

A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY, 9th JULY 2024 at 7.30 PM in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, COPMANTHORPE.

PRESENT: **COUNCILLOR GRAHAM AUTON** **Chairman**
 COUNCILLOR LARS KRAMM
 COUNCILLOR DAVID SMITH
 COUNCILLOR CHRIS STEWARD
 COUNCILLOR MRS MEGAN TAYLOR
 COUNCILLOR ROBERT WEST
 COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P Diane Greenwell **Clerk**
 Ten members of the public

Before the business of the Meeting began, Cllr Mrs Taylor presented the Coronation Cup to the winner of the Gardening Competition, as well as prizes and certificates to winners in the various other categories.

Copmanthorpe residents are concerned that Celkom traffic is continuing to increase, every day and during the night, with smaller vans as well as the HGVs now coming through the village. A lengthy discussion ensued where residents expressed their expectations of the PC, and in turn, the PC explained the many actions that they had taken so far. The fundamental issue is that Celkom has a licence to operate from the site on Acaster Airfield and despite the critical problems that this is causing all of us, this licence will renew automatically in 2026 unless there are objections. The immediate task was to form a Resident's Action Group to research options and to develop a cohesive plan to oppose any new licence. The first objective was to understand the positions of other Parish Councils affected by the HGV problem and how it could be tackled. It was AGREED that the Parish Council would approach Bishopthorpe, Acaster Malbis and Appleton Roebuck Parish Councils to arrange a combined meeting and determine how the councils could support the Action Group in order to formulate a joint strategy to prevent the renewal of the licence. We would then be able update the residents on the outcome of this initial meeting, and advise on the formation of the Action Group.

The Ward Councillor for Bishopthorpe spoke about the 20mph limit which is being trialled across the whole village in Bishopthorpe. The trial will run for 18 months, and seems so far to have been broadly welcomed by residents. It is noted that the police will not enforce a 20mph zone.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mike Birtill
Councillor Will Gowland
Councillor Oliver Kneen

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 11th June 2024, having been previously circulated, were PROPOSED by Cllr Steward as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Whitfield.. AGREED.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

There have been a small number of incidents at the Recreation Centre, one incidence of criminal damage elsewhere, and the police had attended an ongoing neighbour dispute in Gardeners Close.

The police won't take any action in respect of cold callers. Residents are advised to contact CYC Trading Standards if they are being troubled by aggressive doorstep sellers.

5. ACTION REVIEW

Parking on the verge outside the Old School Medical Practice is a persistent problem. Cllr Auton will ask CYC if bollards could be installed, or double yellow lines to back up the "No Parking" sign put in place by the surgery.

Cllr
Auton

The Copmanthorpe Volunteers have cleared the Top Lane/Low Green footpath.

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

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Nothing new to report.

c) Finance and Risk Assessment

Minutes of a Meeting held on 2nd July 2024 had been circulated.

d) Allotments and Green Spaces

Two new tenants are seeking help with what they believe may be hazardous waste on their plot. The Clerk will contact CYC, from whom we lease the site, for guidance on how best to deal with this.

Clerk

Cllr Smith has met with the Travel Planning Officer at CYC, who has inspected Yorkfield Lane. He is also in contact with the Green Spaces Working Group;

It was AGREED that we should put forward the Horseman Wildflower Meadow and Yorkfield Lane for the York Environmental Weeks.

7. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Charges for green bin collections will begin in August, and all residents with green bins have been notified and told to apply if they want their green bins to continue to be collected.

It is suggested that the dual dog and general litter bin on the corner of Ploughman's Close could be resited on to Yorkfield Lane.

8. TRAFFIC ON TEMPLE LANE

The police are in the process of assessing the speed of vehicles on Temple Lane. This data will provide a basis for whether or not CYC will install a VAS.

9. PARISH COUNCIL DOMAIN NAME and EMAIL ADDRESS

The Clerk is progressing the purchase of a .gov.uk domain name for the Parish Council, and .gov.uk email addresses for the Parish Council and each member.

10. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Further changes have been made, and the Plan has been re-submitted.

11. YORKFIELD LANE and the TADCASTER ROAD SITE

It was AGREED that a contractor should be employed to remove the fence. Cllr Auton will get quotes for this work.

Cllr
Auton

We are still asking Miller Homes to ask CYC to look again at the allocation of Sec 106 monies to Askham Bog, £300,000, in relation to the York Field site. We need to discover the basis upon which decisions are taken in relation to these allocations.

12. REC CENTRE 2

Defer to next Meeting.

13. BLISTER PACK RECYCLING

The Clerk has taken advice from NALC on the legality of offering financial support to the GPs surgery to enable them to resurrect the blister pack recycling provision. Cllr Smith will ask the Front Street surgery if they wish to be involved,

Cllr

wish to be involved, and the Clerk will ask Bishopthorpe PC if they might be interested in helping, as their residents will now be using the Copmanthorpe surgery, following the closure of the Bishopthorpe practice.

Smith/
Clerk

14. GARDEN COMPETITION

Prizes had been presented earlier in the evening.

15. COPMANTHORPE CARNIVAL

There had been many visitors to the Parish Council stand, and considerable interest in the two housing developments – York Field and Moor Lane – as well as the Friends of Yorkfield Lane group.

The Parish Council is grateful to Ian Thompson for the use of his trailer to transport the gazebo and other items from Howell Hall to the field and it was AGREED that a small token of appreciation should be purchased.

16. ACCOUNTS

Balances at the Bank

Business Current Account	£	16,508.70
Business Money Manager Account		48,106.86
	£	64,615.56

Credits to the Account this Month

Interest on Business Money Master a/c	£	249.28
Allotment rents	£	160.00
	£	409.28

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Brighter Gardens and Landscapes	£	1,576.50
P D Greenwell – garden competition expenses		218.50
Peter Whitfield – Carnival stall expenses		51.55
Vistaprint – signs for burial ground		39.34
YLCA – training		26.30
P D Greenwell – salary		509.60
HMRC - PAYE		252.80
	£	2,674.59

Bank charges for month to 24 May 2024 - £22.90.

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield.
SECONDED by Cllr West. ALL IN FAVOUR.

17. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

20 mph zones
Traffic on Temple Lane
Vehicle Activated Speed signs
HGVs travelling through the village.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 6th August 2024 in the Howell Hall, School Lane at 7.30 pm. 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 August 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 10.00 pm.