

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
11th JANUARY 2022 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, COPMANTHORPE
at 7.30 pm.**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST Chairman
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON
COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR
COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY
COUNCILLOR LARS KRAMM
COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH
COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD**

**Mrs P Diane Greenwell Clerk
Mr Keith Tyreman Resident**

Before the business of the Meeting began, Mr Tyreman raised a number of issues:
There are two large potholes in the shopping centre car park.
Lasers have allegedly been shone into properties on Low Green and Loriners Drive.
The hedge alongside the railway line at Sawyers Crescent needs to be cut back. This is a matter for Network Rail. A No Through Road sign at the right turn part way along Sawyers Crescent would be beneficial.
Some of the older graves in the burial ground are not being tended. The Parish Council is asked to consider what can be done about these once the weather improves.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Melissa Magson
Cllr Tim Jarrett

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 14th December 2021,
having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Lars Kramm
as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Megan Taylor.
ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated.
An incidence of criminal damage in Loriners Drive is being investigated.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

A response has been received to the email sent to Highways England regarding vehicles turning right into Manor Heath.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**a) Planning**

The monthly report has been circulated.

An application at 48 Top Lane has been refused.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Two of the replacement tiles at the junction of Station Road and Main Street have already cracked. It is impossible for large vehicles to turn left at this corner without mounting the kerb.

Yet again the bollard at the shopping centre has been knocked down.

There are also large potholes in the car park. The Clerk will write again to the owner. Clerk

Some repairs have been carried out on Temple Lane, and an inspection of roads and footpaths will take place again soon.

Parts of Horseman Lane and Hallcroft Lane are very dark.

The trees along the path from Moor Lane to Westfield Lane are overgrown. The Clerk will seek a quote from Brighter Gardens to have them cut back. Clerk

c) Finance

Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 January 2022 have been circulated.

Cllr Mrs Taylor PROPOSED that the Committee meet again soon to discuss the apportionment of Sec 106 monies. SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield. ALL IN FAVOUR. Cllr Duffy

7. TADCASTER ROAD SITE

An online presentation by Gladmans, updating members on their proposals for this site, had also provided details of Sec 106 monies which have been provisionally allocated for, inter alia, health and education service provision in the village. After some discussion Cllr Kramm PROPOSED that the Parish Council should meet to discuss how best to respond to this Application for Outline Planning Consent. Matters for discussion will include proposals for affordable housing and the subsequent management thereof, access to the site from Yorkfield Lane, healthcare, education and allocation of Sec 106 monies. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. ALL IN FAVOUR. Clerk

8. YORKFIELD LANE

An email has been received from Mr David Brewster, reminding us of his rights of access along the Lane. He has also written to Russell Varley, CYC, on this matter. The Parish Council is aware of this long standing arrangement. Cllr Auton expressed his willingness to speak with Mr Brewster if he so wishes, but we will in any case work with him as our plans for the Lane develop.

Cllr Carr PROPOSED that the Yorkfield Lane group of Parish Councillors meet with Russell Varley in order to begin the process of drawing up proper plans for the Lane. AGREED.

Cllr
Carr

9. RAILWAY CROSSING

Nothing to report.

10. TREE PLANTING

The Scouts are ready to plant the trees.

Widespread re-wilding of the verges is held in abeyance, but two parcels of land at the end of Horseman Drive will be planted up as a pilot scheme, and Cllr Kramm will write an article for the Newsletter to explain to residents what the Parish Council is trying to achieve.

Cllr
Kramm

11. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The Tadcaster Road Sustainable Transport Scheme, designed to support and encourage cyclists and walkers, and improve bus lanes, will cost £1.4m. Alterations will be made to "cemetery corner", and there will be additional pedestrian crossings.

Other matters are referred to elsewhere in these minutes.

12. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We now at last have a copy of the Green Infrastructure Plan. Cllr Whitfield and Derek Bowen have made the required changes, and after any further work by Martin Pickard, these will be submitted to CYC.

13. SEXTANT'S HUT in the BURIAL GROUND

It is AGREED that maintenance and repairs are needed to the doors and roof of this building. Cllr Duffy will obtain a quote for the required works.

Cllr
Duffy

14. CORRESPONDENCE

See item 5 and item 8 above.

15. VILLAGE EVENTS

Following the successful installation of additional Christmas lights on St Giles Way, an estimate of £1,000 has been received to install further lights at the top of Manor Heath. Cllr Whitfield PROPOSED that this be accepted. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. ALL IN FAVOUR.

Information on events to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II is received from the Pageantmaster. Beacons will be lit on the evening of Thursday 2 June, and we will register Copmanthorpe's beacon on the official website. We will liaise with Churches Together in Copmanthorpe on other plans to mark the occasion in Copmanthorpe.

16. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Community Account	£	52,563.63
Business Money Manager Account		21,981.71
	£	74,545.34
Credits to the Account this Month	£	000.00
Accounts to be Paid this Month		
Copmanthorpe Recreation Centre – grant	£	3,500.00
Brighter Gardens		1,455.00
CYC – ½ year allotment rent		523.50
St John Ambulance – Xmas event		115.20
Business Stream – allotments		62.29
CPRE – membership		36.00
P D Greenwell – photo competition prizes		100.00
P D Greenwell – salary		489.80
	£	6,281.79

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

17. BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

The Community Account which we currently have with HSBC has been closed, by the bank, and our funds transferred to a Business Account which carries a monthly fee of £8 as well as transaction charges for the use of cheques. After some discussion it was AGREED that we would remain with HSBC for the time being.

18. TO SET THE PRECEPT for 2022-23

In order to try and mitigate the economic and financial effects of Covid 19 for residents, this year the Precept remained the same as 2020-21. Being mindful of likely rises in inflation, notably energy costs, the Parish Council RATIFIED the earlier RECOMMENDATION of the Finance Committee to increase the Precept for the coming year by only 3% - a rise of £1,050.

19. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Community Speedwatch.

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 8th February 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. This will be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.

An Interim Meeting of the Planning Committee will take place on Tuesday, 25th January 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

Signed Clerk