

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, 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 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, S.A. Pickles and F.J. Tyas.

APOLOGIES

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

93. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

94. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2011 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

95. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	21.24	Coloured copy paper	507616
Michelle Brookes	632.50	Beauty sessions x 8 ACC £395 Fireworks Display £125 DN3 Club £112.50	507617
Christmas Plus Ltd.	5,181.96	70% installation and hire costs Of Christmas motifs	507620
A.G. Barr plc	29.34	Soft drinks	507621
Gas & Hire Ltd.	11.88	Cylinder hire	507624
BT Payment Services	153.00	Internet charges	507626
Doncaster M.B.C.	115.83	Refuse collection - CC	507627
Health and Safety Publications	105.00	H & S Service Level Agreement - quarterly charge	507630

96. OLYMPIC TORCH

RESOLVED

- (1) that the correspondence be noted from Mr. A. Maddox of Doncaster Borough Council, confirming (amongst other things) that the Borough Council was the lead organisation in its area responsible for all planning arrangements relating to the carrying of the Olympic Torch

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through the various locations in the Borough, including considering how the route could be animated with community events;

- (2) that the information received regarding the involvement of Armthorpe local schools and The Children's Centre in this event be discussed with Mr. Maddox.

97. CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report prepared by Councillor J.R. Armstrong in consultation with Councillors. P.J. Farrell, M.J. Doran and S.L. McGuinness, regarding the Christmas illuminations in the village (which included a review of the 2011 display and options available for this year), be noted with thanks;
- (2) that option 3 in the report be adopted, which includes using all the street lighting columns that were used for the 2011 display and utilising an additional 6 others (1 in Mill Street and 5 in Church Street);
- (3) that Councillor Armstrong be thanked for his undertaking to prepare a plan showing the locations of all the existing street lighting columns and his proposals for siting the additional 6 columns; and
- (4) that when the locations of all the motifs have been determined, local businesses along the main roads be requested to sponsor or make donations towards the costs of the illuminations.

98. CHRISTMAS MARKET

RESOLVED that the Chairman, the Chairman of the Council (Councillor V. Doran) and Councillor T. Corden be thanked for their undertaking to consider ideas for holding a Christmas market in Armthorpe and report on the same to the next meeting of the Committee.

99. QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Chairman and the Chairman of the Council (Councillor V. Doran) be thanked for their undertaking to make enquiries of local schools to ascertain if they are willing to provide entertainment at village celebrations for this event;
- (2) that the Vice-Chairman, the Chairman of the Council and Councillor L.S. Dickman be thanked for their undertaking to consider ideas for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the village and report on the same to the next meeting of the Committee.

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100. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/TEA 2011

RESOLVED that the contents of letters be noted from Dr. A. Bake and three local residents, thanking the Council for an enjoyable Christmas Dinner/Tea and evening, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

101. COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED

- (1) that in view of the non-response to a complaint made to Leisure Office Supplies in respect of a faulty table purchased from that company in 2009, a letter before action be sent to the company demanding repayment of the cost of the table;
- (2) that Councillor J.R. Armstrong be thanked for his undertaking to establish if the faulty table could be repaired at an economical cost;
- (3) that the contents of an email be noted from Europarcgroup Limited, regarding a new CCTV camera it was developing and the company be requested to arrange a demonstration of its product;
- (4) that the contents of an email be noted from the Entertainments' Manager of Gemma Class Act, regarding the services of a live music duo and enquiries be made to ascertain if the duo have any engagements in the Doncaster area, to enable some Members to attend the same to determine the duo's suitability to provide entertainment at the Community Centre.

102. HIRE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED that the request received from a medium to hire the Community Centre, be approved, subject to payment of the hire charge of £36.50 per hour plus £50.00 for the bar.

<i>Signature</i>
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