

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, 25TH MAY 2010

PRESENT:

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell,
W.L. Moore, P. Moscardini, S.A. Pickles and M. Pinkney.
Co-opted Member: Mr. H. Griffiths, MBE.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J.R. Armstrong,
M. Davison, D.P. Hill and V. Jennings.
Mr. C. Hughes, Sports and Recreation Officer.

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Councillor P. Moscardini be appointed
Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Councillor V. Jennings be appointed
Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

3. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

4. REPORT OF SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the report of the Sports and Recreation Officer, Mr. Carl Hughes, updating Members of the Committee about (amongst other things) activities undertaken since its last meeting, be noted;
- (2) that the fees for the May half term Splash programme of £4.00 per day or £12.00 for all 4 days, be approved;
- (3) that the Sports and Recreation Officer be authorised to purchase art and craft materials at a cost of approximately £130.00;
- (4) that enquiries be made to ascertain the cost of hiring taxis to take youngsters to The Dome for their bowling activities, to determine if it is a cheaper alternative to hiring a coach.

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5. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20th April 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

6. 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 20th April 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member), be noted and the recommendations therein be approved.

7. MANSFIELD CRESCENT PLAYING FIELD SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Centre and General Purposes (Mansfield Crescent Playing Field) Sub-Committee held on 20th April 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member), be noted and the recommendations therein be approved.

8. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

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| Gas & Hire Ltd. | 11.63 | Cylinder hire | 506846 |
| British Gas Business | 3,578.52 | Gas charges - 1/12 - 1/3/10 | 506848 |
| B.A. Cheetham | 50.00 | Stocktake report | 506849 |
| PHS Group plc | 750.81 | Annual subscription - sanitary disposal | 506851 |
| Councillor L.S. Dickman | 50.00 | 50 bottles of real ale - St. George's Day | 506865 |
| Councillor A. Brown | 135.07 | Hats, flags, tablecloths - St. George's Day | 506867 |
| Cash | 62.28 | Petty cash - Community Centre | 506868 |
| Woods of Carcroft | 275.00 | Supply 170 pie & pea suppers - St. George's Day | 506870 |
| Councillor L.S. Dickman | 140.09 | 100 bottles of real ale - St. George's Day | 506872 |
| Councillor A. Brown | 12.75 | Chocolates - Raffle Prizes - St. George's Day | 506873 |
| Petalsflorist | 23.20 | Bouquet re St. George's Day entertainment | 506875 |
| Cash | 75.00 | Petty cash - Bar | 506892 |
| Doncaster M.B.C. | 129.58 | Refuse collection - Community Centre | 506894 |
| J.W. Oxby & Son Ltd. | 75.44 | Supply glasses | 506895 |
| Yorkshire Water | 206.49 | Water and sewerage charges | 506896 |
| E.ON | 980.42 | Electricity charges | 506898 |
| Connaught Compliance Gas Services Ltd. | 833.27 | Annual maintenance charge | 506899 |

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9. ST. GEORGE'S DAY CONCERT

RESOLVED

- (1) that the card received from Frances Lister, guest soprano at the St. George's Day Concert, thanking Members for the bouquet of flowers, be noted;
- (2) that the contents of a letter received from the Civic Mayor of Doncaster, Councillor Ros Jones, thanking the Council for the donation of £185.00 raised at the Concert for the Civic Charity Fund, 'Help for Heroes', be noted;
- (3) that the statement showing the income received and expenditure incurred at the event, which showed a net profit of £209.08, be noted.

10. CHARITY CONCERT

RESOLVED that the proceeds of £309.60 from the Armthorpe Elmfield Band's Charity Concert held on 8th May 2010, be accepted as a donation from the Band towards the costs of funding the senior citizens seaside trip on 9th July 2010, with Members' sincere thanks.

11. 40'S NIGHT CONCERT

RESOLVED

- (1) that the undertaking from Mrs. A. Ajimati to :-
 - (a) provide a stew, with Yorkshire pudding meal and bread roll for the event; and
 - (b) provide a specimen ticket, which would be copied in sufficient numbers by the Councilbe noted with Members' sincere thanks;
- (2) that Councillor A. Brown be thanked for her undertaking to obtain the Yorkshire Puddings and pass them to Mrs. A. Ajimati;
- (3) that Members be thanked for their undertaking to serve the food at the (rectangular) tables;
- (4) that 1940's background music be played during the meal;
- (5) that admission be set at £5.00 per person (to include the meal) and only a maximum of 120 tickets sold;
- (6) that tickets should include the words "There is no Vegetarian Option";

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- (7) that the Civic Mayor of Doncaster be invited to the event;
- (8) it be noted that the Armthorpe Elmfield Band had already selected the items of music and requires a timetable for the event;
- (9) that a programme be prepared setting out the times for eating the food, a sing song, fancy dress (best dressed female and male) the quiz and dancing;
- (10) that Councillor L.S. Dickman be thanked for her undertaking to obtain posters of the era for copying at the Community Centre;
- (11) that the Chairman of the Council be thanked for his undertaking to prepare a quiz;
- (12) that a raffle be held at the event and the proceeds donated to the Help the Heroes charity;
- (13) that sand bags be placed at the entrance to the Community Centre with camouflage netting around the same, with the entrance door windows being taped up and blacked with paper;
- (14) that the Chairman of the Council, Mrs. A. Ajimati and Mr. H. Griffiths be thanked for their undertaking to visit the Barnby Dun Old School to see if there is any other war time memorabilia that may be suitable for the event;
- (15) that the 1940's night be included as an agenda item for the next meeting of the Committee.

12. MEMBERS' PHOTOGRAPHS

RESOLVED

- (1) that no action be taken in respect of the proposal for each Member's photograph to be displayed on the Council's Website and an Information Board in the Community Centre; and
- (2) that Members' names and contact telephone numbers, together with any positions as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and Committees, be displayed in the Community Centre in a glass frame.

13. DR. HART MEMORIAL CLOCK

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from the Armthorpe Miners' Welfare Scheme regarding the electricity supply to the Dr. Hart Memorial Clock, which is situate in the Welfare Remembrance Garden, be noted;

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- (2) that the quotations received from Doncaster Borough Council for (a) re-routing the electricity supply and (b) replacing the clock mechanism to work with battery power, be noted; and
- (3) that enquiries be made to ascertain if the clock mechanism can be powered by solar energy.

14. ARMTHORPE MINERS' WELFARE SCHEME

RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Armthorpe Miners' Welfare Scheme be requested to dispose of the following areas of land to the Council, to ensure the sustainability of the same and their availability for community use in perpetuity:-

- (a) the Cricket Field, situate off Church Street;
- (b) the Remembrance Garden, situate in the Welfare Park;
- (c) the tennis court and unused surrounding land, situate in the Welfare Park to the south of Armthorpe Community Centre.

15. HIRE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED that Aches Away be charged the hourly hire charge of £16.00 for use of a room in the Community Centre for a period of 4 weeks commencing on a date to be agreed and thereafter the charge to be reviewed.

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