

**WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL  
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 15 FEBRUARY 2012**

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

It was agreed that a current statement of accounts for the Community Centre should be presented prior to any further cheques being paid in. The work to provide fan-assisted heaters throughout the Community Centre has been completed.

Public Participation – Colin Aylward provided further information with regard to the proposed Heath Common Transport Rally, which is to be held on 27 May 2012 between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. He asked for assistance from Parish Council Members, and this was promised with names to be provided prior to the event.

Cllr Dagger provided an update on the Boundary Lane Development, Horses on Heath Common and Half Moon Lane domestic waste collection. These issues are covered in the Clerk's Progress Report below:

Clerk's Progress Report

- The relatives of the late John Crowther have been informed that the Memorial Seat at Warmfield Meter is now complete with the commemorative plaque.
- Further meetings have been held with the proposed supplier and the Field change Advisor in terms of the provision of the proposed Outreach Post Office service to be held at the Community Centre. The Network Change Advisor is now investigating the necessary provision of an ISDN line to the building as a prerequisite for the new service.
- Correspondence has been exchanged with WMDC in respect of the illegal development which has taken place at the Boundary Lane 'Equestrian' site. Early meetings are to be held with the Director of Planning Services at WMDC, and Yvette Cooper MP. A stop notice has been served by WMDC, and the matter is with Solicitors in the Legal Department.
- A letter has been sent to WMDC Environmental Health with regard to the damage being caused by large refuse vehicles now being used in the Half Moon Lane area of Old Kirkthorpe. An Email response received from WMDC is not felt to adequately address the concerns and the Clerk agreed to take the matter further.
- In terms of the horses on Heath Common, the Countryside Service at WMDC have confirmed that around 80% of horse owners have been issued with the new numbered pegs, and that these should be being used in the near future.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement of the Council's current financial position, and stated that he had received confirmation that the Precept for 2012/13 has been set at £13,000.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed:

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

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

Went Farm, Warmfield Lane, Warmfield – Construction of Single Dwelling – Decision Deferred – To WMDC Planning Meeting on 23/02/2012.

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

## NEW APPLICATIONS

Sholay (Land Adj), Heath – Drop Wire & Bracket to facilitate Telecommunications System.

5 Elsicker Lane, Warmfield – Detached Garage to Rear.

Kings Arms Cottages, Heath – Change of Use - Residential to Residential & Ground Floor Tea Room.

Heath View, Heath – Tree Felling – 1 No Ash.

No Objections from Parish Council to any of these.

## COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – Last meeting held on 31 January 2012 – Minutes not yet available. Main topic of discussion was the control of the horses on Heath Common, and the proposed new numbered peg system was fully explained. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 May 2012.

Road Safety Committee – The next meeting, to be held on 21 February 2012, will discuss the proposed merger with Featherstone Road Safety Committee.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – The next meeting of this Committee is to be held on 8 March 2012.

PACTS Meeting – The next PACTS Meeting is scheduled for 21 February 2012.

National Coal Mining Museum – Cllr G Wilby reported that he attended the launch meeting for the forthcoming Photography Exhibition on 13 February 2012. The Exhibition is now open to the public until June 2012.

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 next meeting of this Group would be held at 2.00 pm, in Wakefield Town Hall, on 25 April 2012.

Future Speakers – The Clerk confirmed that he had Emailed the Rev Jenni Honeyman with potential dates, and her response was awaited.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – Cllr Dagger – UK Fashion Show.
- WMDC – Mark Hooton – Cold Homes Help.
- WY Police – Independent Custody Visiting Scheme.
- YLCA – White Rose Update – Localism Act.
- Voluntary Action Wakefield District – Invitation to Wakefield Assembly.
- YLCA – Section 137 Expenditure Limit.

### Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Gueli reported on the large amount of mud on the road in Warmfield Lane, Warmfield. The Clerk to Email WMDC Highways.
- It was suggested that the old Schoolhouse at Warmfield be reported to the Empty Homes Officer at WMDC.
- The use of a front garden for parking in Kirkthorpe, without the construction of a dropped crossing, was reported.
- Cllr G Wilby asked for the potholes in the carriageway in Goosehill Lane, Warmfield to be reported to WMDC Highways.

### Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 21 March 2012**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.