

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 21 APRIL 2010**

At the start of the meeting a period of 1 minutes silence was observed in memory of Cllr John Crowther who passed away recently.

Community Centre – This Item was discussed prior to the main meeting. The Clerk presented on the income and expenditure accounts for the past year. He also reported that a reduced tariff for the electricity supply had been negotiated. It was agreed that the Chair and Clerk should obtain an estimate for providing gas to the building. Appropriate notices and lined bins are to be provided in all the toilets. The Clerk has spoken to Altofts AFC, and payment will be made for further use of the football field.

Public Participation – Colin Aylward distributed leaflets in respect of the Heath Classic Transport Rally, to be held on 16 May 2010, and obtained permission to use tables and chairs from the Community Centre. A discussion as to the best way of commemorating the service to the community given by Cllr Crowther took place. District Cllr Blezard reported on the latest investigations into the situation with regard to the Old School House at Warmfield, and a complaint was made in respect of blocked gullies in Warmfield Lane.

Clerk's Progress Report – A number of issues were reported upon, as follows:

- The Clerk confirmed the decision made by the Inspector, to give temporary Approval for 3 years only, following the hearing into the Appeal against refusal of retrospective Planning Approval for development at “Pineapple Farm”, Warmfield.
- Permanent bollards at the Black Road end of “Footpath No 4 are still awaited, but have been promised within 4 weeks.
- The provision of village signs for Warmfield are also awaited following a need to redesign them.
- The Clerk reported on a response received from WMDC Highways with regard to the issues of speeding traffic through Kirkthorpe, and traffic problems in Warmfield Lane, Warmfield.
- District Cllr Blezard reported on the latest situation with regard to the control of Horses on Heath and Warmfield Commons.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement on the current financial position of the Parish Council, and presented appropriate cheques for payment.

Planning Matters

The following Applications were discussed:

Goosehill Cottage, Goosehill Lane, Warmfield – Erection of Stable Block, Hay Store & 1.8m high Fence – Retrospective – Refused by WMDC. Resolved that the Clerk should write to WMDC Planning to query reasons for refusal.

59 Elsicker Lane, Warmfield – Demolition of Existing Garage & S/S Extension – New 2 Storey Extension & Dormer Windows – Approved by WMDC.

Went Farm (Land Adjacent), Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – 1 No Dwelling – Refused by WMDC – Appeal Lodged – Appeal Dismissed. Letter sent to WMDC Planning & Response Received.

Holly Farm (Land Adjacent), Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – 2 No Dwellings – Refused by WMDC – Appeal Lodged – Appeal Dismissed.

NEW APPLICATIONS

42 Park Avenue, Kirkthorpe – 2 Storey Extension to Side – No Objections from PC.

Former Wakefield “B” Power Station – Renewal of Planning Permission for 220 Houses & Public House – No Objections from PC.
1 West View, Heath Common – Detached Garage – No Objections from PC.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Commons Liason Committee – Cllr Smith provided a report on the meeting held on 20 April 2010. Matters discussed included: Maintenance of the Trig Point off Oakenshaw Lane, the proposed Music Festival on Heath Common, which has been moved to Thornes Park & Horses on the Commons. The next meeting is scheduled for 8 June 2010.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr Wilby was unable to attend the last meeting, held on 19 April 2010, and was therefore not able to provide a report.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – The minutes from the last meeting, held on 11 March 2010, were contained in the Members Packs. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on 10 June 2010.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The Clerk confirmed that the next meeting of this Group is to be held on Wednesday 21 July 2010 at 2.00 pm, in the Featherstone Old Town Hall.

Future Speakers – The Clerk confirmed that a speaker from the Wakefield Magistrates Courts Community Engagement Initiative would be attending the meeting to be held on 15 September 2010, and that an open invitation had been extended to Inspector Lisa Kirkland from Normanton NPT.

Correspondence

The following items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – New Monitoring Officer.
- WMDC – Winter Service Review.
- YLCA – War Memorial Theft – Prevention & Solutions.
- YLCA – Member Training Courses.
- CE Electric UK – New Website Details.

Additional Matters/Items for the Next Agenda

- The Clerk asked Members to return the voting slips for the election of the Chair for 2010/2011.
- Cllr Smith raised the issue of degradable waste at the Burial Grounds. It was agreed to look to raise a working party to provide a formal compost heap.
- Cllr Gueli reported on complaints he had received from residents of Cobblers Hall about the state of the road and damage to the Common by vehicles. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the appropriate Officers at WMDC.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council, which will be the Annual General Meeting, is to be held on **Wednesday 19 May 2010**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe, at 7.00 pm.