

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2014**

Public Participation – Mr Dale Nichol from English Cinematic Pictures and Entertainment was present, and introduced himself as a Professional Actor and Entertainer. He is currently making a feature length film about the life and times of Dick Turpin, and would like to use the village of Heath as a backdrop for some of the scenes. He has already made arrangements with the ‘Kings Arms’ and other locations in the village, but would like to use the village itself for some of the general street scenes etc. It was agreed that he had the support of the Parish Council, and was asked to contact the District Council by way of Cllr Dagger.

Mr Colin Wilson said he would like to provide some images for the new PC Website, and this offer was received with thanks. He also reported problems of litter and potholes etc in the Warmfield area, and Cllr Dagger asked for these to be reported directly to WMDC by ringing the Contact No and obtaining a reference No.

Cllr Dagger also reported that a scheme to improve the footway in Church Hill was in the current highways programme, and confirmed that WMDC would make a formal decision on the response to be made to the HS2 proposal before the end of January.

Community Centre – The Clerk confirmed that the Community Centre Account currently stands at £203.84, not including the Post Office rental. The Outreach Post Office will be continuing for a further year, but from 1 March would be opening from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm. Repairs to the roof have been carried out, and the possibility of using a solar powered system for the path light will be investigated. A set of keys to the Community Centre have been given to PCSO Katie Hester.

Co-Option of New Parish Councillor – Following his presentation made to Members at the last meeting, Mr Carl Mills was formally Co-Opted onto the Parish Council. He signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was witnessed by the Clerk.

Clerk’s Progress Report – A number of issues were reported upon, as follows:

- A response has now been received from WMDC Highways which clarifies the situation with regard to the parking of vehicles on highway grass verges.
- Details of Members Personal Interests have been received from WMDC in electronic format which can now be placed on the PC Website.
- A new Litter bin has been provided near Elm Cottages, and the road in front of Cobblers Hall & the track leading to Heath View have both been repaired by WMDC using Top-Trek.
- The issue of damage to Heath Common has now been resolved.
- Following the lack of a municipal Christmas Tree for the Parish this year, it was agreed to investigate the provision of a permanent tree for all 3 villages.
- A revised Councillor’s Contact List has been sent out to all members.
- A circular providing guidance on weekly bin collections has been received from YLCA.
- An Email from Cllr Dagger regarding the provision of Traveller Pitches in the District has been received from Cllr Dagger. In the light of the withdrawal of the Durkar proposal it was agreed to write to WMDC to dispel any suggestions regarding the Heath Common site.

- An Email has been received from Glyniss Wilson of WCHFG setting out the proposals for another Jazz Festival in July 2014. The proposals are the same as last year, with the number of tickets kept at 499.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement on the current financial position of the Parish Council, and presented appropriate Cheques for payment. After discussion, it was agreed to set the Parish Precept at £13,000.00, the same as the last 2 years.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

Boundary Lane (Land Off), Warmfield – Construction of Agricultural Field Shelter & Variation of Condition 5 – Parking of Vehicles over 3.5 Tonnes – Decision Pending.

Proposed Deanfield Surface Mining Scheme – Decision Pending

Ivy Cottage, Boatyard, Heath – Temporary CoU of Land to 4 No Traveller Pitches.

Construction of Dayroom/Utility Block Etc. – Decision Pending

73 Park Avenue, Kirkthorpe – Use of land as Equestrian, New Stable Block & Associated Access Track – Approved by WMDC.

8 Horse Race End, Heath Common – Proposed Detached Garage – Decision Pending.

Womack Cottage, Heath – Demolition of Existing & Erection of New Conservatory – Approved by WMDC.

Heath View, Heath – T1 Ash, Fell & Remove – Approved by WMDC.

Heath Hall, Heath – Crown Lifting & Thinning – Approved by WMDC.

NEW APPLICATIONS

The Coach House, Heath – Demolition of Existing Porch & Erection of New Porch & Wooden Pergola.

Bellamy House, Heath – Construction of 2 No Velux Windows (Retrospective).

No objections from PC to these New Applications.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – The last meeting was held on 10 December 2013, when it was agreed to obtain an estimate for a wooden gate to Heath Common. The potential for a Heritage Lottery bid for general improvements to Heath Village will be discussed.

Road Safety Committee – Cllr G Wilby reported on the last meeting held on 14 January 2014, when the issue of potholes in roads in the Parish was raised.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr G Wilby provided an update following the last meeting held on 12/12/13. The Minutes etc will be included in the Councillor's Packs for the next meeting.

PACTS Meeting – Cllr Vasey reported on the last meeting held on 10/12/13 when issues including the Gypsy Funeral, Dogs at Marshall Hill Site and Speeding of vehicles through the villages were discussed.

NCMM – Cllr G Wilby confirmed that the cheque for £100 towards the Miners Memorial Garden was presented at the last meeting.

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

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The Clerk confirmed that the date of the next meeting had been changed, and would now be held on Wednesday 05/02/14.

Proposed Open Cast Mining Site – The Clerk reported that the decision on the Planning Application was expected soon.

Proposed High Speed Rail Line – It was agreed that the Parish Council should formally object to the current proposal, on the basis that there is a significant detrimental affect on a large number of properties in Kirkthorpe.

Parish Council Website – In Cllr Sanderson’s absence there was no discussion on this item.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- YLCA – White Rose Update – 04/12/13.
- RAY – News Bulletin – Dec/13.
- YLCA – Info Note – 23/12/13.
- WMDC – Carbon Saving Bulletin – 07/01/14.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda – The following Issues were raised:

- Cllr Gueli reported the incidence of Fly-tipping on Green Lane. He was asked to phone the Council Contact No on 08458-506-506.
- The issue of the condition of the old Warmfield School was raised. The Clerk was asked to seek advice from District Cllr Blezard,
- Cllr G Wilby raised the problem of potholes in Croft Edge. The Clerk to inform WMDC Highways.

Date/Time of Next Meeting – It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 19 February 2014**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe, at 7.00 pm.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend.