

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, 17TH APRIL 2012

PRESENT: Chairman - Councillor P.A. Hanson
Vice-Chairman - Councillor S.L. McGuinness

Councillors J.R. Armstrong, A. Brown, A.J. Brown, T. Corden,
L.S. Dickman, M.J. Doran, V. Doran, P.J. Farrell, V. Jennings,
C.J. McGuinness and F.J. Tyas.

APOLOGY

An apology for absence was received from Councillor E. Butler.

COUNCILLOR S.A. PICKLES

It be recorded that Councillor S.A. Pickles attended the meeting but left voluntarily when the maximum number of 13 (other) Members were in attendance.

130. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

RESOLVED it be noted that Councillors V. Doran, P.A. Hanson and S.L. McGuinness declared an interest in Minute 134 (1).

131. REPORT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the two reports of the Sports and Recreation Officer, Mr. Carl Hughes, be noted, which (amongst other things):-
 - (a) outlined the overall results of the Armthorpe Sports and Recreation Community Programme (January - April 2012);
 - (b) detailed the proposed Summer Community Programme (April - August 2012);
 - (c) detailed five options available for the school summer holiday period;
- (2) that the proposed activities in the Summer Community Programme (April – August 2012), be approved;
- (3) that approval be given for the Splash Programme to continue in its current format with the use of inflatables during the school summer holiday period;

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- (4) that enquiries be made of Zurich Municipal for confirmation that the Council's liability arising from the use of inflatable equipment is covered;
- (5) that Councillor L.S. Dickman be thanked for her undertaking to arrange for the Head of Child Protection at the Danum Academy to deliver a course on the safeguarding of young children.

132. MINUTES

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20th March 2012 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman;
- (2) it be noted and recorded that Councillor S.A. Pickles had attended the meeting of the Committee held on 20th March 2012 but had left voluntarily when the maximum number of 13 (other) Members were in attendance.

133. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
B.A. Cheetham	165.00	Stocktake fees	507707
Gas & Hire Ltd.	11.88	Cylinder hire	507710
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	58.72	Sports equipment & copy paper	507711
British Gas Business	3,168.98	Gas charges	507713
Trador Marketing Ltd.	225.00	Art & craft sessions x 4	507714
DCLT	180.00	Splash swimming fees	507716
A.G. Barr plc	40.45	Soft drinks	507720
A. Campbell	25.00	Honoraria	507721
T. Disdel	250.00	Aromatherapy sessions x 4	507722
M. Brookes	395.00	Beauty therapy sessions x 8	507723
Aircon Refrigeration Ltd.	99.00	Annual service	507724
PHS Group plc	1,132.21	Sanitary disposal - annual charge	507730

134. QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from the Friends of Shaw Wood Primary School, offering to bring a craft stall and tombola on the morning of 4th June 2012 and requesting the opportunity to provide refreshments at the family disco in the evening, be noted and approved;

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- (2) that the Committee records its sincere thanks to the Chairman of the Council, Councillor V. Doran and Councillors L.S. Dickman and S.L. McGuinness, for:-
 - (a) undertaking further work in respect of the arrangements for the celebrations at Armthorpe Community Centre;
 - (b) agreeing to provide a programme of events for approval by the Committee;
- (3) that the Chairman of the Council be thanked for her undertaking to price trinket gifts to be awarded to babies in the village born on the Jubilee Day and to make arrangements with midwives for the distribution of application forms;
- (4) that a total budget of £300.00 be established to cover both days of the celebrations for raffle and other prizes, etc.;
- (5) that the General Assistant and Assistant Relief Site Manager ensure that the Community Centre building and its curtilage are clean and tidy for both days of the celebrations;
- (6) that the General Assistant makes arrangements for the grassed areas within the Community Centre curtilage to be cut, etc.

135. CHRISTMAS MARKET

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the report of the Chairman of the Committee be noted, regarding:-
 - (a) the Christmas Festivities organised by Rossington Parish Council; and
 - (b) the holding of a Christmas Market in Armthorpe;
- (2) that no further action be taken regarding holding a Christmas Market in Armthorpe this year, as the Community Centre is already booked up for each weekend during December;
- (3) that the Committee be supplied with the dates of a few Fridays in November and December 2013, which will be available for holding a Christmas Market at Armthorpe Community Centre;
- (4) that the Chairman be thanked for her undertaking to attend the Rossington Christmas Market this year, in order to obtain the details of stall holders who would be willing to attend a Christmas Market in Armthorpe next year.

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136. ST. GEORGE'S DAY CONCERT

RESOLVED that in respect of the St. George's Day Concert to be held on 23rd April 2012:-

- (1) the function checklist be amended to show Armthorpe Elmfield Band playing at 7.45 - 8.30 pm and 9.00 pm onwards with the quiz taking place between 8.30 - 9.00 pm;
- (2) that the Chairman of the Council and other Members be thanked for their undertakings to attend at the Community Centre at 3.30 pm on the day of the event in order to attend to putting cloths on the tables, etc.

137. MARKHAM MAIN COLLIERY BAND

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from the secretary of the Markham Main Colliery Band, requesting the Council to consider using its services when making bookings for engagements and council/civic functions, be noted.

138. MINERS' REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

RESOLVED

- (1) that at no cost to the Council, approval be granted to the laying of an underground armoured electricity cable leading from the Miners' Remembrance Garden and connection to the electricity meter in the Community Centre, subject to the Clerk being satisfied as to the competence of the installer, who shall be required to reinstate the land to the Council's satisfaction and provide a risk assessment and details of the installer's public liability insurance;
- (2) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council should incur expenditure in paying the electricity costs for lighting (on a timer clock) during the hours of darkness the Miners' Remembrance Garden, as in the Council's opinion, such payments 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.

139. OLYMPIC TORCH

RESOLVED that Councillor T. Corden be thanked for his undertaking to make enquiries of a local photographer regarding photographing or videoing the activities taking place during the period when the Olympic Torch passes through Armthorpe on 26th June 2012.

Signature