

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF ARMTHORPE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE,
WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON
TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 2011

PRESENT:

Vice-Chairman - Councillor V. Jennings (in the Chair)

Councillors J.R. Armstrong, A. Brown, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell,
J.R. Lowndes, and S.A. Pickles.
Mr. C. Hughes, Sports and Recreation Officer.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A.J. Brown,
M. Davison, W.L. Moore, P. Moscardini and M. Pinkney.
Co-opted Member: Mr. H. Griffiths, MBE.

103. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

104. REPORT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the report of the Sports and Recreation Officer, Mr. Carl Hughes, be noted;
- (2) that the proposed activities to be run from May to July at Armthorpe Community Centre, be approved.

105. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 18th January 2011 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

106. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the following schedule of accounts paid or for payment be approved:-

	£		
T. Ward	70.00	Supply pool table	507211
Cash	116.73	Petty cash - S & R	507212
M. Gauden	75.00	Breakdancing - Fireworks Display	507213
		etc.	
G.B. Sports & Leisure Ltd.	180.00	Repair dance mats	507214
Christmas Plus Ltd.	1,896.84	Outstanding balance	507216
		re dismantling Christmas motifs	

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	£		
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	507219
Armthorpe Elmfield Band	1,050.00	Entertainment fees - 2010/11	507222
Armthorpe Elmfield Band	1,000.00	Grant re Herten Band visit	507223

107. FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE 2011

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillor J.R. Armstrong, be thanked for reviewing the arrangements for this year's Festival of Remembrance and the recommendations in his report (which had previously been circulated to Members), be approved;
- (2) that the Festival of Remembrance be held in Armthorpe Community Centre on Friday, 11th November 2011;
- (3) that the Armthorpe Elmfield Band be requested to provide their services at the Festival;
- (4) in the event that the Band declines the request to play at the Festival, Councillor Armstrong be thanked for his undertaking to make alternative arrangements on the lines discussed;
- (5) that the Festival incorporate two sketches (one for each of the two World Wars) and the Chairman of the Council, Councillor S. A. Pickles be thanked for his undertaking to make the necessary arrangements for these with The Armthorpe School;
- (6) it be agreed that invitations to organisations to participate in the event will state (amongst other things) that if no reply is received within two weeks, it shall be assumed that they do not wish to be involved.

108. REVIEW OF HIRE CHARGES

RESOLVED that with effect from 1st April 2011, hire fees for the Community Centre be increased by approximately 4.6% (in line with the increase in the Retail Prices Index for the previous twelve months) to the charges shown in the schedule attached hereto.

109. CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

RESOLVED

- (1) that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for concluding the arrangements with the Bridlington Classic Singers for the Concert to be held at the Community Centre on 9th April 2011:-

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- (a) that as the Singers were providing their services free of charge, the Parish Council agrees to pay the cost of the coach to and from Bridlington;
 - (b) that the admission fee be set at £5.00 per person and include a pie and pea supper;
 - (c) that the costs of supplying pie and peas be obtained from two local village suppliers;
- (2) that the Halloween Fancy Dress and Disco be held on Saturday 29th October 2011.

110. TABLE TOP SALES

RESOLVED that table top sales be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon at a cost of £5.00 per table.

111. MANSFIELD CRESCENT PLAY AREA

RESOLVED

- (1) that the following quotations received for the preparation of an ecological survey and woodland management plan, for the purposes of creating a nature reserve on the former Mansfield Crescent play area, be noted:-

Wildscapes - £2,700 plus VAT
 MRB Ecology and Environment - £877.50 plus VAT
 Sheaf Ecology - £685 (subject to a slight variation) plus VAT

- (2) that the quotation received from MRB Ecology and Environment (although not the lowest) be accepted on the basis of the experience and qualifications of the principal of the company and the fact she lives in close proximity to the site.

112. ALLOTMENT OPENING

RESOLVED it be noted that the Armthorpe pyramid of schools is holding a grand opening for their new allotment on Friday 4th March 2011 and that invitations to the event had been accepted by Councillors J.R. Armstrong, P.J. Farrell, J.R. Lowndes and V. Jennings.

113. FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR NSPCC

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from the Little Monsters & Little Madams Toddler Group, regarding its involvement in a fund raising event for the NSPCC on 13th March 2011, be noted;

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- (2) that the Group be informed that the main hall in the Community Centre is not available for their use on the above date between 10 am and 12.30 pm but they may use the foyer (in addition to Meeting Room 4), free of charge.

114. AIR TRAINING CORPS – 70TH ANNIVERSARY

RESOLVED it be noted that the Vice Chairman of the Committee, Councillor V. Jennings and the Chairman of the Council, Councillor S.A. Pickles, had attended the Parade and Service for the 70th Anniversary of the Air Training Corps on 5th February 2011, at which many dignitaries from other local authorities were present but only three Members of Doncaster Borough Council.

115. TELEVISION

RESOLVED that Mr. M. J. Gladders, Electrician, be requested to supply and fit a LCD television of a suitable size for display in the Community Centre Foyer.

116. WARMING CABINETS

RESOLVED that the Council accept (free of charge) from a local organisation the kind offer of two stainless steel warming cabinets for use in the Community Centre kitchen.

Signature