

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MARCH 2012**

Community Centre – It was agreed to make a full assessment of the financial position with the Community Centre at the next meeting. Cllr Gueli agreed to fix the outside security lights and investigate the performance of the new heaters.

A meeting is to be set up as soon as possible with WMDC, local residents and the Parish Council, to discuss the way forward for plans to upgrade the Children’s Play Area.

Public Participation – Colin Aylward provided an update on the proposed Heath Common Transport Rally, to be held on 27 May 2012.

PCSO Katie Hestor introduced PC Collette Duffy, who is joining the Normanton NPT, which has recently won an award as the best NPT in the Wakefield area. They provided an update on recent activity in the Parish.

District Cllrs Blezard and Dagger provided information on the rotational grazing system for Heath Common and confirmed that the proposed day of action will take place in early April.

There were a number of Parishioners present who became involved in a long discussion on issues arising from the presence of the two Gypsy/Traveller sites within Warmfield. Cllr Fisher and District Cllr Dagger gave a full history of the illegal development at Boundary Lane, and recommended what action residents should now take. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to WMDC with regard to the problems caused by dogs belonging to the owners of the Marshall Hill site.

Clerk’s Progress Report

- The Clerk provided an update on the proposal to install a Post Office branch in the Community Centre on one day per week. The requisite telegraph poles are now in place, and the installation of an ISDN line and a discreet power supply are now awaited.
- Following Email correspondence from WMDC Officers, a meeting will now be held to look at the provision of dog foul litter bin in Kirkthorpe Lane, Kirkthorpe.
- Cllr Vasey reported on the latest position with regard to Domestic Waste collection in the Half Moon Lane area.
- The Clerk confirmed that a response had been received from WMDC with regard to the report on various highway issues in the Parish. Work has been carried out in Goosehill Lane, and the issue of the illegal footway crossing has been addressed.
- The Clerk reported that contact had been made with the WMDC Empty Homes Officer. She confirmed that she was aware of the situation at the old school in Warmfield, but was not in a position to take up the matter at the present time.
- A letter of support for the proposal to set up a tea room in Heath has been sent.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement of the Council’s financial position.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

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

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

Welbeck, Warmfield – Installation of 2 Gas Cleansing Units – Approved by WMDC.

Went Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Construction of a single Dwelling – Approved by WMDC.

Sholay (Land Adjacent), Heath – Drop Wire & Bracket to facilitate Telecommunication System – Decision Pending.

5 Elsicker Lane, Warmfield – Detached Garage to Rear – Decision Pending.

Kings Arms Cottages, Heath – COU from Residential to Residential & Ground Floor Tea Room – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Kings Arms, Heath – Alterations to Front Facade of Building including Signage.

Kings Arms Cottages, Heath – Non Illuminated Signage Scheme.

Holly Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Use of Land as Garden & Boundary Treatment.

No Objections from Parish Council to these Applications.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – The next meeting is scheduled for 1 May 2012. It was agreed to write to WMDC with regard to the removal of posts on Heath Common and outside the Horse & Groom PH.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr G Wilby reported that amalgamation with Featherstone Road Safety Committee had taken place, and that he had been elected as Chair.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr G Wilby provided an update on the last meeting and submitted information for inclusion within the Councillor's Packs for the next PC meeting.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Gueli reported on the last meeting, held on 8 March 2012, and confirmed that the Police Priorities for the area remain the same. He stressed again the need for Parishioners to report any incidents on the new Police Non-Emergency No 101.

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

Town and Parish Councils Liaison Group – The next meeting will be held on 25 April 2012, in the Kirkland Suite at 2.00 pm.

Future Speakers – A speaker from WMDC-Street Scene will attend the next PC meeting on 17 April 2012.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – Cllr Dagger – Co-Opted Members Recruitment.
- WMDC – LDF – Site Specific Proposals.
- WMDC – Wakefield Street Design Guide.
- WMDC – Cllr Dagger – M62 Managed Motorway Scheme.
- WMDC – Register of Members Interests.
- WMDC – Mayor's Charity Ball.
- WMDC - Mayor & Consort – At Home.
- WMDC – Wakefield Cold Homes Action Report.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- It was reported that damage to trees has occurred on land to the rear of the Courtyard, Heath. The Clerk to investigate.
- The Notice Board at Warmfield Meter has been damaged and needs replacing.

- Cllr G Wilby reported on damage to the trackside fencing between Goosehill Lane and Willow Lane. The Clerk to contact British Rail.
- Cllr Easter reported on the state of the Carriageway at the junction of Warmfield Lane & Boundary Lane at Warmfield. The Clerk to contact WMDC Highways.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 17 April 2012**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.