

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been received.

It was suggested that a further cycle marking event, and “meet the police” event to which a PCSO and an Officer would be invited, could be combined with a Ward meeting, possibly in September.

Cllr
Steward

6. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk has had further phone conversations with the resident of 17 Low Green. Cllr Smith reported that he had asked an architect to look at the wall, and he did not believe that the problem with the wall was due to the planting, as there are cracks at both ends, but rather to the level of soil on the other side which is considerably higher. Cllr Wilkinson also believes that the wall is inadequate to the task required of it. The Clerk will respond in writing.

Clerk

The Clerk and Chairman have had some correspondence with an elderly patient of the Front Street Surgery. This closure does now seem to be a fait accompli, and in any case not something over which the Parish Council has any control. The possible short term use of the facility at Askham Bar has been discussed, but dismissed as not workable.

The FSS is considering options for transporting patients from Copmanthorpe to Acomb, but this would be very difficult.

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

No monthly report.

Three applications have been considered: to fell an ash tree suffering from ash die back at 3 Faber Close - No objection; the installation of a condenser unit at Minster Veterinary Surgery – No objection; conversion of garages at York Cottages - objection.

b) Finance

Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th May had been circulated, and a budget sheet showing proposed expenditure had been prepared and circulated by Cllr Wilkinson. The figures are very similar to last year. Cllr Auton PROPOSED that this budget be approved. SECONDED by Cllr Steward. ALL IN FAVOUR.

The Internal Auditor’s Report was discussed, and will be published on the website.

c) Environment

Minutes of a Meeting held on 28th January 2026 had been circulated.

8. TREES

A second quote for the works to the trees in the burial ground is being sought. A quote of £250 to pollard a cherry tree on Low Green is APPROVED and the Contractor

will be instructed.

9. COPMANTHORPE WARD

The Chief Executive of CYC has had a walk around the village this evening. New Ward boundaries are still being discussed. A date is needed for the next visit of the Community Caretakers. There are still some jobs on the list from their last visit.

10. CARNIVAL

Cllr Steward will arrange for the collection of the gazebo and weights from the burial ground, and their return.

Cllr
Steward

The Yorkfield Lane banner will be needed.

Evidence Statements for the PROW request, the Residents' Survey, and whatever leaflets and information we can gather together. Possibly a statement for residents as to what the Parish Council can and cannot do.

The Village Archive website will also be promoted.

11. SHOPPING CENTRE CAR PARK

CYC Legal Department have confirmed what we have always known to be the case – namely that the Parish Council is not allowed to spend money on this land which is privately owned.

12. TADCASTER ROAD SITE

CYC Chief Executive has visited the site this evening. The barriers at Ploughmans Close are still in place, but the grass seed is beginning to grow.

The noise nuisance coming from the railway has been reported to Network Rail and CYC Environmental Health. This is a Statutory Nuisance and requires a Noise Abatement Notice.

13. MOOR LANE SITE

The Chairman and Clerk have met with Barratts at their offices last Friday. They are going to be constructing a car park directly opposite the site to accommodate staff vehicles. This will be in place for one year. The former Network Rail compound is being reinstated so that is not available to them.

As part of their commitment to the communities in which they build, they will be carrying out some voluntary work in the burial ground on 31st July, as well as making improvements to the grass verges.

14. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Business Current Account	£	26,662.41
Business Money Manager Account		41,587.46
	£	68,249.87

Credits to the Account this Month

CYC – refund re Burial Ground	£	1,236.66
Interest on Business Money Master A/c		132.84
Allotments 1 x chq		30.00
Allotments x BACS		210.00
	£	1,609.50

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens	£	1,180.50
MyGroup Hull Ltd – blisterpack recycling		671.98
Internal Audit Services Yorkshire Ltd		400.00
David Smith – expenses re bulb and wildflower seed planting		159.76
David Whiteman – flower beds		91.77
Business Stream – allotments		78.01
Copmanthorpe Carnival – stall fee		70.00
Yorkshire Water – burial ground		43.34
Graham Auton – expenses		41.88
P D Greenwell – salary		513.76
	£	3,251.00

Bank charges for month to 24 April 2026 - £4.00

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Kramm.
SECONDED by Cllr Wilkinson. ALL IN FAVOUR.

15. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Christmas lights
Carnival
Autumn planting

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 14th July 2026 at 7.30pm in the Howell Hall and 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 28th July 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

A Meeting of the Environment Committee will take place on Tuesday, 23rd June at 6.30 pm.

Cllr Birtill formally tendered his resignation from the Parish Council as he is leaving the village. Thanks are recorded for all his work on behalf of our residents.

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

Signed Date