

WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16 JUNE 2010

Community Centre – This Item was discussed prior to the main meeting. Cllr Gueli reported on his discussions with an electrician, with regard to the time clock issue. It was agreed to await his report. An Application for a new gas supply to the Community Centre has been made. The Cleaner has been made aware of the need to empty the new bins recently installed in the toilets.

Election of Deputy Chair – Having previously been proposed and seconded, Cllr Smith was elected by a unanimous vote to be Deputy Chair of the Council for the year 2010/2011.

Public Participation – The recent Transport Rally, held on Heath Common, was discussed, and Colin Aylward announced that a cheque for £239.00 is to be presented to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. It was agreed to place this issue on the Agenda for future meetings, and to give it formal support.

It was agreed to support the provision of a bench in memory of John Crowther, and to invite donations by way of an article in the Parish magazine.

Cllr Dagger announced the proposal from WMDC to apply a zero tolerance response to Travellers who camp illegally on District Council land.

Cllr Blezard pointed out that there was a need for more pitches to be provided by WMDC, and that this issue would be covered within the Local Development Framework soon to be published.

Clerk's Progress Report – A number of Issues were reported as follows:

- The Clerk reported on correspondence received from WMDC Planning regarding Planning Conditions associated with the “Pineapple Farm” Application.
- Emails have been received from WMDC Highways giving assurance that the bollards on “Footpath No 4” & the Warmfield Village Signs will be erected in due course.
- Cllr Fisher provided an update on the situation with regard to horses on the Commons.
- The Clerk reported on the latest information provided by WMDC Planning regarding the height of fences to front gardens.
- The blocked gullies on the A655 have been cleared.
- Timber bollards have been provided by WMDC, to prevent further damage to Heath Common near Cobblers Hall.
- Tony Wade will attend the next meeting to provide further information on the forthcoming Wakefield Kite festival.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement on the current financial position of the Parish Council, and presented appropriate cheques for payment. The Annual Accounts for y/e 31 March 2010 were also presented and approved by Members. These were then signed off by the Chair and Clerk, together with the appropriate sections of the Annual Return.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Former Wakefield “B” Power Station – Erection of 220 Dwellings Etc. – Decision Pending.

1 West View, Heath Common – Detached Garage – Permission not Required.

76A Crossley Street, New Sharlston – 1 No Dwelling – Decision Pending.

Beech Lawns, Heath – Tree Felling – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Rose Cottage Bungalow, Heath – Conversion of Building to Dwelling House. Letter of Objection to be Sent.

Plot 2 Holly Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Conversion of Redundant Agricultural Building to Dwelling House – No Objection from PC.

3 Elsicker Lane, Warmfield – Detached House – Minor Amendments – No Objection from PC.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – Cllr Fisher reported on the last meeting, held on 08/06/10, with most discussion being on the issue of the control of horses on Heath & Warmfield Commons. The next meeting is scheduled for 27/08/10.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr Easter reported that the last meeting discussed the problem of parking on footways, and the issue of vehicles speeding through the villages.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr Gueli attended this meeting, and stated that the litter picking on the Normanton Bypass was to become more responsive, and would therefore be likely to be carried out more often. The recent reports of odour problems proved to be unsubstantiated. The next meeting is to be held on 9 September 2010.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections and confirmed there was nothing adverse to report. A cheque from Altofts AFC is still awaited.

Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – The Clerk confirmed that the next meeting of this Group is to be held on Wednesday 21 July 2010 at 2.00 pm, in the Featherstone Old Town Hall.

Future Speakers – The Clerk confirmed that a speaker from the Wakefield Magistrates Courts Community Liaison Initiative would be attending the meeting to be held on 15 September 2010, and that Inspector Lisa Kirkland from Normanton NPT would visit on 17 November 2010.

Proposed Byelaws for the Commons – Cllr Fisher stated that there was no further progress to report on this matter.

Correspondence

The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon;

- WMDC – Nomination Form for WMDC Standards Committee – Cllr Haworth to Apply.
- WMDC – Grounds Maintenance Brochure.

Village Fete – Parish Council attendance at this event was discussed and duties allocated.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Gueli requested the loan of some tables for an event, which was agreed. He was also given permission to use Heath Common for parking, provided any damage is made good.
- Cllr Fisher raised the issue of the access track to the rear of houses in Kirkthorpe Lane. The Clerk agreed to contact Samantha Marks of Wakefield District Housing.

Date/.Time of Next meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 21 July 2010**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe at 7.00 pm.