A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 10th JULY 2018 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR Chairman

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY COUNCILLOR JULIE SAXTON COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Andy Glyn-Mills Cllr Melissa Magson

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 12th June 2018, having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Duffy as a true and correct record of that Meeting, SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

There was a significant police presence at the Carnival.

The police are carrying out a survey to ascertain what people believe their priorities should be, and Cllr Whitfield will put a link to this on the website. For the Parish Council, these priorities are speeding traffic, parking on unauthorised land, lack of enforcement of traffic regulations, vehicles parking on Station Road and The Link, and on the Tadcaster Road link at the rear of Smithson Court. Cllrs Carr and Duffy will respond on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllrs

Carr/

Duffy

Clerk

5. CLERK'S REPORT

"Slow Down – Hedgehogs" signs have been received and Cllr Duffy will install these on Tadcaster Road/Top Lane.

Cllr Duffy

Details of the Commemorative plaque have been obtained, and the Clerk will seek advice from Kevin Ledgway as to the best way to install this.

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6. ACTION REVIEW

Proof of ownership of the plot of land between Loriners Drive and Farmers Way has been obtained by the Clerk from Mr Brewster.

The Audit is complete, and relevant documents have been placed on the website. The Data Audit is yet to be carried out.

Mr Brian Bell has offered to build two new notice boards for the allotments. Cllrs Duffy, Glyn-Mills and Whitfield will meet again to progress arrangements

for the WWI Commemoration Beacon.

Cllr Magson has designed a logo for the Heritage Trail.

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The Planning Report has been circulated.

b) Finance

A Meeting will be held on 24th July, where a Chairman will be elected. Finance Cttee

c) Roads and Footpaths

A considerable number of potholes have been mended by CYC. A new lamp-post has been erected at the junction of Manor Heath and Hallcroft Lane, but not yet commissioned.

The request for a pedestrian crossing has been considered by CYC, but the intention is to instead make the speed table opposite the surgery into a "crossing point", and place bollards across the frontage of the Royal Oak. Cllr Carr will attend the CYC Committee meeting when this will be discussed.

Cllr

Carr

8. PUBLIC MEETING re LOCAL PLAN

This will now take place on 19th September 2018 in the Methodist Church.

To advertise this, there will be a leaflet drop of the whole village, posters will be placed around the village and on the website, and a notice will go in Duffy/ the September Newsletter.

Whitfield

There is no further news on the progress of the Local Plan.

9. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE

A major consultation is being held on the proposals for a new "transport hub" in the vicinity of the railway station.

The Park & Ride service has been extended later into the evening to cater for those attending the Shakespeare pop-up theatre in York.

10. DATA AUDIT

Work on this is ongoing.

11. ALLOTMENTS

All plots are now let.

It has been noted that some of the paths between plots are very overgrown. The thread on the plastic taps is wearing away, making it difficult to attach a hosepipe. A solution is being sought.

12. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We have been informed by CYC that, due to new/EU regulations, more Cllrs work is needed on the Habitat Survey. Cllrs Mrs Taylor and Whitfield Mrs Taylor/will seek a meeting with CYC Officer Alison Cooke to see what is needed. Whitfield

13. CORONATION CUP

Judging has taken place, and the prizes will be presented at the Horticultural Show on 14th July. The competition will be re-launched next year.

14. PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

A new poster has been designed by Cllr Mrs Magson and will be displayed around the village. One entry has already been received.

15. CARNIVAL

Although busy earlier on, and probably due to the Football World Cup on TV there was a reduced number of visitors later in the afternoon. There were more stalls than in previous years, and more members of the organising committee.

16. COPMANTHORPE WARD

There is still £15,000 in the budget for village projects and voluntary groups.

It is acknowledged that there has been a problem recently with green bin collections. CYC have said that this is due to a shortage of drivers.

The quality of grass cutting is not good, and weeds are growing through

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on footpaths which have had slurry sealing.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman has spoken informally with members of Askham Bryan
Parish Council about Community Speedwatch, and she and Cllr Auton will
meet formally with them to discuss a joint approach to this.

Cllrs Mrs
Taylor/
Auton

18. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

| Community Account Business Money Manager Account | £ | 34,726.36 21,897.87 |
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| | £ | 56,624.23 |
| Credits to the Account this Month | | |
| Allotments – Receipt nos. 45-50 Interest on Business Money Manager account | £ | 148.50 3.82 |
| | £ | 152.32 |
| Accounts to be Paid this Month | | |
| Brighter Gardens – grass cutting Caroline Anderson – July PC News P D Greenwell – expenses P D Greenwell – salary HMRC - PAYE | £ | 2,760.00 60.00 263.29 375.35 281.40 |
| | £ | 3,740.04 |

Acceptance of these Accounts were PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield. SECONDED by Cllr Carr. ALL IN FAVOUR.

19. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

World War 1 Commemoration Chapman-Andrews Cup Heritage Trail Public Meeting re Local Plan Community Speedwatch Signed Date