

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly report has been circulated.

Parking for surgery staff is the only outstanding matter in respect of the application at the Old School Medical Practice, and a decision is expected soon.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Nothing to report.

c) Finance

The budget to the financial year end has been circulated.

d) Allotments and Green Spaces

Allotment rents are coming through, and there is one vacant plot.

7. COPMANTHORPE WARD

It is anticipated that the current Draft Local Plan, first submitted in 2018, will finally be approved this summer.

There has been a slight reduction in the number of houses, now 86, planned for the Moor Lane site.

It is noted that the condition of the slip road near to London Bridge garage is extremely poor.

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

No report.

9. YORKFIELD LANE

The Transport and Works Act Order application was submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport on 16th March. There are 42 days from that date in which to send in our own submission. After a lengthy discussion the Chairman PROPOSED that the Parish Council should write to the Secretary of State to inform him that we remain concerned about the lack of disabled access which would result from the presently proposed footbridge, and that we feel that the arguments for the bridge put forward by Network Rail are weak and insufficient work has been put into exploring other options. SECONDED by Cllr Carr. AGREED.

Clerk

It was further AGREED that the notes taken by the Clerk of the meeting held with representatives of Network Rail and other interested parties would be

circulated to those other parties, with an invitation to attend a further meeting with representatives of the Parish Council to discuss how best to proceed. Clerk

10. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

No report, but thanks to all the volunteers.

11. CORONATION CUP

The entry form for this year's competition will appear in the June edition of the Newsletter.

The Clerk pointed out that the Cup has not been professionally valued for some years and it was AGREED that she would take it, and the Chapman-Andrews Cup and Carnival Princess coronet, to be valued for insurance purposes. Clerk

12. CORRESPONDENCE

We have been offered the opportunity to purchase the strip of land from Ploughmans Close up to the railway crossing. It was AGREED that this strip of land is of no use to the Parish Council and the Clerk will decline this offer. Clerk

13. PANDA PLAYGROUP GRANT APPLICATION

The Clerk sought clarification on the amount of grant which Panda have received from the Ward, in order to be sure of the correct amount to be paid next month by the Parish Council.

14. PARISH COUNCIL COMPUTER

The Parish Council computer is not working as well as it should, and Cllr Auton recommended a person who could perhaps solve this problem if necessary.

15. NOTICEBOARDS

The Clerk has sought an extension to the planning application, to give time for Cllr Kramm (currently on holiday) to supply the drawing required by CYC. Cllr Kramm

16. CORONATION PICNIC

Arrangements are in place for the village picnic to be held on Sunday, 7th May, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III taking place the previous day. Notice of this will be given in the Newsletter, and posters will be displayed around the village.

17. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Business Current Account	£	21,120.84
Business Money Manager Account		47,065.00
	£	68,185.84

Credits to the Account this Month

Allotment receipts up to 10 th April 2023	£	549.50
Re: Alan and Nicola Murray		50.00
	£	599.50

Accounts to be Paid this Month

CPI Corporate Solutions Ltd – Coronation coins	£	1,144.20
YLCA – subscription		843.00
Sports Turf Services (York) Ltd – Rec Centre		702.00
SpeedKix – Coronation picnic		540.00
City of York Council – ½ year allotment rent		523.50
Jennifer Airey – Coronation picnic		375.00
Bounce a Lot Inflatables – Coronation picnic		300.00
YC&DSME Ltd – Coronation picnic		225.00
City of York Council – burial ground rates		164.67
The Larder Club		50.00
Copmanthorpe Carnival – stall		45.00
The Information Commissioner’s Office – GDPR		40.00
Little Acorns – re Annual Parish Meeting		40.00
Ainsty (20080 Internal Drainage Board		5.98
P D Greenwell – salary		474.60
HMRC – PAYE		226.40
	£	5,699.35

Bank charges for month to 24 February 2023 - £17.50

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

18. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Howell Hall

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Thursday, 11th May 2023**, 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, 30th May 2023 in the Howell Hall at 7.30 pm.

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

Signed Date