

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH
STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 2012

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.A. Hanson, S.L. McGuinness and
S.A. Pickles.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Butler,
P.J. Farrell, C.J. McGuinness and W.L. Moore.

100. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

101. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 6th November 2012 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

102. MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 20th November 2012 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

103. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there had been 1 interment and 1 interment of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground.

104. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Doncaster MBC	754.30	Grounds maintenance	508009
Smales Planning & Regeneration Services	2,400.00	Stage 1 payment	508010
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	79.82	Card and copy paper	508013

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	£		
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal K. Cook	75.00	Wreath (Chairman's Allowance)	508016
	25.00	Ex gratia payment re damaged memorial pot	508018
Employees	6,876.55	Pay	508020- 508032
HMRC	2,118.80	Tax, National Insurance	508033
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	1,008.73	Superannuation contributions	508034
Apex Design & Print Ltd.	327.00	Printing leaflets re NDP	508035

(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 20th November 2012, be noted:-

	£		
Cockin Electrical Contractors Ltd.	172.80	Repair and renew lighting	507981
Doncaster MBC	144.79	Refuse collection - CC	507982
Gas & Hire Ltd.	11.88	Cylinder hire	507985
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	216.09	Cleaning materials and lamps	507986
Aircon-Refrigeration Ltd.	93.00	Service charge	507988
Parker Skip Hire (Doncaster)	145.00	Skip hire	507991
E.ON	2,321.21	Electricity charges	507992
Cash	120.00	Splash - swimming charges	507993
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	507994
A.G. Barr plc	36.65	Soft drinks	507995
Kidz-Party	250.00	Children's Entertainer - Halloween	507996
Fuse Fireworks Ltd.	4,080.00	Fireworks display	507997
Zurich Municipal	146.25	Insurance premium - Fireworks Display	507998
R. Brown	150.00	Honoraria - Fireworks Display	507999
C.A. Hughes	150.00	Honoraria - Fireworks Display	508000
A Bouncy Castle Man	450.00	Hire of inflatables - October Splash	508001
L. Hackney	99.00	Sports Leader fee - October Splash	508002
A. Hurst	115.50	Sports Leader fee - October Splash	508003
L. Boyall	33.00	Sports Leader fee - October Splash	508004
R. Wattam	66.00	Sports Leader fee - October Splash	508005
A. Lang	132.00	Sports Leader fee - October Splash	508006
A Bouncy Castle Man	60.00	Hire of inflatable - Fireworks Display	508007
Viking Pumps Ltd.	168.00	Annual maintenance charge	508008
UK Security Services & Products Ltd.	795.60	Security services - Fireworks Display	508011
Green Toilet Co. Ltd.	570.00	Hire of portable toilets - Fireworks Display	508012
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	50.52	3 bins and hand soap	508014
T. Disdel	125.00	Aromatherapy sessions x 2	508019

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105. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED that no objections be raised to the one application submitted to Doncaster Borough Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council, for planning permission to carry out development in Armthorpe.

106. NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Armthorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group held on 20th November 2012, be noted.

107. WARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

RESOLVED that Ward Councillors T. Corden and S.L. McGuinness be thanked for reporting and supplying information on the following matters:-

- (1) Doncaster Borough Council was going to cut the grass in the Miners' Remembrance Garden in the Welfare Park;
- (2) a site visit was to be held regarding the application for residential and shopping development on the site of the former Tadcaster Arms public house;
- (3) crime figures for Armthorpe had decreased significantly in some areas, e.g. criminal damage was down 25.6% and anti-social behaviour was down by 33.9%. Eight youths have been reported for climbing scaffolding in Church Street and using abusive language. Plain clothed police officers over two days tackled anti-social behaviour/youths gathering near Larch Drive garage area. They stopped and searched a total of 24 youths of which 3 males were found to be in possession of cannabis. The 3 received cannabis street warnings and if stopped again in possession of drugs they will be arrested.

108. MUNICIPAL MUTUAL INSURANCE LIMITED

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited be noted, confirming

- (1) that at a meeting of the Board of Directors the decision was taken to trigger the Scheme of Arrangement;
- (2) that control of the company now passed to the Scheme Administrator, Gareth Hughes of Ernst & Young LLP, who will undertake a financial review of the company and in consultation with the Scheme Creditors Committee, consider the extent to which any levy is to be imposed upon Scheme Creditors;

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- (3) that until a decision on the levy is made, all claims will continue to be paid in full, subject to the applicable policy terms and conditions.

109. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

RESOLVED that South Yorkshire Police be requested to stop traffic during the Act of Remembrance at the Lychgate Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

110. CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS

RESOLVED that Councillor J.R. Armstrong be thanked for his report on the current situation with regard to the display of Christmas motifs on the various street lighting columns in the village.

111. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that Doncaster Borough Council had made an Order to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for Public Footpath No. 25 Armthorpe, the effect of which would add a part of Seven Yards Road;
- (2) that the following replies received from Doncaster Borough Council to complaints made by the Parish Council, be noted:-
- (a) the state of the blocked gully outside the Horse and Groom Public House, Nutwell Lane would be investigated;
- (b) the damaged knee rails on Tranmoor Lane were removed for health and safety reasons and unfortunately due to financial restraints at this time they cannot be replaced;
- (c) details of the alleged breach of planning control at Mill Street Car Wash have been passed to Planning Enforcement for further action;
- (d) an advisory letter had been delivered to the derelict bungalow in Mill Street (adjacent to 2 Rands Lane) on 9th November requesting that the overhanging shrub be cut back within 14 days, failing which enforcement action may be taken;
- (e) vehicles parking on footway near 19 George Street and between bollards outside 16 Park Avenue - South Yorkshire Police Officers have been requested to patrol these areas in search of the offenders;

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- (f) erection of a bollard on the footway in Nutwell Lane - please provide more information to enable me to establish who has made this agreement;
 - (g) details have been passed to Street Scene for the weeds to be sprayed either side of the footway between Tennyson Avenue and Milton Walk;
 - (h) removal of the large advertising board on land to the rear of the multi-use games area on Wickett Hern Road by Gazeley UK Limited - the signage is on their land but Planning Enforcement have been informed due to the size of the hoarding;
- (3) that Councillor T. Corden be thanked for his undertaking to obtain written information regarding the source of the water being discharged through the manhole cover situate in Colbeck Close;
- (4) that the Borough Council be requested to:-
- (a) repair a pothole in Mere Lane near to the Old Rectory Nursing Home;
 - (b) remove tyres dumped in Holmewood Lane on the south side of Junction 4 of the M18 motorway;
 - (c) remove an accumulation of rubbish dumped near the barrier in Holmewood Lane;
 - (d) infill potholes in the access road at the side of the former Gertrude Bell Hall;
 - (e) arrange for the access to the Armthorpe Leisure Centre from Mere Lane to be swept and kept in a tidy condition;
 - (f) arrange for a traffic survey to be undertaken in Nutwell Lane in the vicinity of the Horse & Groom public house/Eastfield Road junction, to establish the need for a pelican crossing, as it is taking residents up to ten minutes at a time to cross this busy main road.

112. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLVED that owing to the first Tuesday in January 2013 falling on New Year's Day, the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 8th January 2013, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

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