

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2013**

Public Participation – PCSO Katie Hester was present and the Community Messaging (Ring Master) Scheme was discussed. It was agreed that she would speak to her superior with a view towards agreeing a system to quickly disseminate information on local crimes etc to PC Members. She also reported on some minor criminal activity in Kirkthorpe which she hoped had now been eradicated.

District Cllr Wassell reported that the Boundary Lane Planning Application had been deferred and that he hoped that the Parish Council would be able to be represented when it comes back to the Planning Committee for determination. He also pointed out that the Normanton Development Plan would be the subject of a Public Exhibition on Friday & Saturday the 22nd & 23rd March.

District Cllr Dagger was able to report that the Church Hill footpath improvement scheme is included in the WMDC Capital Programme for 2014/2015.

Glynis Wilson from the Warmfield-cum-Heath Fundraising Group confirmed that the Jazz Concert was now fixed for 1 June 2013, in the grounds of Heath Hall.

Community Centre – The Clerk reported that the Community Centre Account currently stands at £1030.03. Cllrs Fisher & Gueli agreed to sort out the outside security lights and look at the sensor which controls the heating system.

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

- The revised invoice from WMDC, for the Burial Grounds & General Maintenance, has now been paid, with a credit note for £166.99. It was agreed that the Clerk should obtain a map of the areas concerned which can be placed on the Council's Web Site.
- The Clerk reported on various items of correspondence with regard to the Council Tax Benefit Scheme, which is a complicated issue. Whilst assurance has been given that Parish Council Precept payments will be protected for 2013/2014, it was agreed that the Chair & Clerk should attend a briefing session on this issue, to be given by the Chief Financial Manager at WMDC on Tuesday 16 April.
- It was agreed that the Clerk should arrange a site meeting with WMDC Highways to discuss the state of a number of roads in Heath.

Finance – The Clerk provided Members with a statement on the current financial position of the Parish Council, and also presented appropriate cheques for payment. He also reported on a letter received from WMDC approving the Precept application for 2013/2014.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Boundary Lane (Land Off), Warmfield – Use of Land for Stationery Caravans for Residential Purposes, Hard-Standing & Dayroom etc. – Decision Deferred.

Pineapple Farm, Marshall Hill, Warmfield – Variation of Condition 1 (Temporary Permission) & Condition 2 (Restoration of Land) – Decision Pending.

Half Moon Lodge, Kirkthorpe Lane, Kirkthorpe – Crown Lifting & Thinning – 2 No Sycamore Trees. – Approved by WMDC.

Kirkthorpe Hall, Half Moon Lane, Kirkthorpe – Felling of various Trees – Approved by WMDC.

Proposed Deanfield Surface Mine Scheme – Decision Pending.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

The following Reports were presented:

Commons Liaison Committee – The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5 March. Cllr Smith agreed to provide information from the Estate Solicitor with regard to the provisions within the Lease for the number of events which can be held on Heath Common.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr G Wilby reported on the last meeting, held on 19 February 2013. The poor state of the recent Surface Dressing treatment to Kirkthorpe Lane was discussed, as was the progressive non replacement of Crossing Patrol (Lollipop) Officers throughout the District.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Information from the last meeting was included in the Councillor's Packs. The next meeting is to be held on 7 March 2013.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Vasey reported on the non attendance of Police and other Officers at the last meeting, and asked PCSO Hester to express her annoyance to senior Officers at WY Police.

National Coal Mining Museum – Cllr G Wilby reported on his attendance at the recent Exhibition held on 11 February 2013.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his regular inspections of the site and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to note.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The Clerk reported that the next meeting of this Group would now be held on 24 April 2013, in the Old Restaurant, Town Hall, Wakefield, at 2.00 pm.

Proposed Open Cast Mining Site – The Clerk reported that the formal Planning Application for this proposal had now been submitted to WMDC. He also confirmed that a formal letter of objection from the Parish Council had been sent.

Proposed High Speed Rail Line – The draft line for this proposed line between Birmingham & Leeds has now been published, and the ramifications for the Parish were discussed. It was noted that the proposed line comes very close to residential properties in Kirkthorpe, and that it would pass through the Welbeck Refuse Tip. It was agreed to await further details before making a formal comment.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon.

- YLCA – EBulletin – The Clerk to look into the issue of Community Infrastructure Levy.
- WMDC – Letter on the Localism Act 2011. It was resolved to approve the delegation of Dispensation Procedure to the Clerk.
- WMDC – Letter on the Local Development Scheme.
- WMDC – Email re Troubled Families Workshops.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Vasey reported on her work on unnecessary road signs and agreed to pass it to the Clerk for delivery to WMDC Highways.
- Cllr G Wilby again complained about the state of Goosehill Lane, and the Clerk agreed to contact WMDC Highways.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 20 March 2013**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.