

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL 2010

PRESENT:-

Chairman - Councillor S.A. Pickles
Vice-Chairman - Councillor J.R. Armstrong

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell, D.P. Hill,
I.P. Hutchinson, V. Jennings, J.R. Lowndes, P. Moscardini, W.L. Moore,
T.D. O'Connor and M. Pinkney.

152. APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor M. Davison.

153. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on
2nd March 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated
to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by
the Chairman.

154. FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council's
Finance Committee held on 30th March 2010 and the
recommendations contained therein (copies of which had previously
been circulated to each Member), be approved.

155. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there
had been 7 interments and 3 interments of cremated remains
at the Rands Lane burial ground; and
- (2) that the correspondence which passed between the owner of
the exclusive right of burial in grave number 353 in the burial
ground and the Clerk
 - (a) be noted; and
 - (b) no action be taken in respect of this matter, mainly for
health and safety reasons and also any action taken
by the Council would create a precedent that would
be difficult to resist in the future.

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156. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

(1) that the following schedule of accounts paid or for payment be approved:-

	£		
Apex Design & Print Ltd.	325.00	Printing 6500 leaflets	506797
BT Payment Services Ltd.	61.94	Broadband charges 709699	506800
Employees	6,659.67	Pay	506802- 506814
Inland Revenue	2,261.10	Income tax, NI contributions	506818
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	435.98	Superannuation contributions	506819
Vision ICT Ltd.	781.28	Training fees etc.	506820
D. Cooke	309.60	Gardening charges	506821
D. Cooke	20.00	Petrol	506822
Post Office	500.00	Stamps	506828
J.E. Hardy	37.17	Stamps	506829
D. Cooke	258.00	Gardening charges	506832
W.E. Pinder & Son	90.00	Grave digging fee - Baby Lily	506834
G. Shephard	167.34	Broadband allowance - 1/4 - 19/1/10	506835
E.C.S. Construction Ltd.	720.50	Replacing gates at allotments etc.	506839

(2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 16th March 2010, be noted:-

	£		
D.R.F.C.C.S. & E.F.	300.00	Football coaching	506786
Tini Wini Entertainments	300.00	Hire of inflatable, sumo suits etc.	506787
Doncaster M.B.C.	199.01	Removing Christmas motif to depot	506789
Doncaster M.B.C.	150.00	Bulk lamp change - external lighting - Community Centre	506790
Doncaster M.B.C.	950.00	Install infrastructure to street lighting columns	506791
Gas & Hire Ltd.	11.63	Cylinder hire	506792
Christmas Plus Limited	1,839.70	Dismantling Christmas motifs etc.	506794
B.A. Cheetham	50.00	Stocktake report - Jan 2010	506798
BT Payment Services Ltd.	142.76	Internet charges	506799

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157. PLANNING

RESOLVED

- (1) that details of the 2 applications submitted to Doncaster Borough Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council for planning permission to carry out development in Armthorpe be noted and no objections be submitted in respect of the same;
- (2) it be noted that the Planning Inspectorate had allowed an appeal against refusal of planning permission by the Borough Council for the erection of a first floor pitched roof extension above existing commercial garage premises, to form a self contained flat, including new external access stairway at Gee Jay Service Station, Church Street;
- (3) that in respect of the proposed planning application for a mixed use development on land in the open countryside situate between Mercel Avenue and the West Moor Link Road:-
 - (a) the applicant development company be advised that it should leaflet every household in the village about its proposed public consultation exercise to be held in Armthorpe Community Centre on Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd April 2010;
 - (b) that the Chairman be thanked for his undertaking to deliver a leaflet about the public consultation exercise to all households on Mercel Avenue.

158. DRAFT VILLAGE MASTER PLAN

RESOLVED that copies of correspondence that passed between the Clerk and the Right Honourable Rosie Winterton, M.P., be noted and the Council record its disappointment that Ms. Winterton was unable to attend the meeting and also support the Draft Village Master Plan.

159. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED

- (1) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council should incur the following sums which, in its opinion, are in the interests of the area or part of it or all or some of its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure:-
 - (a) Sue Ryder Care - £100.00

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- (b) Spinal Injuries Association - £50.00
 - (c) Children with Leukaemia - £100.00
 - (d) Campaign to Protect Rural England - £50.00;
- (2) that the request for a grant from Safe@Last be deferred on the grounds that a grant was awarded to this charity only five months previously.

160. SEVEN YARDS ROAD

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the Parish Council's application for a Definitive Map Modification Order in respect of Seven Yards Road was considered by Doncaster Borough Council's Planning Committee at a meeting held earlier that day and approved the making of the Order;
- (2) that Councillor A.J. Brown be thanked for attending the Planning Committee meeting in respect of this matter and speaking in support of the Parish Council's application.

161. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT MODEL

RESOLVED that the Clerk (in consultation with the Chairman) be authorised to complete the Neighbourhood Management Model Satisfaction Survey to Doncaster Borough Council.

162. POWER TO APPOINT FREEMEN

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 had amended Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, to allow all parish and town councils to grant the title of honorary freemen or freewomen of the place or area for which it is a local authority;
- (2) that a Freemen Committee be established comprising Councillors D. P. Hill, V. Jennings, J. R. Lowndes, W. L. Moore and P. Moscardini to make recommendations to the Council regarding (amongst other things) the eligibility criteria for nominations for any future awards of Freemen of the Parish.

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163. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

RESOLVED it be noted that the power to impose Community Infrastructure Levy was due to come into effect on 6th April 2010, which would enable local planning authorities to impose a charge on types of new development in their area, which will be based on a formula that relates the charge to the size of the development.

164. NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that owing to the General and Local Elections being held on 6th May 2010, the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 11th May 2010.

165. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED that Doncaster Borough Council be requested to:-

- (1) arrange the infilling of 30 potholes in Mansfield Crescent and one outside 21 Hatfield Lane;
- (2) remove an accumulation of litter from Doncaster Road near the entrance to Harris Road;
- (3) arrange for a litter bin on Nottinghamshire Way to be emptied on a frequent basis;
- (4) arrange grass cutting and clearance of debris from land in Mill Street, which fronts the garages on Larch Drive;
- (5) take action to prevent motor vehicles being parked on the footway outside the premises of Smedleys in Rands Lane.

166. SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM/SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that Councillor P.J. Farrell had received the prior apologies from representatives of the Safer Neighbourhood Team for their non-attendance at the meeting;
- (2) that South Yorkshire Police be requested to investigate road traffic offences caused by:-
 - (a) a motorcyclist (after leaving work from Next) driving at excessive speed along Lincolnshire Way;
 - (b) two or three lots of youths riding around village on mini motorbikes on footways, etc.

Signature