

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 17TH NOVEMBER 2015

PRESENT: - Chairman of the meeting - Councillor T. Corden

Councillors A.J. Berwick, Mrs. A. Berwick, S.J. Cherry and M.J. Doran.

The Chairman, Councillor P.A. Hanson, the Vice-Chairman, Councillor S.L. McGuinness, together with Councillor R. Fretwell, all arrived at 7.25 pm.

Mr. C.A. Hughes, Sports and Recreation Officer.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Butler, A.L. Dickson, F.J. Tyas, E. Walstow and M. Walton.

61. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

62. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion on the following item of business owing to the confidential nature of the same.

63. BAR STOCKTAKES

RESOLVED

- (1) that Mr. B.A. Cheetham, Bar Stocktaker, be thanked for his attendance at the meeting to answer questions from Members about queries on the stocktake reports for the period 2nd August to 6th September and 6th September to 1st October 2015;
- (2) it be noted that Mr. Cheetham had given an undertaking to include a case of Red Bull drinks in the next stocktake report, as it had been omitted in error from the last report for the period 6th September to 1st October 2015.

64. 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) updated Members of the Committee about activities undertaken since its last meeting; and

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- (2) that the Sports & Recreation Officer include any feedback from local schools on team building projects that he initiates in the same.

65. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20th October 2015 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, subject to Minute 57 (3) being amended by including Councillor I.E. Walstow in the same.

66. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
Aldermore Invoice Finance	56.31	Bar cleaning materials	509390
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	47.83	Sports equipment	509393
M.L. Dyminiuk	80.00	Dance fees - 22/9 & 13/10	509394
A.G. Barr plc	62.50	Soft drinks	509395
O. Garner	60.00	Dance fees - 6 & 27/10	509397
Branded Sportswear Ltd.	97.00	10 polo shirts (S & R & CC)	509398
The English Garland Company Ltd.	547.20	Christmas garlands & swags	509399
H. Kilpatrick	180.00	Disco/entertainment - Halloween	509401
Gas & Hire Ltd.	9.90	Cylinder hire	509404
B.A. Cheetham	120.00	Stocktake fees	509405
Fuse Fireworks Ltd.	4,440.00	Fireworks display	509406
U.K. Security Services & Events Ltd.	747.60	Security services - Fireworks Display	509408
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	44.12	Cleaning materials	509409
Lyreco UK Ltd.	120.36	Card, rubber bands etc.	509410
C.A. Hughes	175.00	Honoraria - Fireworks Display	509411
R. Brown	175.00	Honoraria - Fireworks Display	509412

67. CHRISTMAS MARKET

RESOLVED

- (1) that approval be given for two children's fairground rides to be provided at the Christmas Market on Saturday 28th November, by Mr. J.S. Dowse, on the following basis:-
- (a) rides will cost £1.00 per child;
- (b) the Council agrees to pay any shortfall in ride receipts up to a maximum of £400 for the two rides combined;

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- (c) if the total combined ride receipts exceed £400 on the day, Mr. Dowse will make a donation to Parish Council funds;
- (2) that the services of Mr. A. Squire (Mista Twister - Balloon Modeller) in the sum of £100.00, be approved;
- (3) that the quotation in the sum of £174.50 plus VAT for security services to be provided by UK Security Services and Events Limited, be accepted.

68. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SOCIAL

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that Jaysters Catering of Bawtry Limited had confirmed it would provide the catering at the event; and
- (2) that Armthorpe Elmfield Band be requested to play the following Christmas hymns/songs at the event:-
 - Hark the Herald Angels Sing
 - While Shepherds Watch
 - We Three Kings
 - Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
 - White Christmas
 - Silent Night
 - Jingle Bells
 - We Wish You A Merry Christmas
- (3) that the Committee records its sincere thanks to Councillor S.J. Cherry, for his undertaking to act as Santa Claus to greet senior citizens attending the event.

69. HIRE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the request from Danum Medical Services, for a discounted rate for use of the Main Hall and Meeting Room 2 for 20 afternoons per year (2 Wednesday afternoons per month, excluding August and December) to provide Practice Nurse Training, be approved and a charge of £120 per session apply;
- (2) that with regret, the request from the Armthorpe Elmfield Band to use a room in the Community Centre on a Wednesday and Friday evening for senior band practice cannot be agreed, for the following reasons:-
 - (a) long standing regular hirers of the Community Centre would be disturbed by the noise from Band practices on Wednesday evenings;

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- (b) the Band cannot be accommodated on Friday evenings, as the Community Centre is not available for various reasons, including bookings up until well into the New Year.

70. DANCES

RESOLVED that the contents of the income and expenditure statement for the weekly tea dances held since 1st April 2015, which showed net income of £1,110.50, be noted.

<i>Signature</i>
