

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, 16TH NOVEMBER 2010

PRESENT: Chairman - Councillor P. Moscardini
Vice-Chairman - Councillor V. Jennings

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

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M. Davison,
P.J. Farrell and M. Pinkney.
Co-opted Member: Mr. H. Griffiths, MBE.

72. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

RESOLVED that the following declarations made at the meeting
in respect of Minute 76, be noted:-

Councillor A. Brown - relating to cheque no. 507144
Councillor W.L. Moore - relating to cheque no. 507058

73. REPORT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the report of the Sports and Recreation Officer, Mr. Carl Hughes and the update on the Armthorpe Touch Rugby League community project which commenced this same evening when 13 children and 2 parents attended, be noted;
- (2) that the Sports and Recreation Officer:-
 - (a) report to the next meeting details of inflatable play equipment and purchase costs which he recommends the Council should buy for use during Splash programmes etc;
 - (b) submit to a future meeting of the Committee (no later than March 2011) details of a work pattern for the proposal to employ a part-time Sports Youth Worker for a period of six months from say May 2011.

74. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19th October 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

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75. FIREWORKS DISPLAY SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Centre and General Purposes (Fireworks Display) Sub-Committee held on 19th October 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member), be approved.

76. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
S.J. Security	117.50	Annual maintenance charge	507131
1-2 Clear Ltd.	338.40	Clear blocked gullies	507132
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	339.76	Cleaning materials, trolley etc.	507133
Yorkshire Water	108.19	Water and sewerage charges	507134
Viking Pumps Ltd.	156.57	Annual maintenance charge	507135
A. Ajimati	48.97	Camouflage nets etc. - 40's Night	507139
G.A. Mudford & Sons Ltd.	396.56	Deposit - Marquee hire - Fireworks Display	507141
Cash	75.00	Petty cash - Community Centre	507143
Councillor A. Brown	75.00	Gift vouchers - Halloween	507144
Joseph Jay	250.00	Children's Entertainer - Halloween	507145
J. Hardy	230.73	Extractor fan, electrical supplies etc.	507146
Fuse Fireworks Ltd.	3,995.00	Fireworks Display	507150
Green Toilet Company Ltd.	487.62	Hire of Toilets - Fireworks Display	507051
G.A. Mudford & Sons Ltd.	1,189.69	Balance of Marquee hire fee - Fireworks Display	507052
BikeRight Limited	235.00	Post course assessment fee	507053
Councillor W.L. Moore	116.00	Flags, bunting etc. - Halloween	507058
A.G. Barr plc	43.44	Soft drinks	507060
Zurich Insurance Company	144.87	Additional premium - Fireworks Display	507061
E.ON	1,878.71	Electricity charges	507062
Gas & Hire Ltd.	17.45	Cylinder hire	507063
R. Brown	150.00	Honoraria - Fireworks Display	507064
C.A. Hughes	150.00	Honoraria - Fireworks Display	507065
Dons Lakeside Community Foundation	360.00	Coaching - Touch Rugby League Fireworks Display	507066
A Bouncy Castle Man	110.00	Bouncy castle hire fee - Fireworks Display	507067
Jack Cook	80.00	Disco fee - Fireworks Display	507069
Backstage Security Services Ltd.	775.50	Security services - Fireworks Display	507070

77. 40'S NIGHT

RESOLVED

- (1) that the statement of accounts showing the income and expenditure from the 40's Night held on 25th September 2010 which showed a net profit of £389.52, be noted;

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- (2) that the £300 raffle receipts from the event be donated to the Help for Heroes Charity.

78. FIREWORKS DISPLAY

RESOLVED

- (1) that the statement of accounts for the Fireworks Display etc. held on 4th November 2010 be noted, which showed net expenditure of £6,449 (within the budget of £7,000 set aside for these events);
- (2) that the income and expenditure relating to the grant from South Yorkshire Police for 31st October, 4th and 5th November 2010, be noted;
- (3) it be noted that Members had received many accolades from members of the public for the Fireworks Display and the activities put on by the Parish Council;
- (4) that in respect of next year's events, the Council give consideration to the following matters that have been highlighted at this year's events:-
 - (a) ensuring that older children do not use any inflatable equipment at the same time as younger children and that sufficient supervision is available for this purpose;
 - (b) that the portaloos and entrance areas to the playing field be lit;
 - (c) whether food should be supplied by traders independent from the fun fair.

79. HALLOWEEN

RESOLVED that arrangements be made for the Halloween Fancy Dress and Disco to be held on either Friday 28th or Saturday 29th October 2011 (the final date being dependent upon whether there is a private booking for Saturday 29th).

80. HIRE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter be noted from Sister Sam Edwards and Staff Nurse Nikki Corton of the Doncaster Royal Infirmary, thanking the Council for free user of the Community Centre on 30th October 2010, which helped towards raising £7,200 for work on its bereavement/family room at the hospital.

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81. FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the Festival of Remembrance held at the Community Centre on 13th November 2010 had been hailed as a resounding success, as accolades had been received from many people who were present at the evening;
- (2) it be noted that the only complaint received related to the photographer, who from time to time interfered with the view of the public as he was moving about the hall;
- (3) that the Committee once again records its sincere thanks to Councillor J.R. Armstrong for the additional work undertaken in this matter since the last meeting and which ensured the event was the success it was;
- (4) that the Committee also records its thanks to all Members who attended and helped out at the event, including Council staff, in particular Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy and Mr. A. Campbell;
- (5) it be noted that a video of the event, together with the service held at the Doncaster Minster, would be on sale at a cost of £10 each, £2 of which would be donated to the Royal British Legion.

82. CHRISTMAS TREES/DECORATIONS

RESOLVED

- (1) that Christmas trees be ordered for the Parish Church of St. Leonard and St. Mary, two outside the Community Centre and others required for display outside the various business premises on Church Street/Doncaster Road;
- (2) that the Chairman be thanked for his undertaking to obtain a price from an independent contractor to erect the Christmas trees outside the business premises referred to;
- (3) that Christmas decorations be displayed in the Community Centre on 26th November 2010 at 4.00 p.m. and Councillor W.L. Moore be thanked for her undertaking to purchase the same on behalf of the Council.

83. PANTOMIME

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Tea and Coffee Shop provide teas, coffees and a tuck shop at the pantomime to be held in the Community Centre on 3rd December 2010;

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- (2) that Councillor V. Jennings be thanked for obtaining the raffle prizes and she, together with Councillors L.S. Dickman, W.L. Moore and S.A. Pickles be thanked for their undertaking to attend the event to undertake organising the raffle and admission at the door.

84. ARMTHORPE POLICE STATION

RESOLVED it be noted that the Chairman and the Sports and Recreation Officer were to view the Armthorpe Police Station at 10.45 a.m. on 22nd November 2010 and other Members were invited to attend with a view to determining whether the premises would be suitable for leasing by the Parish Council.

Signature