

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 18 NOVEMBER 2009**

Community Centre This item was discussed prior to the main meeting, and matters raised included finance, trade waste collections, key allocation, use of the playing fields by Altofts AFC and the electrical work currently being carried out.

Public Participation – The issue of blocked road gullies was raised, with Warmfield Lane, The A655 by the “Horse & Groom”, and Kirkthorpe Lane near the Railway Bridge, being named as particular problem areas. A question was also asked as to why the bollards are still in place on the Bypass, now that work on the open cast site is complete. The Clerk agreed to raise both these issues with the relevant Authorities.

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

- WMDC will not support any infrastructure improvements in the Elm Cottages area, but it was agreed to support the final closure of “Footpath No 4” to all vehicular traffic.
- WMDC have agreed to a site meeting to discuss the provision of village signs for Warmfield. It was confirmed that Cllr Smith and the Clerk should attend.
- An update on the issue of horses on the Commons was given. The warning signs have now been erected around Heath Common.
- An estimate for providing chain-link fencing to the playing field fencing along the Kirkthorpe Lane frontage has been received from WMDC, and it was resolved to accept it.
- An Email from Crofton Parish Council, regarding the criteria used by WDH for the allocation of housing, has been received and was circulated to Members.
- Cllr Sanderson has been confirmed as the Parish Council representative at Normanton Freeston Foundation meetings.
- Cllr May Ashworth, from Charlston Parish Council, has been elected onto the WMDC Standards Committee.

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

Planning Matters

The following Applications were discussed:

Old Hall, Heath – Proposed Extensions/Alterations – (Revised Plans) – Decision Pending.

Holly Farm (Land Adjacent), Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – 2 No Dwellings – Refused by WMDC.

(Email from WMDC Planning previously circulated to Members)

Former Quarry, Goosehill Lane, Warmfield – Stable Block – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Old Brew House, Heath – Tree Felling – 2 No Sycamores – No Objection from PC.

Rose Cottage Bungalow (Land to South), Heath – Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for Existing Development (Detached Building) – No Objection from PC.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – The Minutes of the last meeting were included in the Councillor's Packs, and the next meeting is scheduled for 12/01/10.

Road Safety Committee – The next meeting of the Committee is to be held on 23/11/09.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – The Operations Report from the meeting held on 17/09/09 had previously been circulated, and the next meeting is scheduled for 10/10/09.

Sharlston Colliery Redevelopment Liaison Committee – The Minutes of the meeting held on 15/09/09 were included in the Councillor's Packs. A date for the next meeting is awaited.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly site inspections, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report. As previously minuted, a chain-link fence is to be installed along the Kirkthorpe Lane frontage.

Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – The next meeting of this Group is now scheduled for 20 January 2010, when the outcome of the report to Wakefield MDC on the Parish Council Charter should be available.

Proposed Byelaws for the Commons – Cllr Fisher again reported that the issue of the removal of vehicles from Heath Common was proving difficult to resolve, and would inevitably prolong the process.

Correspondence

The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – District Cllr Dagger – Wakefield Affordable Warmth Strategy – Seminars.
- WMDC – Mayor's Charity Event & Christmas Carol Service.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- The Clerk confirmed the meeting dates for 2010.
- Cllr Easter reported that presence of bricks on the carriageway of the Bypass, near to the bollards. The Clerk agreed to action.
- Cllr Haworth reported on the presence of unpleasant odours in Kirkthorpe emanating from the Welbeck Site. Residents were urged to report any such issues to the Site Office on 01924-601199.
- Mr Brian Stringer circulated a copy of a letter from YEDL, with proposals to place a low voltage overhead line to underground, hopefully during 2011.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **20 January 2010**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe, at **6.45 pm**.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND