

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
13th DECEMBER 2022 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, COPMANTHORPE
at 7.30 pm.**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST Chairman
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON
COUNCILLOR DAVID CARR
COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH
COUNCILLOR MRS MEGAN TAYLOR
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD**

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr J Dobson
Cllr T Duffy
Cllr T Jarrett
Cllr L Kramm
Mrs P D Greenwell Clerk

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 8th November 2022,
having been previously circulated were PROPOSED by Cllr Smith as a
true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Auton.
ALL IN FAVOUR.**

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Cllr Smith had circulated notes from the Zoom meeting with North Yorkshire Police and Fire Services. Current police numbers are being increased with a continuous recruitment drive. The use of 101 was being improved with higher manning numbers, but 999 calls will always be given priority.

People were urged to use the National Police website. www.police.uk which allows the reporting of a wide range of local policing matters to report problems as it has a faster response time than ringing 101.

Road deaths are still high, so addressing speeding remains an issue

Details of this are in Cllr Smith's report and it was agreed to publicise it in Cllr Whitfield
the Newsletter and on the PC website.

5. ACTION REVIEW

Items noted elsewhere on the agenda.

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

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Roads and Footpaths

The dreadful condition of Horseman Drive was raised, and Cllr Carr is to report this to CYC.

Cllr Auton reported that the grass verge at top of Horseman Lane, turning in from the east side of Top Lane, was being ploughed up by large vehicles driving over the verge. This included the Number 13 bus, which was witnessed by Cllr Auton.

It was agreed that Cllr Auton would contact the bus company to ask the company to bring this to the drivers' attention.

The removal of a large stretch of hedge, possibly including ancient hedgerows, along Colton Lane was reported by Cllr Smith. It was agreed to ask Cllr Carr/ Cllr Kramm to follow this up, with Cllr Carr contacting Cllr Andy D'Agorne at Carr/ CYC with the intention of an enforcement officer visiting the site. Auton

c) Finance and Risk Management

Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 6th December 2023, at which applications for grant aid had been considered, had been circulated.

d) Allotments and Green Spaces

The Clerk has ordered cherry trees from D-Tail plants at Poppleton. It was AGREED that two English oaks would be planted on island on St Giles Way.

There is to be a meeting of all allotment holders on 17th January.

The poplar tree at the allotments is to have its height reduced by half now that the farmer has given permission for access from his field.

The survey of Yorkfield Lane has been delayed due to adverse weather conditions.

7. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Nothing to report.

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The final version is now printed and ready to hand to CYC officers. A suggestion from CYC of further meetings was declined and the #documents are to be handed over on 11th January 2023.

Cllrs
Mrs Taylor/
Whitfield

9. YORKFIELD LANE and BECKETT'S CROSSING

Yorkfield Lane is to be surveyed. Footpath signs are to be arranged by CYC. Cllr
Cllr West will pass details of the footpath signs required to Cllr Carr, who will West/
Then pass this information to Russell Varley at CYC. Carr

Cllr Smith reported back on the meeting and subsequent letter from Network Rail.
Cllr Carr PROPOSED that Cllr Smith be asked to reply to the letter on behalf of the
PC, repeating the PC point of view. SECONDED by Cllr Auton. ALL IN FAVOUR.
It was agreed to contact Julian Sturdy, MP, to seek his support.
Cllr Smith will also contact Sustrans, local cycling organisations and other Cllr
interested parties. Smith

10. SPEEDWATCH and VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

Cllr Taylor reported that the signs and Hi-vis vests are on order but still awaiting
delivery.
Speed activated signs can fit onto lampposts, but it is advised that they not be
moved. Any signs need to be approved by Highways regulation at CYC. Cllr
Auton had contacted the Clerk at Bishopthorpe PC to discuss the signs in use Cllrs
there, which were paid for through Ward funding. Cllr Carr will also pursue Carr/
this with Cllr Galvin of Bishopthorpe PC. Auton

11. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON TEMPLE LANE

After further discussion, it was agreed that no practical solution presented itself. No
further action to be taken.

12. HOWELL HALL and YOUTH CLUB

The recycling project has been taken over by Simon Bowen. New, waterproof, signs
are to be printed and it was agreed that the PC will pay for these.
In the absence of Cllr Jarrett, there was no report on the Youth Club.

13. NOTICE BOARD and HERITAGE TRAIN INFO BOARD

Cllr Kramm will check whether planning consent will be required for the new boards.

14. VILLAGE EVENTS

Grateful thanks were offered to the small group on the Events Committee for all their hard work in organising Santa's Grotto.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

Peace of cake have written to explain that they are unable to provide a warm hub for the village due to the fact that Howell Hall is in use until after 3pm each day. Churches Together, the Library and The Royal Oak are providing warm working spaces.

16. ANTI DOG FOULING POSTERS

Many notices have already been put up around the village.

17. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Business Current Account	£	55,362.56
Business Money Manager Account		22,013.64
	£	77,376.20

Credits to the Account this Month

Re: Bridget Teresa Atherton	£	125.00
Interest on Business Money Master a/c		23.17
	£	148.17

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens	£	1,586.50
Graham Auton – Christmas event expenses		935.74
IncDot Design and Print – Neighbourhood Plan & Christmas event		672.14
Electrotest – Christmas lights		276.00
Tim Duffy – Christmas event expenses		254.97
SLCC – Clerk's membership subscription		146.00
Walk Yorkshire Ltd – 1 st Aid cover for Christmas event		140.00
Peter Whitfield – Christmas event costumes		79.96
Megan Taylor – Christmas lights for Christmas event		59.96

Business Stream – allotments	42.53
Yorkshire Water – burial ground	27.85
Ian Fairlamb – return of allotment deposit	25.00
P D Greenwell – salary (including pay rise backdated to April 2022)	756.00
	£ 5,002.65

Bank charges for month to 24 October 2022 - £22.00

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

18. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Parish Council Bank Account

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 10th January 2023, at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall. This will be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.

A Meeting of the Finance and Risk Management Committee will take place on Tuesday, 3rd January 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting ended at 9.15 pm.

Signed Date