

The main purpose of the meeting with CYC was to see if they would sanction the installation of convex traffic mirrors on the telegraph pole on the 90 degree bend at the top of School Lane. The intention was to provide early warning of on-coming traffic from either direction. The Highways representative who attended the meeting said CYC policy would not allow such an installation. Essentially they regard the mirrors as traffic hazards due to glare and they felt that the mirrors would have to be particularly large to be truly effective. They did however acknowledge the problems that we faced, especially when a large Celkom lorry straddled the corner, illustrating the nature of our concerns. After much discussion Cllr Auton had to concede. As a compromise, CYC said they would carry out work to improve warning signage and road markings on the approach to the corner.

Signs for Horseman Meadow and at the burial ground have been purchased as agreed at the June Parish Council meeting, and are all now in situ.

Quotes for the removal of the fence at Farmers Way have been sought and are awaited.

Tests on material found on an allotment plot have been carried out, and the material has been found to be non-hazardous.

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

a) Planning

The monthly Report has been circulated.

b) Roads and Footpaths

A collapsed drain cover on Temple Lane has been reported to CYC.

A resident has complained about the weeds infesting the gutters on Farmers Way. This should be reported to CYC for attention.

c) Finance and Risk Management

No meeting has been held. Cllr Auton will circulate the updated budget.

d) Allotments and Open Space

One of the posts supporting the main gate into the allotment site is rotting and in need of replacement. Cllr Auton to organise.

Cllr Auton

8. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Cllr Steward has met with the newly elected Mayor for York and North Yorkshire and raised with him the issue of large HGVs coming through Copmanthorpe.

The changes to the National Planning Policy Framework which are being proposed by the new Labour government will mean an additional 200 homes each year across the whole of York.

The Local Plan Working Group will meet next month to discuss the provision of sites for gypsies and travellers.

There is a vacancy on the City of York Council Standards Committee.

9. TRAFFIC ON TEMPLE LANE

CYC have carried out two traffic surveys on Temple Lane, one at each end. These show average speeds of 32 mph in both directions.

10. 20 MPH ZONES

A 20MPH restriction is currently being trialled in Bishopthorpe. A consultation with residents is required to ascertain if there is any appetite for such a scheme in Copmanthorpe. Cllr Steward will progress this.

Cllr
Steward

11. PARISH COUNCIL EMAILS and DOMAIN NAME

The application for the £100 government grant has been submitted by the Clerk and accepted. The new domain name should be available very soon.

12. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

No further progress.

13. YORKFIELD LANE and TADCASTER ROAD SITE

Efforts are ongoing to secure an increase in the amount of Section 106 monies granted towards the development of Yorkfield Lane as a suitable path for cyclists and pedestrians. The Parish Council is also seeking details as to how the process for allocation of these monies works.

14. REC CENTRE

The monthly report from the Recreation Centre had been previously circulated.

14. BLISTER PACK RECYCLING

Front Street Surgery, in the shopping centre, is interested in having a box for the collection of empty blister packs, to be funded by the Parish Council. Bishopthorpe Parish Council have been asked to consider jointly funding a collection box in the Old School Medical Practice, since their residents are now using the Copmanthorpe Surgery. It was AGREED that we should progress this with Front Street Surgery in the first instance.

Cllr
Smith/
Clerk

15. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Business Current Account | £ | 13,897.62 |
| Business Money Manager Account | | 48,106.86 |
| | £ | 62,004.48 |

Credits to the Account this Month

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|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| Re: purchase of burial plot | £ | 250.00 |
| Re: Richard Harvey Firn | | 30.00 |
| | £ | 280.00 |

Accounts to be Paid this Month

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|---|---|----------|
| Graham Auton – Community Payback expenses | £ | 189.49 |
| Sports Turf Services (York) Ltd | | 738.00 |
| Copmanthorpe Youth Club – hire of Howell Hall | | 500.00 |
| Netwise UK – domain name and emails | | 132.00 |
| P D Greenwell – expenses | | 62.49 |
| Gala Signs – for Horseman Meadow | | 50.00 |
| Allotment deposit refund | | 50.00 |
| Megan Taylor – internet security (2 years) | | 43.95 |
| Peter Whitfield – gift re Carnival support | | 42.36 |
| P D Greenwell – salary | | 509.80 |
| Petty Cash | | 60.00 |
| | £ | 2,378.09 |

Bank charges for month to 24 June 2024 - £27.00

16. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Recreation Centre
Events

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 10th September 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall, School Lane. 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, 24th September 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Signed Date