

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, 21ST JANUARY 2014

PRESENT: -

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

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, 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,
E. Butler, T. Corden, W.L. Moore and S.A. Pickles.

81. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

82. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee
held on 17th December 2013 (copies of which had previously
been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct
record and signed by the Chairman.

83. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
Michelle Brookes	525.00	Beauty sessions x 8 and Fireworks Display	508555
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	508556
Helen Young (Three in Harmony)	50.00	Entertainment - Christmas Tea	508557
Complete Catering Service	2,997.00	Christmas tea meals	508558
R.M. Oxby Ltd.	23.22	Plastic glasses and pump cleaner	508559
PTE	78.38	Hire of lighting tower - Christmas Market	508560
Christmas Plus Ltd.	5,433.96	Erecting Christmas motifs	508561
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	118.80	Grit/salt storage bin	508566
Gas & Hire Ltd.	9.90	Cylinder hire	508567
O. Garner	70.00	Tea Dance fees - December	508570
M.J. Gladders	255.00	Supply & fit hard drive etc.	508571
O. Garner	185.00	Tea dances etc. fees	508572

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Yorkshire Water	£ 197.42	Water & sewerage charges - CC	508587
Doncaster MBC	173.75	Refuse collection - CC	508589
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	69.60	Rock salt - burial ground	508590

84. CHRISTMAS MARKET

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the income and expenditure statement for the Christmas Market held at the Community Centre on 30th November 2013, be noted;
- (2) that no action be taken on the proposal to record income obtained by charities at this and future events on statements of income and expenditure, when the charities receive the facilities free of charge.

85. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SOCIAL

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from local residents, thanking the Council for an enjoyable Christmas Tea and Social, be noted;
- (2) that Members of the Council be emailed the date (4th July 2014) of the annual seaside trip to Bridlington for those senior citizens who won the right to go on the trip from the raffle held at the Annual Christmas Tea and Social.

86. CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the Christmas Memory Tree in the Welfare Remembrance Garden raised a total of £220.00;
- (2) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council should incur expenditure in the sum of £250.00 (i.e. £220 collected from the Christmas Memory Tree and £30 from the Council's own funds) to the local branch of the Alzheimer's Society, as in the Council's opinion, the payment is 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;
- (3) that the Committee places on record its thanks to those organisations/businesses who voluntarily took the time out to sell the memory cards;

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- (4) that the Committee also records its special thanks to local resident and landscape gardener, Mr. Steve Farrell, who once again kindly gave his consent to the use of his late father's memory tree for this worthwhile charitable purpose.

87. DANCES

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the income and expenditure statement for the weekly tea dances and monthly dance held since 5th November 2013, be noted;
- (2) it be noted that:-
- (a) owing to prior bookings made at the Community Centre before the monthly dance programme commenced, dances could not be held on 13th September and 13th December 2014; and
- (b) as a result there would be no monthly dance in September but the December dance would be held on Saturday, 6th;
- (3) that owing to the success of both the weekly tea and monthly dance programmes they be allowed to continue for the foreseeable future until the Committee decides otherwise.

88. COMMUNITY CENTRE BAR

RESOLVED that the Casual Support Assistant, Mr. J. Farmer, be asked if he wishes to undertake training for work behind the Community Centre Bar.

89. FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY

RESOLVED that consideration of how the Parish Council will mark this event be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

90. ARMTHORPE POST OFFICE - PREMISES LICENCE

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that an application had been submitted to Doncaster Borough Council, the local licensing authority, for the grant of a premises licence to sell alcohol at the Armthorpe Post Office, from 8 am until 11 pm Monday to Saturday;
- (2) that the Parish Council raises no objections in respect of the grant of such licence, as there appeared to be no valid grounds to do so.

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91. HOUSING DEPOT, MERE LANE

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that St. Leger Homes of Doncaster were giving up possession of the Housing Depot at Mere Lane, and that the premises may shortly be sold by the freehold owners, Doncaster Borough Council;
- (2) that the Parish Council take steps to nominate the Housing Depot to be part of the Borough Council's register of 'assets of community value'.

Signature