

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE 2010

PRESENT:- Vice-Chairman - Councillor J.R. Armstrong (in the Chair)

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, M. Davison, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell,
I.P. Hutchinson, P. Moscardini and M. Pinkney.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Chairman, Councillor
S.A. Pickles and Councillors D.P. Hill, V. Jennings, J.R. Lowndes,
W.L. Moore and T.D. O'Connor.

24. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

RESOLVED it be noted that there were no declarations made at the
meeting.

25. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council
held on 11th May 2010 (copies of which had previously been
circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and
signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

26. STAFFING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that membership of the Staffing Committee comprise
Councillors J.R. Armstrong, A. Brown, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell,
V. Jennings, W.L. Moore and S. A. Pickles.

27. DISCIPLINARY AND GRIEVANCE APPEALS PANEL

RESOLVED that membership of the Disciplinary and Grievance
Appeals Panel comprise Councillors A.J. Brown, M. Davison,
I.P. Hutchinson, J.R. Lowndes and P. Moscardini.

28. SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on
22nd June 2010 to consider the Annual Accounts.

29. ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Clerk makes the necessary arrangements for the
Annual Allotments Competition to be held on either 21st or
28th June 2010 (at the discretion of the competition judge)
and a fee of £75.00 be paid for judging the competition;

Initials

(2) that the prizes for the Allotments Competition be as follows:-

First Prize - Trophy and £30.00
Second Prize - £20.00
Third Prize - £15.00

(3) that tenants be informed that keeping pallets, old supermarket trolleys, etc. on the main allotment path gives rise to health and safety issues and is, therefore, not permitted, as the path should be kept clear of obstructions at all times.

30. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council there had been 3 interments at the Rands Lane burial ground;
- (2) that the thank you card received from the parents of Baby ALM, be noted.

31. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Doncaster M.B.C.	132.87	Grounds maintenance - 7/12 - 23/2	506850
Employees	6,569.26	Pay	506876- 506889
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	537.53	Superannuation contributions	506890
Inland Revenue	2,363.05	Tax, National Insurance	506891
Doncaster M.B.C.	129.58	Refuse collection - Burial Ground	506893
Yorkshire Water	51.15	Water charges - Burial Ground	506897
D. Cooke	442.68	Gardening charges - 4/10	506900

- (2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 18th May 2010, be noted:-

	£		
Gas & Hire Ltd.	11.63	Cylinder hire	506846
British Gas Business	3,578.52	Gas charges - 1/12 - 1/3/10	506848
B.A. Cheetham	50.00	Stocktake report	506849
PHS Group plc	750.81	Annual subscription - sanitary disposal	506851

Initials

	£		
Councillor L.S. Dickman	50.00	50 bottles of real ale - St. George's Day	506865
Councillor A. Brown	135.07	Hats, flags, tablecloths - St. George's Day	506867
Cash	62.28	Petty cash - Community Centre	506868
Woods of Carcroft	275.00	Supply 170 pie & pea suppers - St. George's Day	506870
Councillor L.S. Dickman	140.09	100 bottles of real ale - St. George's Day	506872
Councillor A. Brown	12.75	Chocolates - Raffle Prizes - St. George's Day	506873
Petalsflorist	23.20	Bouquet re St. George's Day entertainment	506875
Cash	75.00	Petty cash - Bar	506892
Doncaster M.B.C.	129.58	Refuse collection - Community Centre	506894
J.W. Oxby & Son Ltd.	75.44	Supply glasses	506895
Yorkshire Water	206.49	Water and sewerage charges	506896
E.ON	980.42	Electricity charges	506898
Connaught Compliance Gas Services Ltd.	833.27	Annual maintenance charge	506899

32. PLANNING

RESOLVED

- (1) that details of the 5 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 submitted in respect of the same; and
- (2) that the Borough Council be informed that despite Urban-i being requested by the Parish Council to leaflet every household in Armthorpe, regarding the company's intention to submit a planning application for development on land situate in the open countryside between Mercel Avenue and the West Moor Link Road, it failed to fully comply with this request.

33. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED

- (1) that a donation of £100.00 be paid from the Chairman's Allowance to Donna Laver towards the cost of attending the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011;

Initials

(2) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council should incur the following sums which, in its opinion, are 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:-

(a) Children with Leukaemia - £50.00;

(b) Victim Support £50.00.

34. SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE PUBLIC CONSULTATION

RESOLVED

(1) that the contents of the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue 2010 consultation document, entitled "Our Future, Your Service", be noted;

(2) that the questions raised at the end of the consultation document be answered in accordance with the Council's instructions.

35. SOUTH YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive, regarding changes to the terms and conditions of its Travelmaster tickets, be noted.

36. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

(1) that the contents of the following correspondence received from Doncaster Borough Council be noted:-

(a) the proposed re-alignment of the Cow House Lane Nutwell Lane road junction; and

(b) the Gatewood Lane, Branton and Nutwell Lane and Park Avenue, Armthorpe Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic Order, which has been made to accommodate works commencing on 8th June and terminating on 7th September 2010;

(2) that the Borough Council be requested to re-consider the proposal to re-align the Cow House Lane/Nutwell Lane junction, as the Parish Council considers that removal of the refuge island would cause danger to pedestrians, particularly school children;

Initials

- (3) that if the re-alignment proposal for Cow House Lane/Nutwell Lane junction is implemented, the Borough Council be requested to provide a Stop sign at the junction as opposed to a Give Way sign, in order to prevent motorists egressing Cow House Lane without due regard for other road users;
- (4) that the Borough Council be requested to:-
- (a) require the owners of the Mill Street Shopping Precinct to arrange grass cutting of the Precinct's main road frontage on a more frequent basis;
 - (b) take action to prevent motor vehicles being parked on the footway outside 16 Park Avenue during the hours of darkness;
 - (c) take action to prevent motor vehicles parking on the footway outside the site of the former Gertrude Bell Hall, Church Street;
 - (d) take steps to prevent Borough Council gardening vehicles parking on double yellow lines in Doncaster Road;
 - (e) indicate what steps have been taken to remove the 'Lettings' sign outside the Tae Kwon Do premises on St. Mary's Drive, which has been reported on numerous occasions;
 - (f) take action against the persons responsible for distributing advertising flyers on places such as the Mill Street/Church Street/Nutwell Lane roundabout;
 - (g) instigate some permanent measure to prevent the unlawful depositing of litter, etc. outside the premises of Junction 4 Pallets on the West Moor Park entrance;
 - (h) take steps to enforce the 7.5 tonne weight restriction on Nutwell Lane, which is being flouted frequently and on a daily basis.

Signature