

**WARMSFIELD – CUM – HEATH PARISH COUNCIL  
EXTRACTS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 18 JULY 2007**

Public Participation – Richard Paver from the Yorkshire Rover Club confirmed that the popular “Classics on the Common” car rally would be held this year on Sunday 19 August between 10am & 4 pm. The format would be similar to previous years and the charity being supported is the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Colin Daley asked for support from the Parish Council for his proposal to have a small recycling centre on the Heath Common car park. After lengthy discussion it was resolved not to support this suggestion, and later in the meeting it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the WMDC Countryside Service to object to any proposals which would affect the open aspect of the car park, which is an integral part of Heath Common.

Clerk’s Progress Report – Details of the extent and estimated costs of repairing the War Memorial are still awaited.

The site meeting with WMDC Highways, to discuss proposals for Footpath No 4, has now been fixed for 8.00 am on Monday 10 September 2007. Meet outside the Kings Arms.

A response is still awaited from WMDC Highways on the issue of improvements in Church Hill, and with regard to the re-siting of the bench at Kirkthorpe Playing Fields. Cllr Blezard agreed to pursue this issue.

WMDC Building Services now have information from YEDL on possible costs involved in servicing a Christmas Tree site outside the Kings Arms, and these will be provided without delay.

A response has now been received from the Manor House Flats management committee, and the condition of the garden wall is to be fully examined.

A letter has been received from Tony Wade of the Faceless Company, confirming that the Wakefield Kite Festival is to be held again this year on Heath Common on Sunday 16 September 2007. Tony will be invited to the next meeting.

A response has been received from the Chief Executive at WMDC with regard to concerns expressed over the continual nuisance of illegal camping by groups of Gypsies/Travellers. It was felt that the response does not fully address the anger and frustration felt locally about this issue, and it was resolved to instruct the Clerk to write to Ed Balls MP on the matter.

Finance – The Clerk reported that the Annual Accounts for the y/e 31 March 2007, have now been approved by the Internal Auditor. Appropriate notices have been posted, and the Annual Return, together with all relevant attachments will now be sent to the External Auditors – MAZARS of Southampton.

Planning Matters

The following Applications were discussed:

High Croft, Heath – Replacement Dwelling – Revised Layout – Decision Pending.

Manor House, Heath – Felling of Silver Birch Tree – Decision Pending.

Heath Hall Stables, Heath – Barn to Residential – Decision Pending.

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

West Pavillion, Heath – Change of Use to Single Dwelling, Conversion of Lean-to & Alterations to Garden – Approved by WMDC.

Cross Hill Farmhouse, Warmfield – Single Dwelling – Decision Pending.

Orchard House, Old Hall Courtyard, Heath – Crown Raising – Decision Pending.

Old Stable Block, Heath House, Heath – Tree Felling – Decision Pending.

Plough Inn, Warmfield – Conservatory & Canopy – Withdrawn.

#### COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Commons Liaison Committee – Cllr Crowther reported on the last meeting as follows: The self seeded trees along Footpath No 4 are to be pulled out, Ponds on Heath Common are to be cleaned out, Logs for the car park etc are still awaited & the Showmans Guild have been informed of the damage caused by cables during the last Easter Fair.

Road Safety Committee – The next meeting is scheduled for late July.

Kirkthorpe Playing Fields – The Clerk reported that the chain link fencing around the playing field was in need of attention. He agreed to contact WMDC.

Local Area Partnerships/Engagement – The Planters to be provided from the Neighbourhood Development Fund are due to arrive at any time.

Future Speakers – Tony Wade from the Faceless Company will attend the next meeting to discuss the forthcoming Wakefield Kite Festival.

Model Code of Conduct – Notification of the publication of a composite notice of adoption for Town and Parish Councils in the local press has not yet been received.

Correspondence – The following items of correspondence were reported upon:

- WMDC – Highways Service – Proposed Temporary Stopping Up of Bridleway No 22, Public Footpath No 18 (part) and No 5 (part). Required for redevelopment of Charlston Common. No Objections from the Parish Council.
- Circus Star – Ground Hire Enquiry – Clerk to contact re Heath Common.
- YRCC – Country Air Magazine.

#### Additional Matters/Items for next Agenda

- As previously recorded, it was agreed to instruct the Clerk to write to WMDC Countryside Service to object to any proposals which would detract from the open nature of the car park, which is an integral part of Heath Common.
- Cllr Maiden pointed out that many of the ditches around the Common require cleaning out. Cllr Blezard agreed to pursue this issue with WMDC.
- Cllr Fisher pointed out that the new Notice Board at the Kings Arms has retained the incorrect spelling of the Parish name. The Clerk to speak to Clarks Brewery.
- It was noted that a new outside shelter has been erected at the Kings Arms. The Clerk to check the planning situation.

#### Date/Time of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **15 August 2007** in the Community Centre, Kirkthorpe at 7.00 pm.

**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND**