

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 21 OCTOBER 2009**

Community Centre – This item was discussed prior to the main meeting, and matters raised included trade waste collections, key allocation, required electrical work, the use of the football pitch and exterior painting.

Co-Option of Parish Councillor – At the start of the main meeting, Ms Elaine Haworth was proposed and seconded as a co-opted Member of the Parish Council, and this was approved by a unanimous show of hands. This now brings the Council up to the full quota of 9 Members.

Public Participation – A number of Parishioners from Warmfield again expressed concern over the anti-social behaviour of the Traveller family currently living in the village, and it was resolved that the Clerk should write a strong letter to Chief Superintendent Mark Callaghan of West Yorkshire Police in Wakefield. A complaint was also made about a damaged seat and fence in the Playing Fields, and also about the car parking on match days. The Clerk agreed to follow up these issues.

Clerks Progress Report – In terms of the “Pineapple Farm” site, Cllr Dagger agreed to keep the Clerk informed of any developments, and he also reported on the current position with regard to the Footpath No 4 Experimental Closure Order.

A response has been received from WMDC Highways regarding the erection of appropriate village signs, and a site visit is to be arranged.

Following the Land Charge search on land at Warmfield Common, confirmation has been received from WMDC that the land involved will be returned to common land at the appropriate time.

The Clerk confirmed that a letter had now been received from WMDC Planning, in response to the concern expressed with regard to a dangerous wall in Kirkthorpe Lane at Heath, and that the agreed maintenance work on the restored Pinfold on Heath Common has now been carried out.

Correspondence has been received from Crofton Parish Council with regard to the suggestion that Parish Councils should be made aware of WDH housing allocations within their areas, and this Council will be informed of any developments.

Planning Matters

The following Applications were discussed:

Old Hall, Heath – Proposed Alterations/Extensions – (Revised Plans) – Decision Pending.

Went Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – 1 No 5 Bedroom House – Refused by WMDC.

Holly Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – 2 No Dwellings – Decision Pending.

(A letter, dated 21/09/09, with regard to both the above Applications, has been sent to WMDC Planning, expressing Member’s concerns on the issue of the co-ordinated provision of new kerbing/boundary walls etc to all the proposed plots in Warmfield Lane)

New Close, Heath – Tree Pruning & Felling – Approved by WMDC.

Heath Hall, Heath – Tree Felling – Approved by WMDC.

Kings Arms, Heath – Crown Lifting etc – Approved by WMDC.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Former Quarry, Goosehill Lane, Warmfield – Proposed Stable Block – No Objections from Parish Council.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – The Minutes of the last meeting were included in the Councillor's Packs. The next meeting is to be held on 3 November 2009.

Road Safety Committee – The last meeting was held on 21 September 2009. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to WMDC Highways with regard to the condition of the footway between Kirkthorpe village and St Peter's Church.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr Wilby confirmed that the next meeting of this committee is scheduled for 10 December 2009.

Sharlston Colliery Redevelopment Liaison Committee – Cllr Crowther stated that he was now waiting to hear the date of the next meeting, when a decision on the Grant Application should be available.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported on his weekly site inspections, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report. He also confirmed that the use of the Playing Fields by Altofts Junior Football Club under 12s girls team was working well.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The meeting scheduled for 21 October was cancelled, and the next meeting is scheduled for 20 January 2010. Prior to this meeting the outcome of the report to Wakefield MDC on the Parish Council Charter should be available.

Proposed Byelaws for the Commons – Cllr Fisher reported that it was looking as though the issue of the removal of vehicles from Heath Common was proving a stumbling block, and that this may preclude the use of the Model Byelaws in this instance.

Photocopying Resource – The Clerk confirmed that a new HP Laser Jet M1120 Printer/Copier had now been installed, and the photocopying problem has been overcome.

Correspondence

The following items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- Normanton Freeston Foundation – Nominee Required – Cllr Sanderson Nominated.
- YLCA – Election to Standards Committee – Nominee Required – Cllr May Ashworth (Sharlston PC) Nominated
- YLCA – Training Courses for Councillors – No Nominations.
- WMDC – Remembrance Festival – No Nominations.

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Easter reported that there had been a large number of horse boxes on Heath Common (On the far side of the A655). The Clerk was instructed to write to WMDC (Francis Goddard) with copies to Natural Environment.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **18 November 2009**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe at **6.45 pm**.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND