

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 OCTOBER 2015

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

Councillors A.J. Berwick, Mrs. A. Berwick, T. Corden, A.L. Dickson,
M.J. Doran, R. Fretwell, F.J. Tyas and E. Walstow.
Mr. C.A. Hughes, Sports and Recreation Officer.

Councillor C.J. McGuinness attended for the purposes of Minute 50
only and then left the meeting at the end of that item of business.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Butler,
S.J. Cherry and M. Walton.

49. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillor R. Fretwell
declared an interest in Minute 54 (1) and did not speak or vote
thereon.

50. ARMTHORPE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RESOLVED that the Committee records its sincere thanks to
Mrs. J. Stimpson, Planning Policy Manager (Built and Natural
Environment) of Doncaster Borough Council's Planning
Department, for attending the meeting to outline the background
to producing the Armthorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan
and supplying details of its current position.

51. SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

RESOLVED that the contents of the report of the Sports and
Recreation Officer, Mr. Carl Hughes, be noted, which (amongst
other things):-

- (1) detailed the arrangements for Anticipate Weekend,
31st October and 3rd-5th November 2015; and
- (2) confirmed that Doncaster Borough Council had awarded
funding of £558.00 to support the entertainment
programme to be delivered on 4th November at the
Fireworks Display.

52. MINUTES

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

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53. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

	£		
A.G. Barr plc	31.70	Soft drinks	509343
Gas & Hire Ltd.	9.90	Cylinder hire	509344
M.L. Dyminiuk	80.00	Dance fees	509362
The Deal Hound	120.00	2 adverts - Armthorpe Extra	509364
O. Garner	90.00	Dance fees - September	509365
Gas & Hire Ltd.	9.90	Cylinder hire - September	509368
Yorkshire Water	125.55	Water & sewerage charges	509369
Doncaster MBC	215.00	Refuse collection - CC	509372
A.G. Barr plc	29.09	Soft drinks	509373
			Credit Card
Petals Florist	30.00	Wreath - Miners' Memorial	04.09.15
Amazon	3.46	Bingo tickets	28.09.15
Amazon	3.70	Bingo markers	28.09.15
Amazon	13.74	Bingo set	28.09.15
Amazon	35.06	Plastic medals	29.09.15

54. HALLOWEEN

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter from the Friends of Shaw Wood be noted, which gave details of the food to be provided at the event and the proposed charges;
- (2) that a £15.00 gift voucher for first prize and a £10.00 gift voucher for second prize, be awarded in each of the below-mentioned categories for the Halloween fancy dress competitions:-
 - Up to 4 years
 - 5 - 9 years
 - 10 - 16 years
- (3) that the Council's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. J.E. Hardy, be requested to obtain the gift vouchers;
- (4) that the Vice-Chairman be thanked for her undertaking to provide a face painting service upon payment of a fee of £1.00 per person, which will be added to the final proceeds of the Christmas Memory Tree.

55. FIREWORKS DISPLAY

RESOLVED that honoraria in the sum of £175 be paid to the two individuals who have agreed to protect the two marquees, generator, portable lighting towers and six portable toilets during the night of 4th November 2015 until the following morning, when the hiring companies collect their equipment.

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56. CHRISTMAS MARKET

RESOLVED that the contents of the report of the Sports and Recreation Officer, regarding the Christmas Market to be held on Saturday 28th November, be noted and the recommendations contained therein be approved, except that:-

- (1) the Christmas Market will commence at 12 noon for 4 hours;
- (2) charges for all stalls downstairs (including those for charitable organisations) shall be £15.00 per stall;
- (3) the Community Centre Bar will be open from 12 noon until 4 pm.

57. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SOCIAL

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that due to an unforeseen change in circumstances, The Rt. Hon. Rosie Winterton, MP, was now unable to attend the event;
- (2) that arrangements be made for the Christmas Tea tickets to be handed out (by the following Members of the Committee) to senior citizens attending at the Community Centre between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon on 30th November and 1st and 2nd December 2015:-

30th November - Councillors P.A. Hanson and
S.L. McGuinness

1st December - Councillors R. Fretwell and E. Walstow

2nd December - Councillors T. Corden and F.J. Tyas

- (3) the Chairman and Councillor R. Fretwell confirmed that they had visited the premises of Jaysters Catering of Bawtry Limited and satisfied themselves that the company was suitable to provide catering at the event and as a result of this and the two references received, the company be informed that its tender, which was reported in Minute 41 (1) (b), be accepted.

58. HIRE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the request from the Critical Care Unit of Doncaster Royal Infirmary, for a discounted rate to provide at Armthorpe Community Centre, a monthly two hour support group meeting for those ex patients who have suffered a critical illness, be approved and a charge of £20.00 per hour apply;

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- (2) that the request for free use of a room in the Community Centre, for two hours per month on a Friday morning, to hold an N.U.M. surgery to give help and advice to ex-Armthorpe miners and their families, be approved;
- (3) that the request to refund a deposit of £83.00 for an 80th birthday party booking on 5th December 2015, which had to be cancelled owing to illness, be approved;
- (4) that the Clerk have delegated authority to deal with all future requests for refunds of booking fee deposits;
- (5) that the request from the Armthorpe Elmfield Band to use a room in the Community Centre on a Monday and Thursday evening for Junior Band practice be approved subject to:-
 - (i) the Band clearing its equipment from the Computer Suite, so that they can use that room on the above days between 7.30 pm and 9.00 pm; and
 - (ii) there being no complaints of noise nuisance from other users of the Community Centre and/or local residents living in the vicinity of the same and in the event of such complaints user of the room shall cease forthwith.

59. COMMUNITY CENTRE

RESOLVED that the contents of an email from the Library Theatre, regarding touring plays available throughout 2016 at a cost of £245 per performance, be noted.

60. 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 £938.50, be noted.

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