

**WARMFIELD CUM HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 17 APRIL 2013**

Public Participation – Colin & Glyniss Wilson were present, and confirmed the agreement of the Warmfield-cum-Heath Fundraising Group to the conditions set by the Parish Council for the use of the section of Heath Common in front of Heath Hall for car parking associated with the forthcoming Jazz Festival.

It was agreed to ask Tingles to provide a new Parish Notice Board in Warmfield, as well as repairing the existing Notice Board in Kirkthorpe.

District Cllr Dagger provided Members with an update on the Boundary Lane Planning Application which was deferred at the last meeting of the WMDC Planning & Highways Committee.

Community Centre – The Clerk reported that the Community Centre Account currently stands at £660.70. He also confirmed that he had spoken to the firm who provided the building, and has arranged to meet them on site to look at the situation with regard to the leaking roof. The appropriate bulbs required for the outside lights have now been obtained and will now be fitted.

Interest in utilising the Community Centre has been expressed by the Alzheimer's Society, and the lady running the Outreach Post Office has apologised for her absence, which has been due to the continuing malfunction of her computer system. She hopes to have it working again as soon as possible.

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

- The Clerk reported on his meeting with Darren Gomersall, from WMDC, and had previously circulated a map showing the areas of Heath Common to be regularly cut.
- In terms of the various highway related issues raised by Members, the Clerk also reported on his meeting with Rob Fyfe, from WMDC Highways, and had previously circulated a map indicating the Adopted & Un-adopted roads in Heath.
- There has been no response to the letter sent to Mary Creagh MP, regarding the ongoing problems with horses in the Parish, and the Clerk was instructed to write again in order to prompt a response.
- A letter has been sent to Heath Residents Association, providing support to the principle of replacing the logs on Heath Common with a system of 'birdsmouth' fencing.
- Emails have been received from WMDC Countryside Service agreeing to the temporary siting of an 'A' board advertising the forthcoming Jazz Festival.

Finance – The Clerk provided Members with a statement on the financial position of the Parish Council, and confirmed that a copy of the letter sent to Cllr Peter Box, Leader of WMDC, had appeared in the Parish Magazine. He also updated Members on the Seminar he had attended on the subject of Parish Precepts.

He confirmed that the percentage rise in Parish Precepts indicated on the recent Council Tax Bills was the result of the reduction in the Council Tax Base, caused by discounts following the localisation of Council Tax Support, and not by the raising of the Parish Precept which is the same in 2013/2014 as it was in the previous year.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed.

Boundary Lane (Land Off), Warmfield – Use of Land for Stationary Caravans for Residential Purposes, Hard- Standing & Dayroom etc. – Decision Deferred.

Pineapple Farm, Marshall Hill, Warmfield – Variation of Condition 1 (Temporary Permission) & Condition 2 (Restoration of Land) – Decision Pending.

Proposed ‘Deanfield’ Surface Mining Scheme – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Ivy Cottage, Heath – Temporary Change of Use to form 4 No Traveller’s Pitches, Construction of Dayrooms/Utility Blocks etc.

It was agreed that this Application should not be opposed, but that the Clerk should write in order to seek clarification on the effect, if any, on Common Land.

COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

The following reports were presented:

Commons Liaison Committee – It was confirmed that the next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for Tuesday 11 June 2013.

Road Safety Committee – The Minutes of the meeting held on 19/02/2013 had been previously circulated, and Cllr G Wilby provided an update on the last meeting, held on 16 April 2013. Most of the items discussed, which relate to this Parish, have been covered in the Email from Rob Fyfe, from WMDC Highways, which was included in the Councillor’s Packs.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr G Wilby confirmed that the next meeting of this Committee is to be held on 20 June 2013.

PACTS Committee – Cllr Vasey reported that no further meetings of this Committee had been indicated. It was agreed that The Clerk should seek further information from PCSO Katie Hester.

National Coal Mining Museum – Cllr G Wilby confirmed that the next meeting of the Liaison Committee is scheduled for 26 April 2013.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields The Clerk reported on his weekly inspections of the site, and confirmed that there was nothing adverse to report. He agreed to seek to have the Notice Board repaired as soon as possible.

Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group – The Clerk confirmed that the next meeting of this Group is to be held on 24 April 2013, in the Old Restaurant, Town Hall, Wakefield at 2.00 pm.

Proposed Open Cast Mining Scheme – The Clerk confirmed that he had responded to the Officer, from WMDC, who is compiling a Health Impact Assessment relating to this proposed scheme.

Proposed High Speed Rail Scheme – The Clerk reported that he had received a further Email from the STOP HS2 Group, and that he had requested information on how to obtain a large scale plan of the proposed route.

Parish Council Website – As previously reported, it was agreed that this issue should be a priority for attention during the next Municipal Year.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- WY Police – Police & Crime Plan – 2013-2015.
- Mid Yorks NHS Trust – ‘Meeting the Challenge’.
- WMDC – Art Fund Prize – Museum of the Year.
- WMDC – Carbon Saving Bulletin.
- Schedule of Meetings – 2013.

Additional Matters/ Items for Next Agenda

- Cllr Vasey reported on the results of her complaints about poor Broadband reception in the Old Kirkthorpe area of the Parish, which as a result is now much improved.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed by the Clerk that the next meeting of the Parish Council, which will be the Annual General Meeting, will be held on **Wednesday 22 May 2013**, in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe.