

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 16 NOVEMBER 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. The necessary repairs to the roof have now been carried out, and the anti-vandal paint applied. It was agreed that Cllr Gueli should look into the provision of fan assisted heaters for the main hall. The Clerk confirmed that he had made a start on the Grant Application for funds to refurbish the Children's Play Area.

Public Participation – Colin Aylward confirmed that the Road Safety Committee would next meet at 1.00 pm on 6 December 2011, in Normanton Town Hall.

PCSO Katie Hester was in attendance, and reported on anti-social behaviour at Kirkthorpe Playing Fields, and the recent Halloween Scream Park at Hell Lane. She also confirmed that the new number for non-emergency calls to the Police is now simply 101. Calls will be answered from Police HQ in Wakefield.

District Cllr Dagger confirmed that he had sent a letter in support of a recent Planning Application at Went Farm Warmfield, and it was agreed to send a letter from the Parish Council.

Clerk's Progress Report

- An appropriate plaque has been purchased for the John Crowther Memorial seat, and Cllr G Wilby agreed to fix it in place.
- Correspondence has been received from WMDC-Legal Services and The Post Office with regard to the Kirkthorpe situation. Accordingly, it was agreed that the Clerk should respond to The Post Office in terms of an offer of accommodation.
- A letter has been sent to WMDC-Environment Services regarding the litter problem arising from the recent Halloween Scream Park.
- It was agreed that the offer from WMDC in terms of a further supply of rock salt should be taken up.
- A letter has been sent to WMDC-Natural Environment with regard to the restriction of vehicular access onto Heath Common.
- The Clerk reported on Email correspondence with WMDC-Licensing on the issue of taxi parking on Boundary Lane, Warmfield. Members are asked to report the details of vehicles seen parking there.
- The Clerk also reported on Email correspondence with WMDC-Planning Enforcement in terms of land at Black Road, Warmfield.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement of the Council's current financial position and agreed to further provide a forecast of income/expenditure to the end of the financial year at the next meeting. He also presented appropriate cheques for payment.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Highcroft, 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 – Approved by WMDC.

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.

2 Elm Cottages, Heath – Demolition of Timber Conservatory – Erection of 2 Storey Extension to Rear – Approved by WMDC.

Heath View, Heath – Demolition of Existing Conservatory – Erection of S/S Extension to Rear – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Went Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Construction of Single Dwelling – Letter of support from Cllr Dagger – Similar letter to be sent from Parish Council.

Hell Lane, Heath – Erection of Agricultural Building – Retrospective.

Welbeck, Warmfield – Installation of 2 Gas Cleansing Units.

No Objections from Parish Council to these Applications.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – Last meeting held on 25 October 2011 – Minutes not yet available – Restriction of vehicular access and rotational grazing in respect of Heath Common amongst items discussed. Next meeting scheduled for 6/12/2011.

Road Safety Committee – Next meeting to be held in Normanton Town Hall at 1.00 pm on 6/12/2011.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr G Wilby confirmed that the next meeting of this Committee would be held on 8/12/2011.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Gueli provided an update, and confirmed that the next meeting would be held on 6/12/2011.

NCMM – Cllr G Wilby provided an update of the meeting held on 14 October 2011.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections, and confirmed there was nothing adverse to report. A cheque for £150.00 has been received from Altofts Juniors AFC in payment for the use of the football pitch during the 2010/2011 season. An estimate received for the provision of a self-closing pedestrian gate will be discussed at the next meeting.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The meeting held on 19 October 2011 was attended by the Chair & Clerk, and the Chair signed the Parish Charter on behalf of the Parish Council. The next meeting is to be held on 25 January 2012.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- District Cllr Dagger – Postal Scam.
- YLCA – Briefing Note.
- NALC – Policy Briefing – The Localism Bill.
- NHS – Leaflet – Pontefract A & E Overnight Closure.
- YLCA – Standards of Conduct.
- WMDC – Wakefield Energy Savers Scheme
- Rural Action Yorkshire – Country Air Magazine

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Vasey reported on the various sightings of loose horses, including down by the riverside. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Ian Rowlands at WMDC pointing this out, and also that there were a number of new horses on Heath Common, some of which were untethered.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 18 January 2012**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.

All Parishioners welcome to attend.