

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 17 JUNE 2009**

Co-Option of Parish Councillor – After being proposed and seconded Margaret Vasey was formally Co-Opted as a Member of the Parish Council.

Public Participation – Cllr Dagger confirmed that the “Pineapple Farm” Planning Application had been refused at the last meeting of the WMDC Planning Committee. Following a question by a Parishioner, it was agreed to commission a Solicitor to perform a search on land at Warmfield Common. The partial collapse of the retaining wall alongside the burial Ground in Kirkthorpe Lane was reported, and it was agreed to contact WMDC Highways.

Clerk’s Progress Report – the Clerk reported that a ditch/bund has now been dug to prevent vehicles bypassing the closure point on Footpath No 4, and that a letter had been received from WMDC Highways requesting comments on the principle of making the closure permanent.

An Email has been received from WMDC Highways regarding the problems at the Warmfield Lane/Boundary Lane junction, and signage is to be improved.

The Clerk reported on letters sent to Residents in the old Hall Courtyard regarding temporary permission to park on the Common, and advice on dealing with untidy land. Letters have been sent to the land owners of two sites in Kirkthorpe which have been subject to fly-tipping, and positive response have been received in each case.

Confirmation has been received that the Wakefield Kite Festival is to be held again this year on Heath Common, on 27 September.

The Clerk reported on Emails received from WMDC confirming that grass cutting is programmed for Goosehill Lane, Warmfield, and that the issue of the number of horses on Heath Common is being fully investigated.

Finance – The Clerk confirmed that the Accounts for y/e 31 March 2009 had been approved by the Internal Auditor, and subsequently passed to the External Auditor with the Annual Return form and all relevant attachments.

Planning Matters

The following Applications were discussed:

Old Hall, Heath – Proposed Alterations/Extensions – Decision Pending.

“Pineapple Farm”, Marshall Hill, Warmfield – Change of use to Caravan Park etc. – Refused by WMDC.

Kirkthorpe Hall, Half Moon Lane, Kirkthorpe – Tree Felling – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Holly Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – 3 No Dwellings – Amended Application.

The Clerk to copy Letter sent to WMDC Planning, on 22/04/09, to Cllr Dagger.

The Granary, 5 Old Hall Courtyard, Heath – Tree Felling – No Objection from PC.

COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – The Clerk reported on the last meeting, the minutes of which had been included in the Councillor’s Packs. The next meeting is scheduled for 28/07/2009.

Road Safety Committee – The next meeting is to be held on 22/06/2009.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr Crowther reported on the last meeting held on 11/06/2009, and provided the Clerk with information to be placed in the Councillor’s Packs for the next meeting

Sharlston Colliery Redevelopment Committee – Cllr Crowther confirmed that a meeting of the Committee is now arranged for next week, and that he will raise the issue of the forms submitted for Community Trust Fund Grant.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections of the Playing Fields, and reported that there was nothing averse to bring up.

Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – The next meeting of this group is scheduled for 22/07/2009, and both the Chair and Clerk are hoping to attend.

Community Centre Committee – Following the resignation of Cllrs Habberjam & Maiden, it was agreed that the Committee needs to be reconstituted, and a special meeting of the Parish Council is to be held prior to the next full meeting on 15/07/2009, when a number of issues need to be resolved.

Maintenance of Burial Grounds – It was reported that the Contract with WMDC Environment Services was now well established, and that there was satisfaction on all sides with the results to date.

Proposed Byelaws for the Commons – Both Cllr Fisher and District Cllr Dagger confirmed that this work was progressing, but that there was nothing to report at the present time.

Correspondence

The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – Lord Mayor’s Civic Parade
- WMDC – “Wakefield Speaks” Meeting

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Crowther raised the issue of grass cutting, and the inadequate sight-line existing at the Warmfield Lane/A655 junction. The Clerk to contact WMDC Highways.
- A Parishioner asked for a copy of the letter sent some time ago to the CEGB regarding overhead power lines in the Parish.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **15 July 2009** in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND