

**WARMSFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 19 JUNE 2013**

Public Participation – Representatives from the Altofts & Kirkthorpe Against HS2 (AKA HS2) were present, and showed details of the proposed route to Members on a large scale plan they had obtained. It was agreed that they should keep the Clerk informed of developments, and that he would obtain permission for the display of a Banner on the Playing Fields fence.

District Cllr Blezard commented that whilst the situation with horses on Heath Common was under control, she was concerned over the problem across the District.

District Cllr Dagger confirmed that the Boundary Lane Travellers site has now been granted Planning Approval with a number of conditions attached. This was accepted, but concern was expressed over the precedence which this decision would set.

Cllr Dagger also reported on discussions which had taken place within WMDC, resulting in a consensus opinion that the economic case for HS2 does not stack up.

Community Centre – The Clerk reported that the Community Centre Account currently stands at £570.70. He also confirmed that the Outreach Post office was now open again following technical difficulties. A leak in the toilets has now been fixed, and the broken window is soon to be repaired. A response from the Alzheimer's Society is still awaited.

Clerks Progress Report – A number of Issues were reported upon, as follows:

- Following the resignation of Cllr Andrew Easter, the Clerk will provide details on the process to be followed in terms of Co-opting a replacement.
- The recent Car Rally on Heath Common was a great success, resulting in almost £1000 being raised in support of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.
- It was confirmed that Heath Common Fair is to be held this year between 15-18 August, following the cancellation of the traditional Easter event.
- An additional litter bin outside Elm Cottages at Heath is to be requested. Dog walkers in Kirkthorpe are asked to bag up any mess created.

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

A copy of the letter sent to Littlejohns, the Council's External Auditor, regarding the Annual Return, had previously been circulated to Members.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed.

Boundary Lane (Land Off), Warmfield – Use of Land for Stationary Caravans for Residential Purposes, Hard-Standing & Dayroom Etc. – Approved by WMDC subject to Conditions.

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

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 Dayrooms/Utility Blocks Etc – Decision Pending. (Letter sent to WMDC Planning Services asking for any effect on Common Land to be checked).

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

The following reports were presented:

Commons Liaison Committee – The last meeting was held on 11 June 2013. Issues discussed included: Horses on the Commons, Events on Heath Common, Condition of the Pinfold, State of Footpath No 4, Provision of Litter Bins, Formation of Wildlife Areas on

the Commons, and the proposed clearance of ponds. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 September 2013.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr G Wilby reported on his attendance at the recent meeting of the Local Voluntary Road Safety Team.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – The next meeting of this Committee is to be held on 20/06/2013.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Gueli confirmed that there have been no meetings held recently.

National Coal Mining Museum – Cllr G Wilby confirmed that he had attended the meeting held on 4 June 2013 which announced the forthcoming exhibition to be held at the Museum, entitled ‘Hidden Lives of the Coal Traders’, which will be held until October 2013.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report. He confirmed that the Parish Notice Board has now been repaired.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The Clerk reported that the next meeting of this Group would be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 24 July 2013, in the Old Court Room at Wakefield Town Hall. Both the Chair & Clerk are hoping to attend.

Proposed High Speed Rail Line – As reported under Public Participation, it was agreed that the Clerk should liaise with both AKA HS2 & Stop HS2 action groups prior to the declaration of a formal Public Consultation exercise.

Wakefield Kite Festival – Whilst this event, to be held on 29 September 2013, is to be promoted this year by Heath Residents Association, it was agreed that the Parish Council should be co-promoters to ensure full Public Liability Insurance cover is in place.

Parish Council Website – As previously agreed, work should be carried out this year to fully refresh the Parish Council Website, and Cllr Sanderson agreed to take this issue forward.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- YLCA – Update on Meeting.
- YLCA – E-Bulletin.
- Health-Watch Wakefield – Report.
- Rural Action Wakefield – Country Air Magazine.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Wood commented on the untidy state of the front garden at the old Post Office – The Clerk agreed to take the matter up with WMDC.
- Cllr G Wilby commented on the continuous problem of vehicles speeding through Kirkthorpe – It was agreed to speak to PCSO Katie Hester to seek to increase the use of mobile speed cameras.
- Cllr Sanderson reported on the amount of rubbish in Willow Lane – The Clerk agreed to look at the use of Community Service personnel.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on

Wednesday 17 July 2013, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.