

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 JANUARY 2016

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

Councillors S.J. Cherry, M.J. Doran, R. Fretwell, F.J. Tyas and
E. Walstow.

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

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A.J. Berwick,
Mrs. A. Berwick, E. Butler, T. Corden, A.L. Dickson and M. Walton.

83. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

84. SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the report of the Sports and Recreation Officer, Mr. Carl Hughes, regarding his proposals to celebrate the Tour de Yorkshire in Armthorpe, be noted;
- (2) that with reference to Minute 72 (2) of the previous meeting, enquiries of Shaw Wood Academy revealed that it spent its £9,000 central government grant on various sporting and recreational activities.

85. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15th December 2015 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

86. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
A. Squire	88.00	Balloon Modeller - Christmas Market	509451
Bronwyn Ouni	2,396.50	Meals - Christmas Tea	509452
O. Garner	60.00	Dance fees - 8 & 22/12	509472

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	£		
A.G. Barr plc	50.40	Soft drinks	509473
npower	10.52	Electricity charges - Briar Road playing field	509474
Doncaster M.B.C.	215.00	Refuse collection - CC	509476
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	509477
Gas & Hire Ltd.	9.90	Cylinder hire - December	509478
B.A. Cheetham	140.00	Stocktakes x 2 and attendance at meeting	509479
K. Whalley	78.00	Plumbing repairs - gents toilet	509480

87. ST. GEORGE'S DAY/QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

RESOLVED that in respect of the St. George's Day Celebrations to be held on 23rd April 2016:-

- (1) that as the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations on 21st April 2016 are only two days before the St. George's Day Celebrations, the two events be combined and held on 23rd April 2016;
- (2) that the Chairman be thanked for her undertaking to make enquiries regarding the services and costs of entertainment;
- (3) that 100 individual chunky steak pie and peas at a cost of £200 be supplied by Woods of Carcroft;
- (4) that other arrangements for the event be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

88. GALA AND FUN RUN

RESOLVED that the Summer Gala and Fun Run be held at the Community Centre on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 2016 and Council staff working at the event be paid at double their normal hourly rate of pay.

89. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SOCIAL

RESOLVED

- (1) that after considerable discussion regarding a proposal to allow Members and their spouses/partners to have tickets to the Annual Christmas Tea and Social and/or to participate in the free raffle draw, no action be taken on the same; and
- (2) the Committee once again affirms the policy of the Council (which the Committee reviewed and ratified at its meeting held on 15th December 2009), that stipulates Members and their spouses/partners are not entitled to tickets to this event and/or to participate in the free raffle draw, as Members attend in their own right and their spouses/partners attend as guests of the Council;

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- (3) that the contents of an email from Mr. Tony Baugh of Next Distribution Limited and his partner, thanking the Council for an enjoyable Christmas Tea and Social, be noted.

90. 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 £1,448, be noted.

91. DEFIBRILLATOR

RESOLVED that the offer of St. John Ambulance to donate a defibrillator free of charge for use by the Armthorpe community be accepted and the Council agrees to accept responsibility for all costs associated with the use of the same.

92. CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the Christmas Memory Tree in the Welfare Remembrance Garden raised a total of £182.00;
- (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. £182.00 collected from the Christmas Memory Tree and £68.00 from the Council's own funds) to the British Epilepsy Association, 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;
- (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.

93. 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.

94. JOINT BAR MANAGER AND CLEANER POSTS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the verbal report of the Clerk outlining the circumstances leading to the post of Joint Bar Manager and Cleaner being vacated by DS, be noted;

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- (2) that the vacant Cleaner's post be advertised locally in the village; and
- (3) that the vacant Joint Bar manager's post not be filled at present until such time as the Committee is satisfied that bookings for bar functions have increased and in the meantime the existing Joint Bar Manager be paid an extra £100.00 to compensate her for each month she has to work to cover the the vacant post;
- (4) that when the Committee determines to fill the vacant Joint Bar Manager's post, it be filled by Ms. J.M. Delves who had previously occupied the post for over 10 years and proved to be a valuable member of staff.

Signature