

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2011

PRESENT:- Chairman - Councillor S.A. Pickles
Vice-Chairman - Councillor J.R. Armstrong

Councillors A. Brown, M. Davison, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell,
I.P. Hutchinson, V. Jennings, W.L. Moore and T.D. O'Connor.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors, A.J. Brown,
J.R. Lowndes, P. Moscardini and M. Pinkney.

155. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

RESOLVED that the following declaration made at the meeting
be noted:-

Councillor V. Jennings relating to the allotments.

156. 2011 CENSUS

RESOLVED that the Council formally records its sincere thanks to
Mr. M. Whetton, Census Area Manager for Doncaster and
Rotherham, for his presentation on the forthcoming Census to be
held on 27th March 2011.

157. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on
4th January 2011 (copies of which had previously been circulated
to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by
the Chairman.

158. MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the special meeting of the Council
held on 25th January 2011 (copies of which had previously been
circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and
signed by the Chairman.

159. ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED

(1) it be noted that:-

- (a) the previous week there had been another break in of
the allotment site at Mercel Avenue, with damage
caused once again to the boundary fencing and the
allotment storage sheds;

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- (b) at the suggestion of some allotment tenants, a new system of judging the annual allotments competition be trialled for one year:-
 - (i) by each tenant nominating the first three placings and submitting their nominations to the Clerk for him to collate and determine the final placings; and
 - (ii) that no competition prizes be awarded; and
- (2) that arrangements be made for the top tap on the allotment site to be repaired.

160. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there had been 2 interments and 4 interments of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground; and
- (2) that arrangements be made for the hedgerow (situate on the boundary between the burial ground and GTA) to be cut back.

161. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
C. Stevens	50.00	Donation - Chairman's Allowance	507187
Yorkshire Water	34.33	Water charges - Burial Ground	507190
Commerce Business Systems Ltd.	36.48	Copying charges	507191
Inland Revenue	2,365.28	Tax, National Insurance	507192
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	549.34	Superannuation contributions	507193
Doncaster M.B.C.	129.58	Refuse collection - Burial Ground	507195
Yorkshire Water	320.33	Water charges - Allotments	507197
Age Concern Doncaster	50.00	Grant	507199
Employees	6,433.54	Pay	507200- 507209
B.P.J. Gallagher	344.40	Honorarium - Gatekeeping	507210
J. Hepworth	438.60	Accountancy services - Budget monitoring & annual estimates	507215

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- (2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 18th January 2011, be noted:-

	£		
Doncaster M.B.C.	865.00	Infrastructure works - Christmas illuminations	507181
British Gas Business	1,646.96	Gas charges - Community Centre	507182
Doncaster M.B.C.	348.00	Positive Futures Van - 31/10 - 5/11	507184
M.J. Gladders	232.00	Electrical works - Community Centre - downlights & supply to Christmas tree	507185
M.J. Gladders	110.00	Erect & remove Christmas tree - Parish Church	507186
Doncaster M.B.C.	106.17	Repair lighting column - Community Centre	507188
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	204.94	Cleaning materials, ice melt, etc.	507189
Gas & Hire Ltd.	17.45	Cylinder hire	507194
Doncaster M.B.C.	129.58	Refuse collection - Community Centre	507196
Yorkshire Water	153.43	Water & sewerage charges - Community Centre	507198

162. PLANNING

RESOLVED that details of the 4 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 and no objections be made in respect of the same.

163. WARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

RESOLVED that Ward Councillor C.J. McGuinness be thanked for his attendance at the meeting and both he and Ward Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for reporting on the following matters:-

- (1) traffic wardens have been working in the village during the previous two weeks and enquiries will be made to ascertain the number of penalty charge notices issued for traffic contraventions;
- (2) a number of gully covers had been removed unlawfully from Park Avenue and Beech Road and the Borough Council had been requested to replace the same;
- (3) reported crime in South Yorkshire has decreased by 12% but there was a perception that some of this may be due to the fact that some people were not taking the trouble to report offences to the police.

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164. PARISH COUNCILS' JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that the Minutes of a meeting held on 10th November 2010, between officers of Doncaster Borough Council's Planning Department and the Chairman of the Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee, together with three other Members of the Committee (copies of which had been circulated to each Member), be noted.

165. SOUTH YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive, regarding the increase in Travelmaster prices and concessionary fares for children, be noted.

166. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from Miss Charlotte Stevens, thanking the Council for its donation from the Chairman's Allowance of £50.00 towards her Cuban conservation trip, be noted.

167. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED that Doncaster Borough Council be requested to:-

- (1) undertake remedial works to the carriageway in Doncaster Road, which is breaking up;
- (2) infill pot holes in Rands Lane and replace a missing gully cover from outside 82 Rands Lane;
- (3) take steps to have quantities of litter cleared on a daily basis from:-
 - (a) Armthorpe Road, Doncaster, in the vicinity of the Household Waste Recycling Centre, which (although situate in the Intake Ward) is detrimental to the amenity of Armthorpe; and
 - (b) the frontage to the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Church Street, which at times is an eyesore and detrimental to the street scene;
- (4) replace the cover missing from street lighting column number 31980 in Nutwell Lane and repair the one on the opposite of the road, which is not working;
- (5) liaise with South Yorkshire Police to ensure that the 7.5 tonne weight limit on Nutwell Lane is enforced, as it is constantly being contravened by heavy goods vehicles which weigh as much as 44 tonnes;

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- (6) provide the requisite 20 miles per hour road signs in Cow House Lane and Wickett Hern Road;
- (7) investigate:-
 - (a) complaints about noise nuisance emanating from the Armthorpe Motor Parc, Holmewood Lane; and
 - (b) whether or not the earth bunds on the Parc have been constructed in accordance with the recent planning permission granted for the redevelopment of the site;
- (8) require the owners of the new shopping precinct on Church Street to erect a No Entry sign that is clearly visible to motorists in Beech Road, as the existing sign is clearly insufficient as it is frequently being ignored to the detriment of road safety.

168. HONORARIA

RESOLVED that a request for payment of replacement spectacles in the sum of £94.00, submitted by Mr. T. Eglon, following damage to those he was wearing when he tripped over an obstacle in the Community Centre car park on 13th November 2010, be approved.

Signature