

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 17 OCTOBER 2012**

Public Participation – District Cllr Dagger reported on the letter received from UK Coal about the potential large open cast operation between the A655 and the railway line at Charlston, part of which would lie within the Parish Boundary. There will be a number of public information exhibitions held within the next few weeks and feedback will be invited from the local community. Comments from the Parish Council will be provided following these exhibitions. Cllr Dagger also reported that the new Sun Lane Leisure Centre will open on Saturday 20 October 2012. The potential for a village shop within the Community Centre was discussed and the Clerk was charged with making preliminary investigations.

Community Centre – The Clerk reported that the Community Centre Account currently stands at £ 489.39. The Centre will be used as a Polling Station for local elections to be held on 15 November 2012.

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

- Cllr Smith and the Clerk had a meeting with WMDC Officers on 17 September, when the perceived problems with grass cutting over the summer were discussed. The Officers admitted that there had been some particular difficulties, which they were looking to overcome, and promises were made that the service would be improved.
- An Email has been sent to the WMDC Countryside Service outlining the problems which are apparent in terms of the grazing of horses on Heath Common. It was agreed that a further Email be sent suggesting that the banning of all vehicles from the Common should be a matter for discussion at the next meeting of the Commons Liaison Committee.
- An Email from PCSO Katie Hester outlining the current situation with the Neighbourhood Watch System had previously been copied to Members.

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

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Hell Lane, Heath – Use of Land for Outdoor Sports – Approved by WMDC.

(The Clerk spoke at the WMDC Planning Committee objecting to this proposal)

5 Goosehill Lane, Warmfield – Construction of 1 & 2 Storey Extensions – Decision Pending.

Boundary Lane (Land Off), Warmfield – Use of Land for Stationary Caravans for Residential Purposes, Hard-Standing & Dayroom Etc. – Decision Pending.

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

(Agreed the Clerk should contact WMDC Planning Services over concerns that the current conditions are not being observed).

Willow Lane (Land Adjacent), Kirkthorpe – Metal Frame Barn for use as Stables & Hardstanding – Letter sent 28/07/2012. Details now amended. Agreed that the Clerk should confirm that all previous comments still apply.

NEW APPLICATIONS

8 Horse Race End, Heath – Detached Garage – Application Withdrawn.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

The following reports were presented:

Commons Liaison Committee – Last meeting, held on 11 September 2012, already reported upon. Next meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr G Wilby reported on the last meeting of this Committee, held on 18 September 2012. It was suggested that an application for funding be made to the WMDC Community Chest. The next meeting is to be held on 6 November 2012.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr G Wilby confirmed that the next meeting of this Committee would be held on 6 December 2012.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Vasey stated that she had been unable to attend the last meeting, but was expecting to attend the next meeting, scheduled for 20 November 2012.

National Coal Mining Museum – Cllr G Wilby reported that he would be attending the proposed launch of the Miner's Memorial Garden at the NCMM, to be held on 28 October 2012, and would be making a personal donation.

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

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The next meeting of this Group is now to be held on 24 October 2012, and both the Chair and Clerk are expecting to be able to attend.

Wakefield Kite Festival – It was reported that this event had again been successful, despite some adverse weather conditions at times. The Community Chest Grant obtained by Heath Residents Association had assured that the event was a financial success.

Funding for Bike for Normanton NPT – The Clerk confirmed that the bike had now been purchased from Halfords at Pontefract. A letter of thanks has been received from Inspector Kirkland at Normanton NPT.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – LDF – Notice of Adoption.
- WMDC – Civic Office – Notice of Events.
- WMDC – Civic Office – Mayor's Charity Fashion Show.
- WMDC – Cllr Dagger – Invitation to Hepworth Events.
- WMDC – Cllr Dagger – Carbon Saving Bulletin.
- WMDC – Civic Office – Remembrance Service – 9/11/2012.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Vasey expressed concern over the state of the kerb around the corner of Kirkthorpe Lane on the approach to Heath Village. The Clerk to contact WMDC Highways.
- A desire has been expressed by a local family to place a seat at the junction of Warmfield Lane & Boundary Lane. The Clerk to take the matter forward.

Date/Time of Next Meeting – It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 21 November 2012**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend.