

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2014

PRESENT:- Chairman - Councillor V. Doran
Vice-Chairman - Councillor F.J. Tyas

Councillors J.R. Armstrong, A. Brown, A.J. Brown, T. Corden,
L.S. Dickman, M.J. Doran, P.J. Farrell, P.A. Hanson and
S.L. McGuinness.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Butler,
C.J. McGuinness, W.L. Moore and S.A. Pickles.

133. GRANT TO ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

RESOLVED it be noted that:-

- (1) in accordance with Minute 86 (2) of the Community Centre and General Purposes Committee, the Chairman of the Council presented a cheque for £250.00 to Mrs. F. Hardy who accepted the same on behalf of the Doncaster Branch of the Alzheimer's Society; and
- (2) that the grant, which was made pursuant to Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, comprised all the monies that had been collected from the Christmas Memory Tree in the Welfare Remembrance Garden totalling £220.00 and £30.00 from the Council's own funds.

134. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 7th January 2014 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

135. MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the special meeting of the Council held on 28th January 2014 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

136. NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Armthorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group held on 14th January 2014, be noted.

Initials

137. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there had been 4 interments at the Rands Lane burial ground.

138. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

(1) that the following schedule of accounts paid or for payment be approved:-

	£		
Ken Burley	2,947.60	Professional fees	508565
HMRC	2,160.81	Tax, National Insurance	508568
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	1,083.37	Superannuation contributions	508569
Employees	7,313.24	Pay	508573- 508576 508578- 508586
Doncaster MBC	173.75	Refuse collection - burial ground	508588
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	69.60	Rock salt - burial ground	508590
Staples	43.76	Ink cartridges, labels etc.	508591
J. Hepworth	444.20	Accountancy services	508592
J.F. Monks (Doncaster) Ltd.	556.00	Print receipt books, leaflets	508593
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	76.14	Supply copy paper	508595
Commerce Business Systems Ltd.	201.50	Copying charges	508597
Commerce Business Systems Ltd.	120.14	Copying charges	508598

(2) that the following schedule of accounts paid or for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 21st January 2014, be noted:-

	£		
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

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	£		
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
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

139. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED

- (1) that details of the 2 applications submitted to Doncaster Borough Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council, for planning permission to carry out development in Armthorpe, be noted;
- (2) that the Parish Council objects to application (14/00029/FUL) to erect (amongst other things) a detached bungalow on approximately 0.03 ha of land at 4 Oakwood Drive on the grounds that there is no provision for a rear garden that will afford privacy and enjoyment to the occupiers of the proposed dwelling;
- (3) that no objections be raised to the remaining application considered by the Parish Council;
- (4) that plans relating to the two proposed classroom extensions at Shaw Wood Academy, be noted.

140. PLANNING APPEAL – 18 MERE LANE

RESOLVED it be noted that an appeal had been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, against the refusal by Doncaster Borough Council of an application for planning permission to erect a pharmacy, with first floor living accommodation to include car parking, following demolition of existing buildings at 18 Mere Lane.

141. WARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the written report submitted on behalf the three Ward Councillors T. Corden, C.J. McGuinness and S.L. McGuinness, regarding Doncaster Borough Council's Draft Revenue Budget for 2014/15, be noted with thanks and a copy attached to the Minutes of the meeting as an appendix; and

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- (2) that Councillor Corden be thanked for his undertaking to make representations to the Borough Council's Adult Services Department regarding the inexcusable delay in consulting the public on its Modernisation Strategy.

142. 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINERS' STRIKE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter from Mr. C. Cibor, a former miner at Markham Main Colliery, regarding the proposed march to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the 1984 Miners' Strike, be noted;
- (2) that the Parish Council assist in obtaining approval from the local highway authority, Doncaster Borough Council, to making a road closure order to facilitate the march on Sunday, 16th March 2014 along Doncaster Road and Church Street;
- (3) that the Parish Council agrees to pay any fee that may be payable to the Borough Council with the road closure application.

143. ARMTHORPE POORS ESTATE CHARITY

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from the Clerk to the Trustees of the Armthorpe Poors Estate Charity, enclosing a cheque for £500 towards the cost of the 2013 Christmas Tea and entertainment provided for the elderly residents of Armthorpe, be noted;
- (2) that the sincere thanks of Members of the Council be conveyed to the Trustees of the Charity for their generous donation in this matter.

144. NATIONAL ATOS DEMONSTRATION

RESOLVED that the contents of an email regarding a National Atos Demonstration Day on 19th February 2014, be noted.

145. PARKING PROBLEMS - COLBECK CLOSE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of an email be noted from a resident of Colbeck Close, regarding problems caused by the general public using Colbeck Close as a public car park;

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- (2) that the Parish Council make representations to the local highway authority, Doncaster Borough Council, to establish a residents' only parking scheme for the elderly residents in Colbeck Close and without payment of a permit fee.

146. LIBRARIES PUBLIC CONSULTATION

RESOLVED it be noted

- (1) that as part of Doncaster Borough Council's budget plans for 2014-15, it is proposed that more libraries in Doncaster become community-managed in 2014, run on a daily basis by volunteers, with Council support, including Armthorpe Library;
- (2) that public consultation meetings are to be held at various locations throughout the Borough, including the Armthorpe Library on 6th February 2014, between 2pm - 3.30pm and 5.30pm - 7pm.

147. SENIOR TRAVEL PASS

RESOLVED it be noted that a Senior Travel Pass from South Yorkshire Travel may now be renewed online, which is the quickest and easiest way to renew.

148. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for supplying burglary statistics for 1st April 2013 to 26th January 2014.

Signature