

**WARMSFIELD CUM HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 16 APRIL 2008**

Public Participation – District Cllr Dagger stated that he had nothing additional to report on the situation at “Pineapple Farm”, but confirmed that Enforcement Action was still being pursued and that the WMDC Legal Department is now involved. Cllr Dagger also raised the issue of the new WMDC Waste Collection Service and asked for comments from the meeting. There were a number of complaints/comments registered, and he agreed to report these back to the Officers involved at WMDC. District Cllr Barry Smith confirmed that the owner of the “Pineapple Farm” site has engaged a Planning Consultant, and that a formal Planning Application is expected to be lodged in the near future. In the meantime, the owner has promised to remove the Caravans and Shed.

Cllr Smith also informed the meeting of a “Climate Change” Seminar to be held at Kinsley on 13 May 2008.

Clerk’s Progress Report – The Clerk reported on a letter received from Ed Balls MP with regard to the recent meeting held on the subject of illegal camping by Gypsies/Travellers, and District Cllr Smith handed in a further letter from Ed Balls attaching a response from WMDC on this issue. A response from the relevant Government Minister is still awaited.

In terms of the “Pineapple Farm” matter, this was fully covered in the Public Participation session.

The issue with regard to the upper burial ground at St Peter’s Church was raised at the recent Fabric Committee meeting, and a formal response from the Parochial Church Council is now awaited.

In terms of the recently moved bus stop in Kirkthorpe Village, the Clerk read out a letter recently received from WTPTE which explained the reasons for moving the stop.

No response has been received from YEDL regarding the removal of overhead power lines in the Parish, and the Clerk was instructed to send a reminder letter.

As far as the use of the mown area of Heath Common by tethered horses is concerned, the Clerk reported that he had contacted WMDC, and Cllr Maiden agreed to supply him with further information on this issue.

Finance – The Clerk reported the fact that the annual precept payment has now been made by WMDC, and reminded Members that the annual revue of his salary was now due.

Planning Matters

The following Applications were discussed;

Heath Hall Stables, Heath – Barn to Residential – Decision Pending – Objection Letter sent to WMDC dated 21/03/08.

Rose Cottage Farm, Heath – Boundary Wall (1.5m) & Verge to Residential – Decision Pending.

Heath House, Heath – Tree Felling & Crown Cleansing – Approved by WMDC.

3 Elsicker Lane, Heath (Land Adj) – 1 No Dwelling – Decision Pending.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Heath Hall Farm, Heath – Crown Reduction & Shaping – No Objections from PC.

42 Kirkthorpe Lane, Kirkthorpe – Porch, S/S Extension and Replacement Garage – No Objections from PC.

Goosehill Cottage, Goosehill Lane, Warmfield – 1 No Dwelling (Demolition of Existing) – No Objections from PC.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – It was reported that the next meeting is scheduled for 20 May 2008.

Road Safety Committee – The next meeting is scheduled for 21 April 2008. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Secretary asking that meeting Notices/Agendas etc be sent out to all members of the Committee in advance.

Welbeck Liaison Committee – Cllr Wilby provided an update following the last meeting of this Committee, and provided a copy of the minutes for circulation to all Members. He reported that the Turbines powered by methane gas were due to be connected to the National Grid in November 2008. He also confirmed that 3500 trees have already been planted with a further 2500 to be planted during April 2008. In terms of litter picking, it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Site Manager. The next meeting is scheduled for 22 May 2008.

Sharlston Colliery Development Liaison Committee – The Clerk confirmed that a letter had been sent to the Site Manager, asking for two Street Lighting schemes in Warmfield to be considered for funding from the Trust Fund.

Local Area Partnerships/Engagement – The Clerk reported that the planters provided from the Neighbourhood Development Fund had now been placed in position. Both the Chair & the Clerk were hoping to attend the next meeting of the Town & Parish Councils Liaison Group on 17 April 2008. It was agreed that the issue of removal of bus shelters should be raised, and that the Clerk should write directly to the WTPTE on this matter.

Future Speakers – The Clerk confirmed that Mr Lee Gray from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance organisation was due to attend the meeting scheduled for 18 June 2008. It was resolved to make a donation of £100 at the meeting. The Clerk also agreed to invite Inspector Richard Jones to a future meeting.

Community Centre – Cllr Habberjam reported on the progress being made in setting up the Sub-Committee which would now run the Community Centre. He confirmed that the next meeting would be held on 9 June 2008.

Parish Plan – A report on this issue had been circulated by Cllr Fisher at the last meeting. Following discussion, it was agreed that the matter would be discussed in detail at the next meeting.

Correspondence – The following Items of Correspondence were reported upon:

- YLCA – Email re Climate Change Conference.
- Cllr Dagger – Email re Affordable Warmth Bulletin.
- Y&HA – Assembly Digest.
- WMDC – Invitation to the Mayoress “At Home”

Additional Matters/Items for Next Agenda

- The Clerk distributed nomination forms for the position of Parish Council Chair during 2008/2009
- Cllr Wilby reported on various Street Signs and Highway Direction Signs which were missing/damaged. The Clerk agreed to contact the appropriate Department at WMDC.

Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council, which will be the Annual General Meeting, is to be held on **21 May 2008** in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe at 7.00 pm.