A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2017 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR Chairman

COUNCILLOR BRIAN BELL COUNCILLOR ANDY GLYN-MILLS COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

Mr Tim Duffy

Three additional members of the public

Before the business of the Meeting began Mr Adrian Palmer raised a large number of questions on the matter of possible fracking, as it might affect the village of Copmanthorpe. A number of these had already been raised in an earlier email to the Clerk. In response to most of them the Chairman stated that we do not have the answer, and have been attempting for several months to get better information upon which to base a view. Until we have this information, the Council feels that none of its members have the professional expertise to give an informed opinion. Mr Palmer was asked to email his full list of questions to the Clerk.

Mr Tyreman noted that there has been fly tipping of rubbish on the footpath at the back of the tennis courts. Cllr Whitfield will investigate this with the Recreation Centre. Mr Tyreman also commented on the lack of lighting on the footpath from Wheelwrights Close towards the School. This would be a matter for CYC. Mr Tyreman also raised concerns about the possibility of a recurrence of the sewerage problem in Sawyers Crescent when the Tadcaster Road site is developed. This, as well as the Askham Bog SSSI, would be protected through the normal planning process.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Graham Auton Councillor Becci Blues Councillor David Carr Councillor Jeanne Gullen Councillor Julie Saxton

2. CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

4. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 14th November 2017** had been previously circulated and were PROPOSED by Cllr Peter Whitfield as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Andy Glyn-Mills. ALL IN FAVOUR.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

No report received.

6. COPMANTHORPE WARD

A public meeting with the police to address the problems on Low Green Clerk/ which have been raised by Mr and Mrs Gowers will be arranged. Cllr Carr

7. CLERK'S REPORT

CYC have informed us of four locations where finger signposts are missing. It was AGREED we would ask that these be replaced, as they are valuable markers of public rights of way for walkers.

Clerk

8. ACTION REVIEW

Cllrs Mrs Taylor and Whitfield are working on a statement on fracking for the website.

Some members' reports on Roads and Footpaths issues are still awaited. Cllrs Cllr Carr is dealing with the Church Street footpath repairs.

9. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Finance

The minutes of last week's Meeting to discuss grant applications received have been circulated. Cllr Whitfield PROPOSED that the recommendations contained therein be RATIFIED. SECONDED by Cllr West. ALL IN FAVOUR.

A meeting will be needed in early January to set the Precept.

c) Roads and Footpaths

Reports awaited.

10. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE

No report.

11. PUBLIC TRANSPORT in the TEMPLE LANE AREA

Defer to next meeting.

12. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

One new sign has been offered by CYC, and two more requested.

13. ALLOTMENTS

The skip had been delivered last weekend and, once again, been well used.

14. VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS POLICY

The document has now been amended and Cllr Whitfield PROPOSED that it be formally adopted. SECONDED by Cllr Bell. ALL IN FAVOUR.

15. SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

There have been a great number of comments from Cllr Gullen, and some also from Cllr Auton, neither of whom are present. Defer to next meeting.

16. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Representatives of the Neighbourhood Plan Group have had a positive meeting with Martin Grainger at CYC. There is agreement on the sites, but CYC will want twice as many homes as the residents would prefer. Mr Grainger is very keen that our SEA will stand up to scrutiny.

17. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

This will now go to the Executive in March, and then out for public consultation in May.

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18. YOUTH CLUB and HOWELL HALL

No representative present. An application for grant aid has been made to the Parish Council to provide a refit of the kitchen.

19. RECREATION CENTRE

The monthly report had been circulated.

20. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Ward Councillor not present.

21. WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATION

Ward funding will be sought for the purchase of the beacon. A meeting of the Working Group, Cllrs Bell, Duffy, Glyn-Mills and Whitfield in January will discuss what type of beacon to purchase and where it will go.

22. HERITAGE TRAIL

We are working with York Graphic Arts on the design of the board and leaflets.

23. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Business Money Manager Account	t	35,102.26 21,888.05
	${\tt f}$	56,990.31
Credits to the Account this Month	£	0.00

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Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens	£	840.00
SLCC – membership		115.00
Caroline Anderson – December PC News		60.00
Yorkshire Water – burial ground		25.52
P D Greenwell – expenses		62.31
P D Greenwell – salary		367.95
	£	1,470.78

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

24. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Medical Centre Fracking Public Transport in the Temple Lane area Social Media Policy

25. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 9th January 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. To be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm. A Meeting of the Finance Committee will take place in early January – date to be confirmed.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

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