

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, 19TH OCTOBER 2010

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

Councillors J.R. Armstrong, A. Brown, L.S. Dickman, W.L. Moore,
S.A. Pickles and M. Pinkney.
Mr. C. Hughes, Sports and Recreation Officer.
Co-opted Member: Mr. H. Griffiths, MBE.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A.J. Brown,
M. Davison and P.J. Farrell.

59. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

RESOLVED that the following declarations made at the meeting
in respect of Minute 63, be noted:-

Councillor A. Brown - relating to cheque nos. 507047 and 507115
Councillor S.A. Pickles - relating to cheque no. 507050

60. 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, which:-
 - (a) updated Members of the Committee about the activities being provided during the October Splash Programme;
 - (b) supplied details of funding of £1,640 awarded by South Yorkshire Police for the 10 week CALM estate Diversionary Activities and anticipated funding of £420 from the Extended Schools Service for fun inflatables for the October Splash Programme;
- (2) that Mr. Hughes be thanked for his presentation on a proposal to establish a new junior rugby league team in Armthorpe;
- (3) that the Committee grants its approval in principle to Mr. Hughes to work on the proposal and he report back to the meeting to be held on 19th April 2011 the extent of his progress with the project, including details of how much time he has spent on the same, costs, funding, etc;

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- (4) that the Clerk ensure that an item of expenditure for either a part-time employee and/or extra activities is included within the budgetary estimates for next year's precept;
- (5) it be noted the Armthorpe Gala Group had disposed of its bouncy castle to another local voluntary organisation.

61. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21st September 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

62. 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 21st September 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member), be approved.

63. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
British Gas Business	508.46	Gas charges	507043
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	143.47	Fluorescent tubes, litter picker etc.	507044
B.A. Cheetham	50.00	Stocktake report	507045
Councillor A. Brown	350.00	Raffle prizes - Christmas Tea	507047
J.E. Hardy	49.50	Cost of meat - 40's Night	507048
Cash	74.83	Petty cash - Community Centre	507049
Councillor S.A. Pickles	60.29	Cost of food etc. - 40's Night	507050
Aircon Refrigeration Ltd.	58.75	Annual maintenance check	507101
Cash	63.48	Petty cash - Bar	507103
J.W. Oxby & Son Ltd.	64.65	Super Glass Rinse Aid	507105
Councillor A. Brown	41.42	Cost of food - 40's Night	507106
J. Hardy	70.72	Light bulbs	507107
Doncaster M.B.C.	129.58	Refuse collection - Community Centre	507111
Gas & Hire Ltd.	17.45	Cylinder hire	507113
Councillor A. Brown	78.00	Halloween decorations	507115

64. 40'S NIGHT

RESOLVED it be noted that the 1940's Night held on 25th September 2010 was a huge success and the Committee records its sincere thanks for the invaluable services provided by Mr. and Mrs. R. Ajimati, the assistance given by Members of the Council and the Armthorpe Elmfield Band for the entertainment provided.

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65. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SOCIAL

RESOLVED that the Committee records its sincere thanks to Councillor A. Brown for her undertaking to make up three hampers for the Christmas Tea raffle, which in previous years had been provided by Councillor P.J. Farrell.

66. BRIAR ROAD PLAYING FIELD

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that Groundwork Services (Durham) Limited had moved all its heavy plant out of Armthorpe and from enquiries made of the company it had become clear that it would not be spreading the topsoil, etc. on the Briar Road playing field;
- (2) that the Clerk have delegated authority to make the necessary arrangements for the piles of topsoil to be levelled in time for the events on 4th November 2010.

67. FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report submitted by Councillor J.R. Armstrong setting out the final programme for the Festival of Remembrance to be held in Armthorpe Community Centre on 13th November 2010, be noted and approved with the amendment suggested by Mr. H. Griffiths;
- (2) that the Committee once again records its sincere thanks to Councillor Armstrong for:-
 - (a) the additional work undertaken in this matter since the last meeting when he presented the draft programme for consideration; and
 - (b) his undertaking to ask the Air Training Corps to provide assistance with the car parking arrangements;
- (3) that Councillor A. Brown be thanked for her undertaking to liaise with Mr. K. Jennings regarding setting up the apparatus in the main hall of the Community Centre for the falling poppies.

68. PANTOMIME

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the posters and tickets had been received regarding the Christmas Pantomime to be held at the Community Centre on Friday, 3rd December 2010;

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- (2) that admission for the Christmas Pantomime to be held at the Community Centre will be by ticket only and prices be set at £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for each child;
- (3) that the Little Monsters and Little Madams Toddler Group be offered the opportunity to raise funds by providing the tuck shop at the pantomime;
- (4) that the Vice-Chairman be thanked for her undertaking to obtain raffle prizes for the event at a cost to the Council of £50.00;
- (5) that the banner advertising the Pantomime be displayed when the Fireworks Display banner is taken down.

69. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SOCIAL

RESOLVED that arrangements be made for the Christmas Tea tickets to be handed out (by the following Members of the Committee) to senior citizens attending at the Community Centre between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon on 29th and 30th November and 1st December 2010:-

29th November - Councillors V. Jennings and W.L. Moore
 30th November - Councillor V. Jennings
 1st December - Councillor W.L. Moore

70. HIRE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report of the Clerk to the Council recommending that the hire charge for use of the Community Centre by the Little Monsters and Little Madams Toddler Group be waived for the next six months for the reasons reported, be approved;
- (2) that the request from the Doncaster NHS to use the Community Centre free of charge on Mondays (in conjunction with the baby weighing clinic) for the purposes of providing a Contraception and Sexual Health Service, be approved but only if an area in the main hall can be screened off for this purpose, otherwise the appropriate hourly charge will be made for use of a separate room;
- (3) that a charge of £10.00 (plus additional charges for breakages) be imposed for hirers of the Community Centre who wish to use the kitchen solely for the purposes of making tea/coffee;
- (4) that Councillor A. Brown be thanked for her undertaking to make enquiries (in the interests of best value) regarding the purchase of crockery for use in the Community Centre kitchen.

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71. VILLAGE ROAD SIGN

RESOLVED

- (1) that the circumstances reported surrounding the production of the new village sign via a schools competition organised by South Yorkshire Police's Operation Alliance, be noted; and
- (2) that in addition to the £500 already paid by the Parish Council to Doncaster Borough Council for the cost of building a stone structure, further expenditure would be incurred for the metal sign to be attached to the same.

Signature