

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

Public Participation – District Cllr Dagger confirmed that a High Court Injunction has been secured in respect of the Boundary Lane Site, to prevent any further caravans from entering the site, and stopping any further development. He also pointed out that a retrospective Planning Application is to be submitted.

Cllr Dagger also confirmed that the promised ‘Day of Action’ in terms of the number of horses on Heath Common had taken place today, and that the number identified was below the number allowed, and therefore none had been removed..

Colin Aylward stated that the proposed Heath Common Transport Rally was on track to be held on 27 May 2012, and he took the names of Parish Council volunteers.

Mrs Whiteley, who was accompanied by a number of youngsters, asked about progress on the redevelopment of the Children’s Play Area, The Clerk confirmed that he had spoken to officers at WMDC, and that he would attend any meetings set up to move the issue forward. It was agreed to convene a meeting between Parish Councillors and interested parents as soon as possible..

District Cllr Blezard informed the meeting that she was to be installed as Mayor of Wakefield MDC in May, and would find it difficult to attend Parish Council meetings during her year of office. She was congratulated on achieving this high office.

Community Centre – The Clerk presented a synopsis of the accounts for the Community Centre for 2011/2012, and set out proposals for 2012/2013 when the accounts would be directly controlled by the Parish Council. Cllr Gueli reported that the recent problems with the lighting system had now been resolved.

Clerk’s Progress Report

- The Clerk provided a further update on the proposal to install a Post Office branch in the Community Centre. This has now been confirmed as operating on a Tuesday every week between 12.00 and 4.00 pm, commencing in early May 2012.
- A meeting has now been held with WMDC Officers with regard to the problems of dog fouling in the Kirkthorpe Lane area of Kirkthorpe. Appropriate notices will be posted, and an additional litter bin provided.
- A letter has been sent to WMDC with regard to the problems of dog nuisance being experienced from the Marshall Hill Travellers site.
- A letter has also been sent to British Rail, informing them of the issue of broken down track side fencing between Goosehill Lane & Willow Lane.
- A letter has been received from Heath Residents Association, informing the Parish Council of an application being made to DEFRA to erect lengths of ‘Birds Mouth’ fencing on sections of Heath Common.
- An Email has been sent to WMDC Highways with regard to the state of the carriageway at the junction of Boundary Lane & Warmfield Lane in Warmfield.
- The WMDC Countryside Service has responded to an Email which reported the existence of two posts which have been erected on Common Land at Heath

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement of the Council’s financial position, and confirmed that the first instalment of the Precept payment has been received.

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.

‘Sholay’, Heath – Drop Wire & Bracket to facilitate Telecommunications System – Approved by WMDC.

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

‘Kings Arms’, Heath – Alterations to Front Façade of Building including Signage – Decision Pending.

Kings Arms Cottages, Heath – Non-Illuminated Signage Scheme – Decision Pending.

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

NEW APPLICATIONS

‘Kings Arms’, Heath – Illuminated Signage.

Hell Lane, Heath – Use of Land for Outdoor Sport – Letter of Objection sent 02/04/2012.

7 Pineapple Cottages, Warmfield – Porch to Front.

COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 1 May 2012.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr G Wilby, who has been elected Chair of this Committee, confirmed that the next meeting will be held on 24 April 2012.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Information from the last meeting was included in the Councillor’s Packs. The next meeting is scheduled for 14 June 2012.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Vasey provided an update on the last meeting. She confirmed that the Police Priorities for the Parish remain the same. The issues of off-road Motor Cycles and Control of Dogs were highlighted. All incidents should be reported 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. The issue of bin collections has been addressed.

Town and Parish Councils Liaison Group – The meeting of this Group, scheduled for 25 April, was reported to have been cancelled. Since the meeting, however, it has been re-instated.

Future Speakers – The Clerk was asked to contact WMDC ‘Street Scene’ to ascertain when they wish to attend a future meeting.

Correspondence – The following items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – Charity Bowling Evening.
- METRO – Bus Network Changes.
- Planning Policy for Travellers Sites.
- NHS – Flyer – NHS 111 Programme.
- Highways Agency – Motorway Closures.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr G Wilby asked that the state of the Carriageway on Croft Edge be reported to WMDC Highways.
- Cllr Fisher noted that the Wakefield Kite Festival should be discussed at the next meeting.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council, which will be the Annual General Meeting, will be held on **Wednesday 16 May 2012**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.