

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, 20TH DECEMBER 2011

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

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, E. Butler, T. Corden, L.S. Dickman,
M.J. Doran, V. Doran, P.J. Farrell, C.J. McGuinness and F.J. Tyas.
Mr. Carl Hughes, Sports and Recreation Officer.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J.R. Armstrong,
V. Jennings and S.A. Pickles.

82. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

RESOLVED that the following declarations made in respect of
Minute 85, be noted:-

Councillor V. Doran - cheque number 507578
Councillor M.J. Doran - cheque number 507597
Councillor A. Brown - cheque number 507598

83. 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 (amongst other things):-
 - (a) updated Members of the Committee about activities undertaken since its last meeting;
 - (b) outlined the overall results of the Armthorpe Sports and Recreation Community Programme (the Programme) (October - December 2011);
 - (c) detailed the Programme (January - April 2012);
 - (d) detailed the proposed Personal Fitness Scheme to be provided in schools, etc;
- (2) that the proposed activities to be run from January to April 2012 at Armthorpe Community Centre as part of the Programme and the proposed charges of £1.00 per session, be approved;
- (3) that approval be given to the sports training initiative and charges for the same comprising the following three schemes, that will be available in Armthorpe schools and community:-

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- (a) 1 to 1 Personal and Private Fitness Scheme
- (b) Established sports club fitness conditioning scheme
- (c) Team development scheme for schools/established clubs.

84. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15th November 2011 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

85. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
UK Security Products & Services Ltd.	795.60	Security services -	507572
		Fireworks Display	
G. Mudford & Sons Ltd.	1,752.00	Marquee hire - Fireworks Display	507573
Green Toilet Co. Ltd.	570.00	Hire of portable toilets -	507574
		Fireworks Display	
Trador Marketing Ltd.	225.00	Art and craft sessions x 4	507576
Doncaster M.B.C.	208.03	Repair lighting timer - CC	507577
Councillor V. Doran	300.00	Raffle prizes - Christmas Dinner/	507578
		Tea	
B.A. Cheetham	220.00	Stocktake reports	507580
Trador Marketing Ltd.	225.00	Art and craft sessions x 4	507581
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	146.40	Supply ice melt granules	507582
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	149.65	Supply cleaning materials	507583
J.F. Monks (Doncaster) Ltd.	57.60	Supply receipt books - S & R	507584
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	507586
Gas & Hire Ltd.	11.88	Cylinder hire	507589
G. Shephard	285.77	Reimburse cost of Christmas trees	507593
T. Disdel	250.00	Aromatherapy sessions x 4	507594
G.N.E. Contracting Ltd.	738.73	Construct widening to turning area - CC car park	507595
Complete Catering Service	3,934.80	Supply 297 meals - Christmas Dinner/Tea	507596
Councillor M.J. Doran	125.00	Reimburse cost of flowers - Christmas Dinner/Tea	507597
Councillor A. Brown	72.78	Food hampers and decorations - Christmas Dinner/Tea	507598
PTE Plant Co.	156.00	Mobile lighting tower, etc. hire - Fireworks Display	507611
British Gas Business	1,493.22	Gas charges	507612
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	55.08	Coloured copy paper, etc.	507614

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86. OLYMPIC TORCH

RESOLVED that enquiries be made of Doncaster Borough Council to ascertain what arrangements are being considered surrounding the carrying of the Olympic Torch through the various locations in the Borough and this item be included on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Committee.

87. CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS

RESOLVED that Councillors J.R. Armstrong, M.J. Doran, P.J. Farrell and S.L. McGuinness be appointed to:-

- (1) look at and be responsible for assessing where existing Christmas motifs should be sited in future years' displays;
- (2) consider whether the motif displays should be concentrated in the commercial/shopping areas of the village:-
 - (a) with additional motifs being sited at each of the three entrances to the village in order "to make an impact at the same"; and
 - (b) if there should be very few (if any) motifs being displayed between the entrances and the main areas of display;
- (3) advise whether additional motifs should be acquired for display on other street lighting columns that they may identify; and
- (4) that Councillor Armstrong be requested to take the lead on this exercise.

88. FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2011

RESOLVED

- (1) that the statement of accounts for the Fireworks Display etc. held on 5th November 2011 be noted, which showed net expenditure of £6,524.25 (within the budget of £7,500 set aside for these events);
- (2) it be noted that the above statement of accounts had omitted to show the payment of £150 due for the services of the Armthorpe Elmfield Band;
- (3) that the income and expenditure relating to the grant received from Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council for 4th and 5th November 2011 and DN3 activities, be noted;

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- (4) that in view of the concerns for health and safety expressed by employees of the Fuse Fireworks Company, regarding residents watching this year's display from outside the perimeter fence of the Briar Road playing field, all residents living in the immediate vicinity be requested to watch future displays either from within their own gardens or the public arena on the playing field.

89. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/TEA 2011

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter be noted from Dr. P. Eddison thanking the Council for the invitation to the Christmas Dinner/Tea held on 10th December 2011, wherein he stated (amongst other things) that he and his wife " ... had a lovely time (and) ... It was a pleasure to see so many people having what was clearly a wonderful time and it was lovely to see such a powerful expression of what is good about village community spirit."

90. CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the children's entertainer, Joseph Jay, had been booked to provide his services for the Halloween Fancy Dress and Disco to be held on 31st October 2012, for a fee of £250;
- (2) that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for:-
 - (a) making arrangements with the Bridlington Classic Singers to provide a 60's Concert on 22nd September 2012;
 - (b) informing Mr. H. Griffiths, M.B.E., Musical Director of the Armthorpe Elmfield Band, that the Band's services will not be required at the Fireworks Display to be held on 4th November 2012;
- (3) that approval be given to payment of the coach hire fee for the Bridlington Classic Singers mode of travel to and from Armthorpe on 22nd September 2012;
- (4) that the Chairman of the Council, Councillor V. Doran, be thanked for her undertaking to make arrangements for a disco to be provided at the event at the Council's expense;
- (5) it be noted that Councillor S.A. Pickles had previously agreed to prepare and cook the food for the event.

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91. CHRISTMAS MARKET

RESOLVED that consideration regarding holding a Christmas Market in the village be included as an Agenda item for the next meeting of the Committee, to enable Members to bring ideas and if necessary establish a sub-committee to take this matter forward.

92. QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

RESOLVED that the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations be included as an Agenda item for the next meeting of the Committee, to consider how the Council may commemorate the event.

Signature