

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
11th OCTOBER 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 PETER WHITFIELD**

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

Before the business of the Meeting began a resident of Drome Road expressed her concerns about the problems caused to pedestrians, especially wheelchair users and people with pushchairs, by vehicles being parked wholly or partly on the footpath. It was AGREED that the Parish Council would highlight these problems in the Parish Council News section of the December Newsletter, and arrange for a letter drop to the properties in Drome Road. Cllr Carr will investigate the possibility of double yellow lines, especially on the corners of Drome Road, and the support of Julian Sturdy, MP will be sought.

1. CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

Mr John Dobson signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which was counter-signed by the Clerk.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr Lars Kramm
Cllr Mrs Megan Taylor

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 9th August 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.

Following the death on 8th September of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the September meeting of the Parish Council had been postponed, and it had not been possible to reschedule.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Monthly reports have been received since our last meeting in August, and the village is generally quiet.

6. CLERK'S REPORT

Nothing which is not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

7. ACTION REVIEW

The anti dog fouling signage has been delivered, but some different fixings will be required. Cllr Jarrett

8. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated, along with the report from September.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Nothing to report.

c) Finance

No meeting has been held. Cllr Duffy reminded members of the various ring-fenced amounts in our budget.

d) Allotments and Green Spaces

No report, and no meeting has been held.

9. COPMANTHORPE WARD

The Inquiry into the Local Plan is ongoing and will probably not conclude until next Spring.

North Yorkshire is to be re-structured to form a super unitary authority, and there will be public consultation in due course. City of York Council remains as a unitary authority.

Cllr Carr is seeking to have installed a solar powered street light to illuminate the bus shelter close to Smithson Court.

10. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Nothing to report.

11. YORKFIELD LANE and BECKETT'S CROSSING

The Parish Council will continue to object to Network Rail's current proposal for this crossing, and will press for a temporary halt to the progress of the planning submission.

In light of the difficulty in persuading CYC to carry out a full survey of Yorkfield Lane, a quote of £1,250 plus VAT has been obtained for a full topographical survey to be carried out, which could be used for enforcement of the statutory width of the Lane.

12. ELECTRONIC SCOOTERS

Nothing to report.

13. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

No report.

14. HOWELL HALL and YOUTH CLUB

A new Youth Leader has been appointed, and the number of attendees has increased by 50-60%. There has been a commensurate increase in income from the tuck shop, and generally things are going well. Monies are being put aside for maintenance of the Hall, and the installation of solar panels is being actively considered.

15. EVENTS

Planning for the Christmas event, to be held on 3rd December, is underway. A budget of £3,000 has been set aside.

16. CORRESPONDENCE

A request has been received for a salt bin on Pike Hills Mount. Cllr Carr will consider whether this can be provided using Ward funding.

17. BURIAL GROUND

It seems unlikely that Sheppard Construction will agree to sell land for the Parish Council to extend the existing burial ground. There are other possible options on sites coming up for development which could be considered.

The newly refurbished gates are now in situ, but there is some damage to one of the stone posts. The Clerk is in contact with a local builder with a view to getting this repaired.

Clerk

18. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Clerk has ordered a wreath, which will be laid by the Chairman on behalf of all residents of the village on Sunday 13th November.

A representative of retired servicemen living in Copmanthorpe has requested that they be allowed to lay a wreath. This was AGREED, and the Clerk will liaise with them and Vicar of St Giles.

Clerk

19. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank as at 13 September 2022**

Business Current Account	£	42,844.19
Business Money Manager Account		21,990.47
	£	64,834.66
Credits to the Account		
Interest on Business Money Manager a/c	£	5.45
Accounts to be Paid		
Brighter Gardens and Landscapes	£	927.50
RAW Coatings Limited – burial ground gates refurbishment		420.00
Ceejay UK Limited – anti dog-fouling signage		372.96
Branches Out Tree Surgeons – tree on Low Green		260.00
Business Stream – allotments		46.61
Yorkshire Water – burial ground		22.62
P D Greenwell – salary		439.20
	£	2,488.89

Bank charges for month to 24 July 2022 - £21.00

Balances at the Bank as at 11 October 2022

Business Current Account	£	60,930.19
Business Money Manager Account		21,990.47
	£	82,920.66

Credits to the Account this Month

CYC – ½ year Precept	£	17,995.00
Re: John Winter		80.00
Re: Allotments		25.00
	£	18,100.00

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens and Landscapes	£	1,041.00
CYC – ½ year allotment rent		523.50
Sports Turf Services (York) Limited – Recreation Centre		415.20
Royal British Legion – Poppy wreath		23.98
P D Greenwell –salary		439.20
P D Greenwell – printer cartridges, Cameo engraving & laptop battery		108.33
	£	2,551.21

Bank charges for month to 24 August 2022 - £14.00.

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

20. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Heritage Trail
Parish Council Notice Board
Vehicle Activated Speed Signs

21. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Howell Hall on Tuesday, 8th November 2022, commencing at 7.30 pm. 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, 22nd November 2022 at 7.00 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Signed Date