



Cllr. Steward will arrange for a walk along the full length of the Lane, with Andy Vose, CYC, to see what is feasible. Any members wishing to join this walk would be most welcome. Once a plan is in place, the Parish Council can consult with residents, probably at the Carnival in July.

Cllr  
Steward

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

## 7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

### a) Planning

The monthly Report has been circulated.

The application at 11 Church Street, which had received a considerable number of objections from other consultees as well as the Parish Council, has been withdrawn.

### b) Finance and Risk Management

A date for a meeting to discuss next year's budget allocations to be arranged.

Clerk

### c) Environment

The next meeting will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Meeting last evening to discuss wildflower seed planting - See Item 5 above.

There has been a number of responses to the Newsletter notice about the availability of allotments, and the Clerk is working through these. The covered plot has been re-let, so the wool weed suppressant is available to be re-used on another plot if one is available.

The possibility of planting additional trees has been discussed, and a firmer plan will be drawn up for next year. We need to check with Harvey Lowson, CYC, if the planting of trees on, for example, St Giles Way, would be acceptable.

Clerk

## 8. TREES IN THE BURIAL GROUND

A full survey of the trees in the burial ground has been carried out, and the results circulated to members. The Clerk will seek quotes for the recommended work, initially for that which is most pressing.

Clerk

A resident of Low Green is concerned about the cherry trees on Low Green which are starting to damage her boundary wall. Cllr Smith will investigate.

Cllr  
Smith

## 9. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

Cllr Auton has informed CYC that we would like two signs – one on Manor Heath, the other on Temple Lane. Site surveys will be carried out in due course.

**10. COPMANTHORPE WARD**

CYC is consulting on the options for replacing the currently used three boxes for recycling with one dedicated large bin.  
 The new Smoke Control Area which relates to wood burners and the fuel which may be used on them has been passed.  
 The Ward budget is to be revised. Cllr Steward would like to award £1,000 to the York Neighbours group in Copmanthorpe. This could be used to publicise the existence of this group, which serves to bring together individuals offering helpful services to residents, and those who need them – probably the more elderly or infirm demographic.

**11. GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

The Clerk has sought four quotes for this work, but only one has been submitted. Three other possible contractors were suggested by members, and these will be approached.

Clerk

**12. MAYOR'S ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND**

Basic information about this has been circulated, and Cllr Steward will seek further details and information.

Cllr  
Steward**13. OLD SCHOOL MEDICAL PRACTICE**

Cllr West reported that the surgery is now able to offer physiotherapy and mental health services in Copmanthorpe.

**14. CYCLE RACKS**

CYC have £60,000 in a Community Fund to provide cycle racks. It was AGREED that we should request one to be sited at the bus shelter on Horseman Lane.

Cllr  
Steward**15. PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE**

Six out of the eight large albums have now been uploaded onto the website. The remainder are almost ready, and the website is live.  
 It is hoped to present slide shows to groups, such as Peace of Cake.  
 An article in the Newsletter to publicise the site is also required, and a notice will be put in the library.

Cllr  
Wilcock**16. MAY DAY EVENT**

This will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> May.  
 Cllr Auton has confirmed with Al Murray that he, Mr Murray, has applied for the necessary Temporary Road Closure Order.  
 It was AGREED that the Parish Council would **not** have a stall at the event this year, but may do so next year.

**17. TADCASTER ROAD SITE**

Cllr Auton continues to seek improvements to the road surface on Tadcaster Road alongside the site. He has also contacted York Mix and Radio York on this matter. Cllr West has written to Cllr Kate Ravilious, CYC, on behalf of the Parish Council and the York Bus Forum, and will also write to Connexions to seek their support as we press for improvements to the road surface.

Cllr  
West

The temporary surface at Ploughman's Close will be replaced in due course. The section of Yorkfield Lane leading from Ploughman's Close will be reseeded when the weather improves.

**18. MOOR LANE SITE**

Some repairs to the road surface have been made by Energy Assets. They are still working, all the way down to the Methodist Church. The footpath repairs are not as good as those made to the road.

**19. VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT**

Cllr Steward will try to find out what the benefits would be in revising this, and whether other villages with adopted Neighbourhood Plans have done this. Volunteers from the village residents would be needed if this is to happen. If this is to progress, a leaflet will be prepared in time for the Carnival, to seek willing participants.

Cllr  
Steward**20. ACCOUNTS****Balances at the Bank**

Business Current Account	£	14,895.01
Business Money Manager Account		41,286.63
	£	56,181.64

**Credits to the Account this Month**

Barratt Homes – 2 x donation	£	1,300.00
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**Accounts to be Paid this Month**

York Tree Surveys	£	450.00
Steve Johnson – Christmas expenses		100.00
Business Stream – allotments		96.83
CYC – green waste subscription for burial ground		52.00
Yorkshire Water – Burial Ground		39.43
YLCA – Clerk training		28.25
P D Greenwell – prizes for photo competition		210.00
P D Greenwell – salary		513.76

ACTION

£ 1,490.27

**Bank charges for month to 24 January 2026 - £1.00**

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

**21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 if necessary.

Finance and Risk Management Committee Meeting – to be decided.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

Signed ..... Date .....