A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER 2019 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST Chairman

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY COUNCILLOR LARS KRAMM

Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Mrs M Magson Cllr Mrs M Taylor Cllr P Whitfield

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 10th September 2019, having been previously circulated were PROPOSED by Cllr Duffy as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Auton. ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE REPORT

The monthly Report has been circulated. Bus shelters in the village are still being targeted by vandals.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

Nothing which is not elsewhere on the agenda.

6. ACTION REVIEW

Nothing which is not raised elsewhere.

7. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

No monthly report circulated as the Chairman is out of the country. The Planning Appeal against the refusal by CYC to grant permission for over five hundred houses on land adjacent to Askham Bog will open on 12th November.

Roads and Footpaths

Three Councillors have submitted their area reports to Cllr Auton, who Cllrs will evaluate these once the remainder are received.

A silver birch on the corner of Horseman Close/Horseman Drive is in need of some pruning. Cllr Carr will raise this with CYC. He will also raise the poor condition of the tactile surfacing outside the Co-op and also at the junction of Station Road/Main Street.

Vegetation along the footpath/cycle path alongside Tadcaster Road service road has been cut back.

Cllr Kramm will approach Enterprise Cars for information about the possibility of a Car Club in Copmanthorpe. To discuss at the next Meeting.

Cllr Kramm

b) Finance

No meeting has been held. The Committee will meet on Tuesday, 3rd December to consider any grant applications received by that date.

8. YORKFIELD LANE

The DMMO will take effect at the end of February if no objections are received. After this date Yorkfield Lane from Low Green to Becketts Crossing will be a designated Public Right of Way.

9. PURCHASE OF LAND BETWEEN FARMERS WAY AND LORINERS DRIVE

This is proceeding and, following a letter from our Solicitors, it was AGREED Cllr that Cllr Carr should progress this whilst the Clerk is on holiday. Carr

10. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and PARK & RIDE

Nothing to report.

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11. ALLOTMENTS

The improvement works to the access points will be carried out towards the end of October.

Cllrs Carr, Auton and Duffy will visit the site to on Thursday to consider options for the ditch.

12. RECYCLING

Three volunteers are now helping Cllr Auton with this.

13. BURIAL GROUND

The visit by Good Gym is yet to be arranged.

Works have been carried out to the trees.

14. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

No further progress.

15. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

We are waiting to learn the start date of the Examination in Public. Cllr Carr will represent the Parish Council at this Inquiry. Carr

16. RECREATION CENTRE

The monthly report has been circulated.

17. COPMANTHORPE WARD

The water leak on Station Road remains an unsolved problem. Cllr Carr is pursuing this at the highest level.

There will be two additional litter bins, one at Church Street and one on Low Green.

Missed green bin collections continue to be an issue city-wide, but CYC are trying to resolve this.

The results of laboratory tests on the surfacing used on Hallcroft Lane are awaited.

Two subsidiary railway compounds are to be sited on Tadcaster Road and Moor Lane.

18. COMMUNITY EVENTS

The planning group for the Christmas event will meet on Friday afternoon, but much work has already been done. The Nativity will take place in the Church, but there will much more to report on very soon.

19. PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

No report.

20. HERITAGE TRAIL

New entrance signs to the village have been ordered at a cost of £263.28.

21. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Updated "usage" forms are awaited from CYC.

22. TREE PLANTING

Defer to next Meeting.

23. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Defer to next Meeting

24. CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

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25. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Community Account £		48,313.44
Business Money Manager Account		21,946.25
d de la companya de	E	70,259.69
Credits to the Account this Month		
CYC – 1/2 year Precept	Ε	16,800.00
t de la companya de	Ε	16,800.00
Accounts to be Paid this Month		
Brighter Gardens	E	680.00
CYC – ½ year allotment rent		523.50
PKF Littlejohn LLP – External Audit		240.00
YLCA – Clerk's training		120.00
Caroline Anderson – September PC News		60.00
David Whiteman – re Jubilee flower beds		46.00
Not Just Mowing – work to tree on Top Lane/Low Green footpath		30.00
York Graphic Arts – certificates for gardening competition		10.00
P D Greenwell – salary		456.78
HMRC – PAYE		291.80
	£	2,458.08

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Duffy. SECONDED by Cllr Auton. ALL IN FAVOUR.

26. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Co-option of new Councillor Car Club

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.40 pm

Signed	Date
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