

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL  
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 18 JANUARY 2012**

Community Centre – This Item was taken prior to the main meeting.

The invoice for roof repairs has now been received and paid, and it was agreed to go ahead with the provision of fan-assisted heaters.

Public Participation – Both PC Wayne Green and PCSO Katie Hester were in attendance and it was explained that the issue of loose horses was a particular problem at the moment, which was taking up valuable police time. The officers present agreed to Email the appropriate Officials at WMDC to point this out. They also reminded all present that the new non-emergency number for WY Police is **101**.

Colin Aylward confirmed that the Heath Transport Rally is now scheduled to take place on 27 May 2012, and this issue will be placed on the Parish Council Agenda. Cllr Dagger reported that he has been informed by Metro that the bus shelter at the Junction of Warmfield Lane and Boundary Lane is to be removed because of lack of use (ie less than 50 passengers per day.). He also confirmed that a Stop Notice, followed by a possible Enforcement Notice are to be served on the owner of the Stable Block development off Black Road.

Clerk's Progress Report

- The plaque has now been fixed to the John Crowther Memorial Seat, and it was agreed to inform his relatives.
- Further Correspondence has been received from WMDC Legal Services, and a meeting held with Post Office Officials with regard to the lack of facilities at Kirkthorpe. As a result, it has been provisional agreed that an Outreach Office be sited in the Community Centre. This would mean that a full Post Office service will be available, initially for one afternoon per week (Tuesday), but more can be considered if it is well used.
- Following representations made to WMDC Environmental Health, regarding the Halloween Scream Park held in Hell Lane, a response has been received confirming that these will be taken into account should any future events be considered.
- A further provision of Rock Salt has been received from WMDC and additional bags are now available in Warmfield Lane and the 'Kings Arms' at Heath.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement of the Council's current financial position, and also gave a forecast of income/expenditure to the end of the financial year.

Accordingly, this information was fully discussed in terms of setting the Precept for the coming financial year 2012/2013.

The Clerk pointed out that the Precept had not been raised for 3 years, and that the Parish Council has been using surpluses, particularly this current year to fund such things as seats and benches, the Wakefield Kite Festival and repairs to the Community Centre. Accordingly, it was resolved that the Precept for 2012/2013 should be £13000.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

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

The Granary, Heath – Certificate of Lawful Development – S/S Extension to Rear – Refused by WMDC.

The Metre House, Elsicker Lane, Warmfield – Use of Common Land to provide Access to Dwelling – Decision Pending.

Heath View, Heath – Demolition of Existing Conservatory – New S/S Extension to Rear – Application Withdrawn.

Went Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Construction of Single Dwelling – Letter of Support sent 17/11/2012 – Decision Deferred by WMDC.

Hell Lane, Heath – Erection of Agricultural Building – Retrospective – Approved by WMDC.

Welbeck, Warmfield – Installation of 2 No Gas Cleansing Units – Decision Pending.

#### **COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Commons Liaison Committee – Last meeting held on 12 December 2011 – Minutes included in Councillor's Packs. Next meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012, and subsequently at 3 month intervals. Agreed that an Email should be sent to Ian Rowlands concerning the number of horses on Heath Common, and the resulting state of the Common, and also the increasing incidents of loose horses. This latter issue is a cause of concern to WY Police.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr Wilby provided an update on the last meeting, and confirmed that there were no specific issues affecting the Parish. The next meeting is scheduled for 21/02/2012.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – The last meeting was held on 8 December 2011, and Cllr Wilby provided an Operations Report which will be included within the Councillor's Packs for the next PC meeting. The next meeting of the liaison Committee is to be held on 8 March 2012.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Vasey provided an update from the last 2 meetings, and confirmed that the Parish remained in the same Priority Area. There have been issues with Trial Bikes in the area and Parishioners affected are urged to report incidences to the Police on the new non-emergency number 101. The next meeting is scheduled for 21 February 2012.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report.

Town & Parish Council Liaison Group – The Clerk confirmed that the next meeting of this Group would be held on 25 January 2012.

Future Speakers – The Clerk will Email the new Vicar Jenni Honeyman with a number of potential dates during 2012.

Correspondence – The following items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – Mark Hooton – Winterwarm Information.
- SLCC – Leaflet – 'The Role of Councillors'.
- YLCC – Information on Planning Issues.
- Chris Kelly MP – Commons Statement on 'Roaming Horses'.

#### **Additional Items for Next Agenda**

- Cllr Vasey reported on the use of large refuse vehicles in Half Moon Lane, which are causing damage to verges etc. The Clerk agreed to write to WMDC.
- Cllr Wood confirmed that the dog fouling issue in Kirkthorpe remains a problem. The Clerk to report to WMDC – Environmental Health.
- Cllr Wilby reported on the damage caused by high winds to the notice board in Warmfield. The Clerk to ask Tingles to seek to make repairs.

#### **Date/Time of Next Meeting**

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 15 February 2012**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.

