

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 16 MARCH 2011**

Community Centre – This Item was taken prior to the Main Meeting.

The Clerk reported on the financial position, which remains positive. One of the electric heaters has come off its mounting, and another is not working properly. It was agreed that the Clerk should arrange to have these repaired.

Public Participation – The issue of the rear access track behind properties in Kirkthorpe Lane, Kirkthorpe was raised by a Parishioner, and the response received from WDH on this matter was read out. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact WDH with regard to overhanging hedges etc.

Other Parishioners reported road and footway surfacing problems in Croft Head Lane and Goosehill Lane. The Clerk agreed to contact WMDC Highways.

Clerk's Progress Report

- A response has been received from Kath Crowther, and it was agreed to position a seat in her preferred position at Warmfield Meter, in memory of her brother John Crowther.
- A response has also now been received from WMDC Planning, with regard to the erection of a timber building in the grounds of Ivy Cottage (not Boatyard House as previously noted)
- WMDC have confirmed the situation in terms of the compromise reached regarding the recent incursion onto Common Land at Heath Common.
- An Email from WMDC Natural Environment has set out the position with regard to the funding of the recently completed Ashfield Circular Path alongside the River Calder.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement on the current financial position of the Council, and presented appropriate Cheques for payment. He also circulated a memorandum regarding the need for the Clerk to be paid under the PAYE system, and not as a self employed person.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Highcroft, Heath – New PP to replace Existing – Replacement Dwelling & Garage – Decision Pending.

The Granary, Heath – Single Storey Rear Extension – Decision Pending.

Went Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Single Dwelling to meet a Defined Need – Refused by WMDC.

Heath Hall, Heath – Tree Pruning & Crown Lifting Etc – 25 Trees – Decision Pending.

The Granary, Heath – Tree Pruning Etc. – 3 Trees – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

West Pavilion, Heath – Amendments to Application 10/01173/RPP – Insertion of Door & Windows and Conversion of Existing Outbuildings to Residential – No Objections from Parish Council.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

The following Reports were presented:

Commons Liaison Committee – The minutes of the last meeting, held on 22 February 2011, including the new action Plan, were included in the Councillor's Packs. The next meeting is scheduled for 12 April 2011 at 2.15 pm, and will be held in Kirkthorpe Community Centre.

Road Safety Committee – The minutes of the last meeting of this Committee were also included in the Councillor’s Packs, The next meeting is due to be held on 21 March 2011.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr Wilby reported on the last meeting of this Committee, held on 10 March 2011, He has asked for more deciduous trees to be planted on the finished slopes, in order to provide some colour in the winter months. The next meeting is to be held on 9 June 2011.

Cllr Wilby also reported that there was to be a meeting of the National Coal Mining Museum Liaison Committee on 25 March 2011.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Gueli reported on his attendance at the last meeting, held on 1 March 2011. He confirmed that Operation Delhi (Police using Mountain Bikes) was still being undertaken. The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 3 April 2011.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report. Following the meeting with WMDC Officers on the potential for improvements to the Children’s Play Area, an open day to view the various types of equipment available is to be arranged. If possible this will be incorporated within the Village Fete arrangements.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The next meeting is scheduled for 13 April 2010, and will again be attended by Council Leader Peter Box and CEO Joanne Roney. The potential for devolvement of Local Services will be further discussed.

Parish Council Elections – These are to be held on 5 May 2011, and the Clerk provided information required for the completion of Nomination Forms.

Proposed Byelaws for the Commons – The Clerk reported on a disappointing Email from DEFRA, and agreed to go back again to the sender.

Correspondence – The following itemd of Correspondence were reported upon:

- Wakefield District CLA Service (Community Legal Advice) – Email.
- WMDC – Carbon Saving Bulletin.
- WMDC – Wakefield Green Living Day 2011 – Sunday 26 June – Anglers Country Park.
- WMDC – Feed-in Tariff Update – The Clerk to request further information.
- YLCA – Good Councillor Guide – Copy passed to each Councillor.
- YLCA – Urban Fringe Conference.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Gueli reported on the extremely untidy nature of the area around the YE Substation Development which is being constructed on part of the old Power Station site. It was agreed that the Clerk should write a suitable letter which Cllr Gueli would deliver to the Site Foreman.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 20 April 2011**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe at 7.00 pm.

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND