A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 11TH APRIL 2017 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR Chairman

COUNCILLOR BRIAN BELL
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM GATMAN
COUNCILLOR JEANNE GULLEN
COUNCILLOR ADAM MOSLEY
COUNCILLOR JULIE SAXTON
COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST
COUNCILLORPETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

Mr Keith Tyreman Mr Brian Crapper

Mr Kit Bennett Frack Free York

Before the business of the Meeting began Mr Keith Tyreman expressed his concerns about parking on Merchant Way close to the school entrance. He feels the double yellow lines should be extended further back. He also notes that there are still no "School" or 20 mph signs there. The Clerk will ask CYC to investigate.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Becci Blues Councillor David Carr

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. FRACKING

Mr Kit Bennett explained that FrackFreeYork is a local group campaigning against fracking in and around York. He explained what is meant by fracking and how it works to extract oil and gas. It is a new form of fossil fuel production which, in their view, will have a negative impact on air pollution, water pollution and climate change.

In Ryedale, 3rd Energy currently has 19 sites each with 10 to 15 wells. Annually there are thousands of HGV movements for each well, bringing in sand and chemicals and large drilling equipment. The wells are most productive only during the first couple of years of operation. IGas have a licence to frack which covers the Copmanthorpe area. Mr Bennett answered questions from members, and offered to send a template

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letter for Councillors to use if they wish to write to CYC or Julian Sturdy, MP on this issue.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 14th **March 2017,** having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Jeanne Gullen as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Robert West. ALL IN FAVOUR.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The police report has been circulated.

6. CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk has been to look at the leylandii hedge which was the subject of a complaint from a neighbour, and spoken with the owner. There is little that the Parish Council can do in what is essentially a neighbour dispute.

A resident has concerns about road safety on the corner of Manor Heath/ School Lane. The sharp bend is made worse by an adverse camber on the road. The Clerk will report this to CYC Highways.

Clerk

7. ACTION REVIEW

The Royal Oak is going to remove the planters from the area to the front of the pub. No reply from the Drainage Board re concerns raised about the ditches at the allotment site.

Clerk

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN and DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan will be re-submitted on 2nd May, and there will then be a six week consultation. Information for residents will be available at the May Day Street Fair. An exhibition will be held on 6th May, between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm, where maps and all the documents will be available. Responses from this will be sent to CYC. The only difference now between the Neighbourhood Plan and the Draft Local Plan is in the number of houses; the sites are the same.

The Draft Local Plan is still on hold awaiting further information on the possibilities for housing on the Imphal and Strensall Barracks sites.

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9. RECREATION CENTRE

Report has been circulated.

10. COPMANTHORPE WARD

No report.

11. WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATION

Cllr Brian Bell is investigating the purchase of a beacon to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

12. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

After some lengthy discussion it was AGREED that we should proceed with the repairs and relocation of the VAS on Temple Lane, but also urge residents to use the 95 Alive forms to report incidences of speeding.

13. HERITAGE TRAIL

Cllr Whitfield still has all the information to progress this. A quote for the necessary boards has been sought, and the Ainsty Archaeological Society is still happy to help with information. Members of the informal group, CopShops, are all in favour of putting the information board somewhere in the shopping centre.

14. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Finance

No meeting has been held.

Comments on the two outstanding grant applications are still awaited.

The Clerk will circulate these again

Clerk

c) Roads and Footpaths

No meeting has been held.

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d) Public Transport and Park & Ride

Nothing to report.

e) Allotments

Allotment rents are coming in. There are five people on the waiting list.

15. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Costs from the electrician and from CYC for the necessary work to connect the new lights on St Giles Way are awaited.

16. CORONATION CUP

Cllr Ms Saxton will join the Coronation Cup Committee, which will meet at the beginning of May. A judge for the competition is yet to be sought. Clerk Entry forms will be available at the May Day Fair

17. MAY DAY FAIR

This will take place on 1st May, and the Parish Council stall will provide information for residents on the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllrs Brian Bell and Robert West will set up and take down the stall. Cllrs Gatman, Moseley and Whitfield are not available. It is hoped that members from the Neighbourhood Plan Group will be available on the day. The Clerk to circulate a rota.

18. HOWELL HALL and YOUTH CLUB

No report.

19. CORRESPONDENCE

A request for offers of help in case of emergency has been received from Acaster Malbis Parish Council, who are preparing an Emergency Plan. The Clerk will suggest that they contact CYC, whose Emergency Plan should cover Acaster Malbis, as it does Copmanthorpe.

Clerk

Clerk

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20. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account Business Money Manager Account	£	25,907.07 21,881.51
	£	47,788.58
Credits to the Account this Month		
Re: Yvonne Godliman	£	80.00
	£	80.00
Accounts to be Paid this Month		
Yorkshire Local Councils Associations - subscription City of York Council – ½ year allotment rent City of York Council – burial ground rates Stuart Auton – taps at allotments Little Acorns – refreshments for Annual Parish Meeting Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board P D Greenwell – expenses Greenwell – salary HMRC – PAYE	£	767.00 523.50 150.33 70.00 45.40 5.16 34.00 367.95 276.00
	£	2,239.34

21. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Youth Club and Howell Hall Christmas Lights Carnival Coronation Cup Vehicle Activated Speed Signs Heritage Trail World War 1 Commemoration Co-option of New Councillor

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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