

WARMFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2024

Public Consultation

District Cllr Wilton informed the Parish Council that the grant that Cllr Denise Jeffery had said may be available towards the new Community Centre roof at the last meeting was not available to the Parish Council as the Community Centre was run by the Parish Council as so the Parish Council was not eligible for this grant. The District Cllrs had enquired as to whether the new signs for Heath and Kirkthorpe could be funded through Wakefield Council but funding was only available for expenditure over £2,000. It was resolved that the Clerk would enquire about extra signs for Kirkthorpe, Warmfield and the Community Centre and come back to the District Cllrs. District Cllr Wilton has written to Network Rail regarding the site at Willow Lane and is awaiting a response. A revised plan has been drafted for the traffic calming in Kirkthorpe and residents will be notified shortly about this amendment and the estimated date for the works to be carried out. An email has been received from Wakefield Council regarding the surge of strange comments regarding the Battery Site at Heath to say that this has been investigated and they are happy that the comments are genuine, this is going to be followed up. District Cllr Medford has drafted a letter regarding the noise report and the Chief Executive of Wakefield Council has been asked to come out and see the site. The District Cllrs have also had a meeting with the Heritage Officer. District Cllr Medford said that there is an initiative to grow herb beds for community use and recipes to be put in the libraries, she asked if it would be possible to put some herb beds at the Community Centre and the Parish Council agreed to this. Cllr Vasey asked what the House Building Targets were for this area and the District Cllrs said that it was high in this constituency.

Community Centre

The Clerk provided an update on repairs at the Community Centre.

The Clerk provided an update on the new roof at the Community Centre.

The Clerk provided an update on the football team using the playing field.

The Clerk provided an update on the changes and charges for Playground Inspections.

The Clerk provided an update on bookings for the Community Centre.

For enquiries about hiring the Community Centre, please contact the Parish Clerk: - Tracy Johnson - Email: - clerk@warmfieldcumheath.org.uk
Tel:- 07786-467822

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields

An update was provided on the Playing Field and Play Area.

Ongoing Matters

An update was provided on the Battery Storage Facility.

An update was provided on the signs for Heath and Kirkthorpe.

An update was provided on the traffic calming for Kirkthorpe.

An update was provided on the site at Willow Lane.

An update was provided on the clean up of roundabouts.

The Clerk provided an update on the Pensioners' Christmas lunch and light switch on.

An update was provided on the overnight parking at the bottom of Green Lane.

An update was provided on the gutters from Kirkthorpe to Heath.

An update was provided on the guns being fired close to residents in Kirkthorpe.

An update was provided on the potholes on Kirkthorpe Lane.

An update was provided on the bus service through Kirkthorpe.

Finance – The Clerk provided a statement of the current financial position of the Parish Council. Payments for October were outlined as £16,905.29. Full details on financial matters can be found on the Parish Council website.

The Clerk provided an update on the quote for the Internal Auditor for 2024/25.

Planning Matters – The following Applications were discussed.

New Applications

- None.

Planning Decisions

- **24/01170/FUL - School House, Heath, Wakefield** - Replacement of existing timber windows. **Application Approved.** 10/9/2024.

- **24/01383/TCA – The Old Sunday School, Half Moon Lane, Kirkthorpe, Wakefield**
- T1 Sycamore: Fell. T2 Sycamore: Crown Lift over garage and draw back over garage to give a clearance of 2.5metres. T3 Sycamore - Crown Lift over public bridleway. T2 Sycamore - Crown raise over garage and draw back over garage, to give a clearance of 2.5 m as branches are touching the roof. T3 Sycamore - Crown raise over public bridleway, branches are too low for horse riders. **Split Decision on Application.** 24/09/2024.
- **24/01421/TCA – Church Hill House, Kirkthorpe Lane, Kirkthorpe, Wakefield – T1 Spruce – Fell. Application Approved.** 25/09/2024.
- **24/01422/TCA – Church Hill House, Kirkthorpe Lane, Kirkthorpe, Wakefield – T1 Pine – Fell. Application Approved.** 25/09/2024.
- **24/01054/CPE - 15 Elsicker Lane, Warmfield, Wakefield, WF1 5TW - Certificate of Existing Lawful Development seeking confirmation that land to the south and east of residential property 15 Elsicker Lane constitutes lawful use as a residential garden exceeding enforcement action criterion. Application Approved.** 02/10/2024.

Correspondence

Councillors were presented with Correspondence to consider.

DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 20th November 2024 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre.