

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 9th
AUGUST 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 TIM JARRETT
 COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH
 COUNCILLOR MRS MEGAN TAYLOR

Mrs P Diane Greenwell **Clerk**
 One member of the public

Before the business of the Meeting began Cllr Carr, in his capacity as Lord Mayor of York, presented prizes to two successful entrants in the gardening competition. Winners of the remaining two categories were not able to attend and will be contacted.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Lars Kramm
Cllr Peter Whitfield

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 12th July 2022,
having been previously circulated were PROPOSED by Cllr Auton as a
true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Carr. .
ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated. Only one incident is recorded.
Cllr Smith and the Clerk have thanked PCSO Caroline Jenkins for her attendance
at last month's meeting.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

Nothing which is not mentioned elsewhere.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Roads and Footpaths

There is little to report.

A reminder about overgrowing hedges and trees has been placed in the Newsletter.

The retail car sales business at Copmanthorpe Motors has now closed, which has removed the long standing problem caused by parked vehicles in that vicinity.

The Clerk has met with the Copmanthorpe Volunteers, who have agreed to spray the overgrowth at Sawyers Crescent and beyond, along the railway fence.

c) Finance

No meeting has been held.

d) Allotments and Green Spaces

Following a request from CYC, the padlock and chains have been removed from the section of Yorkfield Lane which runs from Loriners Drive to Farmers Way.

The Clerk will ask that an Officer of CYC write to all residents of the Lane whose properties back onto it, and request that they ensure that their gardens are not encroaching on the Lane, the width of which must be maintained at 7 metres.

Clerk

7. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Work to the frontage of the Royal Oak is now complete, and the Royal Oak itself has been re-registered as an Asset of Community Value for a further five years.

Cllr Carr is working with the Sustainable Transport Department to reinstate the light in the bus shelter close to Smithson Court.

Cllr
Carr

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

A little more progress has been made towards submission of the Plan to the Examiner.

9. ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

No progress to report.

10. DOG FOULING SIGNAGE

A quote of £120 for the supply of 100 A5 stickers was ACCEPTED, and the Clerk

will order these. Precise wording and artwork for the metal signage is yet to be agreed, but a price of £298 for the supply of 12 A3 signs was ACCEPTED. Suggestions for locations for these signs are required from members.

Clerk
Cllrs

11. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

There are currently 13 volunteers.
Cllr Mrs Taylor is trying to have Tadcaster Road added to the areas covered by the scheme.
The shared equipment is currently with Bishopthorpe.

12. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

Information has been circulated by the Clerk. Defer to next Meeting.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing which has not been discussed elsewhere.

14. BURIAL GROUND

Despite reminders from the Clerk, there has been no response from Sheppards about any possible extension to the burial ground.

The Company which will be cleaning the gates are currently very busy and the gates are yet to be refurbished. Painting of the hut is also still to be carried out.

15. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Business Current Account	£	44,433.95
Business Money Manager Account		21,985.02

	£	66,418.97
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Credits to the Account this Month

Re: Elaine Hawley	£	50.00
Re: William Collins		80.00

	£	130.00
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Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens	£	802.00
Megan Taylor – expenses		77.36
P D Greenwell – garden competition expenses		250.00
P D Greenwell – salary		439.40
	£	1,568.76

Bank charges for month to 24 June 2022 - £28.50

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

16. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Howell Hall and Youth Club
Village Events
Dog fouling signs
Yorkfield Lane

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 13th September 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 be held on Tuesday, 27th September 2022

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Signed Date