

WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2013

Public Participation – David Rogerson, who is Acting Inspector at Normanton Neighbourhood Policing Team, was present and commented as follows: He explained that the Personnel at the NPT is now split into 3 teams, each with a full time PC and several PCSOs. 6 PCs have been assigned to the new Response Teams, but these are available, as necessary, to the NPT. As a result, there should be no loss of level of service experienced locally. He also confirmed that speed checks have been carried out on Marshall Hill, with 9 letters being handed out. These checks will continue. Following damage to windows at the Community Centre, a number of Community Resolutions have been given out.

District Cllr Wassell confirmed that WMDC is currently looking to increase the number of permanent Traveller's sites within the District. He also explained that the proposed HS2 Rail Line is currently being discussed within WMDC.

District Cllr Dagger confirmed the arrangements made for removing the logs at Marshall Hill, Warmfield, and promised to take up the Planning Enforcement issues currently being pursued by the Parish Council.

Community Centre – The Clerk reported that the Community Centre Account currently stands at £251.97, following a transfer of £500.00 from the main Community Account. A formal response from the Alzheimer's Society, regarding use of the Community Centre, is still awaited. The broken windows and leaking sink unit at the Community Centre have both been repaired.

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

- The grass cutting regime at Heath Common is now back on track, and a new litter bin is to be provided near Elm Cottages.
- A letter has been sent to Ossett Brewery regarding the volume of music, and the use of bad language, at a recent event at the 'Kings Arms'
- An Email response has been received from WMDC, in response to a number of Planning Enforcement issues raised by The Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk should pursue this matter further.
- Following a meeting between Members of the Parish Council and an Officer from WMDC, it was agreed that the logs recently placed the grassed area at Marshall Hill, Warmfield should be removed and replaced by an appropriate number of staked trees.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement on the current financial position of the Parish Council, and presented Cheques for payment. A response from Littlejohns, the Council's External Auditors, is still awaited.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Pineapple Farm, Marshall Hill, Warmfield – Variation of Condition 1 (Temporary Permission) & Condition 2 (Restoration of Land) – Decision Pending. Agreed the Clerk should ask when this Application is to be determined.

Proposed Deanfield Surface Mining Scheme – Decision Pending.

Ivy Cottage, Heath, Wakefield - Temporary Change of Use of Land to form 4 No Traveller's Pitches, Construction of Dayroom Etc. – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

27 Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Residential Development (1 No Dwelling) – Comments made to WMDC by Email.

73 Park Avenue, Kirkthorpe – Change of Use of Land to Equestrian, new Stable Block & Associated Access Track. – Comments made to WMDC by Email.

St Peter's Church, Kirkthorpe – Installation of new Handrails to Pathway – No objections from Parish Council.

East Pavilion, Heath – Tree Felling & Crown Lifting Etc. – No objections from the Parish Council.

8 Horse Race End, Heath Common – Proposed Detached Garage – Clerk to express concerns to WMDC.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

The following reports were provided:

Commons Liaison Committee – The last meeting was held on 3 September 2013 when items discussed included issues such as: providing a permanent gateway onto Heath Common, combining the vintage car & bus events and seeking Heritage Lottery funding for major improvements to Heath Common. The next meeting is fixed for 10 December 2013.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr G Wilby reported on the last meeting held on 3 September 2013. The dates of future meetings are 22 October & 21 November.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr G Wilby also reported on the last meeting of this Committee, held on 12 September. This took the form of a conducted site visit which was most impressive and informative. The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 12 December 2013.

PACTS Meeting – The last meeting was held on 6 August 2013, and was attended by Cllr Vasey. There have been a number of reports of stolen Mountain Bikes, and local residents are particularly warned to look out for bogus officials, and report any suspicions to the police immediately.

NCMM – Cllr G Wilby attended the recent re-opening of Underground Tours at the Museum and confirmed that the next meeting of the steering group is to be held on 11 October 2013.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report. The notice board has now been repaired,

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The last meeting, held on 24 July 2013, was attended by the Chair & Clerk, and a presentation on HS2 was given. There is to be a seminar on the revised Precept arrangements on 15 October, and the next full meeting is scheduled for 23 October 2013.

Proposed Open Cast Mining Scheme – An update on the progress of the Planning Application, together with the completed Health Impact Assessment, had been previously circulated to Members.

Proposed High Speed Rail Line – The Clerk reported that a meeting is to be held on Wednesday 16 October 2013, at 6.30 pm in Normanton Town Hall when a presentation will be given by an official from the Department for Transport.

Wakefield Kite Festival 2013 – This event will be held on 29 September, and has been organised by Heath Residents Association, with support from the Warmfield-cum-Heath Fundraising Group & The Parish Council. This year the event will incorporate a Family Fun Day, with children's rides etc, and will run from 10.00am until 4.00 pm.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- YLCA – Good Councillor's Guide.
- WMDC – Carbon Saving Bulletins – 2/08 & 3/09.
- YLCA – Info Notes – 2/08, 30/08 & 10/09.
- WMDC – Calder Opening Event – Hepworth Museum.
- RAY – 'Country Air' Magazine.

- DCLG – Publication ‘Dealing with Illegal Encampments’ – Clerk to send copy to Acting Inspector Rogerson & District Ward Members.
- WMDC – ‘Mozart by Candlelight’ production.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Vasey raised the issue of temporary notices placed on lamp columns etc, which are not being removed. The Clerk to action.
- Cllr J Wilby has been approached by local residents regarding the parking of motor vehicles on grassed areas in Kirkthorpe. The Clerk to discuss with WMDC Highways.

Date/Time of Next Meeting – It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 23 October 2013**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.

All Parishioners welcome to attend.