance

Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 December 2016 have been circulated. Grants totalling £9,974 were approved, but further information has been requested from Panda Playgroup and an additional request will be coming from the Methodist Clerk Church Luncheon Club, probably for £1,000. Cllr Whitfield PROPOSED that these grants be ratified. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Blues. ALL IN FAVOUR.

c) Roads and Footpaths

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No meeting has been held.

d) PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE

Coastliner has new buses.

e) Allotments

The skip has again been well used by allotment holders.

13. PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE

The work by the Borthwick Institute to digitise the archive will begin in January.

14. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The lights are now switched on.

A cost from Ricky Watson at CYC for the necessary connections to illuminate the trees on St Giles Way is needed.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

It has been suggested that the redundant bus shelter on Temple Lane be moved to a position near to the Surgery.

16. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account Business Money Manager Account	£	29,042.04 21,875.08
	£	50,917.12
Credits to the Account this Month	£	00.00

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens	£	330.00
Electrotest – Christmas lights		220.00
SLCC – subscription		108.00
Yorkshire Water - allotments		40.12
Yorkshire Water - burial ground		24.53
P D Greenwell – salary		367.95
Brighter Gardens		670.00
	£	1,760.60

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. SECONDED by Cllr West. ALL IN FAVOUR.

17. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Christmas lights

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 10th January 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. To be preceded by a meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm. There will be an interim meeting of the Planning Committee, if essential, on 27 December 2016.

A meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on 3^{rd} January 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

Signed	Date

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