

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 12 OCTOBER 2011**

Community Centre – This Item was taken prior to the main meeting.

The Clerk reported that the financial position of the Community Centre remains positive. It was agreed that further repairs to the roof were required, and that the use of anti-vandal paint should be adopted. The Clerk reported that he would now be making the Grant Application for improvements to the Children's Play Area.

Public Participation – District Cllr Blezard updated the meeting on the current position with regard to the Kirkthorpe PO & Shop. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the appropriate Officers at WMDC on this issue.

Clerk's Progress Report

- Both the picnic benches and the John Crowther Memorial Seat have now been sited and fixed. The Clerk will now organise for an appropriate plaque to be fixed to the latter.
- Details of the estimate for basic improvement works to the rear access track behind properties in Kirkthorpe Lane have been Emailed to one of the affected residents.
- An Email has been sent to Inspector Kirkland expressing thanks for the level of police presence at the Wakefield Kite Festival.
- An Email from WMDC Highways states that the worst potholes in Croft Edge are to be filled in.
- Comments on the current Bus Service Review, in respect of Route 188, have been sent to WYPTE, and a promise to look again at the proposals has been received.
- The overgrown hedges in Kirkthorpe Lane, recently reported to WMDC, have been attended to.
- A letter has been sent to the Board of Trustees at Freeston Foundation putting forward Cllr Maggie Vasey as a Parish Council representative.
- A request for a street light on the main car park at Heath has been sent to WMDC, and a response received which mitigates against any provision.

Finance – The Clerk provide a statement of the Council's current financial position, and presented appropriate cheques for payment.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Highfield, Heath – New PP to replace existing – Replacement Dwelling & Garage – Decision Pending.

Holly Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Demolition of Farmhouse & Outbuildings – Erection of Detached House & Garage/Workshop – Decision Pending.

The Granary, Heath – Certificate of Lawful Development – S/S Rear extension – Decision Pending.

The Meter House, Elsicker Lane, Warmfield – Use of Common Land to provide access to Dwelling – Decision Pending.

Sycamore Cottage, Half Moon Lane, Kirkthorpe – TV Aerial – Approved by WMDC.

2 Elm Cottages, Heath – Demolition of Timber Conservatory & erection of 2 Storey extension to Rear – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Heath View, Heath – Demolition of Existing Conservatory & erection of S/S Extension to Rear.

No Objections from Parish Council.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – Minutes of the meeting held on 12 September were included in the Councillor's Packs. The next meeting is scheduled for 25 October 2011. After some discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should write to WMDC in support of the principle of closing the main section of Heath Common to vehicular traffic.

Road Safety Committee – Members of the Committee have been contacted by WMDC stating that a meeting of the Committee, at a new venue, has been fixed for Wednesday 26 October 2011.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Copies of the reports presented to the last meeting, held on 9 September 2011, were included in the Councillor's Packs. The next meeting is scheduled for 9 December 2011.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Vasey is unable to attend the next meeting, but it is expected that Cllr Gueli will attend.

National Coal Mining Museum – The next meeting is scheduled for 14 October 2011, when Cllr G Wilby will attend and present a donation from the Parish Council of £100.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections, and confirmed there was nothing adverse to report, except for the recent intrusion by a number of stray horses. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should investigate the provision of a self closing gate across the pedestrian access. A cheque to cover the use of the football ground last season has been promised by Altofts AFC.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The next meeting of this Group is to be held on 19 October 2011, and will be attended by the Chair & Clerk. It was resolved that the Chair should sign the Parish Charter at this meeting.

Future Speakers – It was agreed to invite the new Vicar of Warmfield & Crofton to address a future meeting.

Wakefield Kite Festival – This event, which was held on 25 September 2011, and organised by the Parish Council, was an unconditional success attended by a large number of people. The Clerk presented a schedule of income and expenditure.

Correspondence – The following items of Correspondence were reported upon;

- WMDC – Speak Up For Wakefield Meetings.
- Boundary Commission – Review of Parliamentary Constituencies.
- WMDC – Wakefield Energy Savers.
- YLCA – White Rose Update.
- YLCA – Advice Note – The Bribery Act Bill – A copy was passed to all Members.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- It was agreed to write to WMDC Planning Services with regard to the issue of the use of land off Boundary Lane, Warmfield.
- Cllr J Wilby expressed concern over the practice of Taxi Firms parking in a field entrance off Boundary Lane, Warmfield. It was agreed the Clerk should write to WMDC Taxi Licensing.

Date/Time OF next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next Meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 16 November 2011**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.