

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 2014

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

Councillors M. Andrews, J.R. Armstrong, L.S. Dickman, M.J. Doran,
P.J. Farrell, P.A. Hanson, S.L. McGuinness, W.L. Moore and M. Walton.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Butler,
T. Corden, C.J. McGuinness and S.A. Pickles.

91. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

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

Councillor M.J. Doran - Minute 97 relating to cheque number
508803 and Minute 92.

92. PROPOSED SOLAR PARK

RESOLVED it be noted that Mr. T. Collins of Fisher German LLP,
of Ashby de la Zouch, was unable to attend the meeting to
discuss a proposal to develop an area of land within Armthorpe
Parish to form a solar park, as sufficient information was not yet
available to engage the Council in this matter.

93. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council
held on 1st July 2014 (copies of which had previously been
circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and
signed by the Chairman.

94. MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council
held on 15th July 2014 (copies of which had previously
been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct
record and signed by the Chairman;
- (2) that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council
held on 30th July 2014 (copies of which had previously
been circulated to each Member) be approved with the
following amendments and additions as a correct record
and signed by the Chairman:-

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- (a) Minute 85 be re-numbered Minute 85 (1) and a new Minute 85 (2) added to read as follows:-

“the Council hereby authorises all Members of the Council (listed above) and the Clerk to the Council, Mr. G. Shephard, to be authorised signatories in respect of the account to be opened with the Local Authorities Property Fund with an investment in the sum of £200,000 and that any two of such authorised signatories may operate the account relating to any transactions of the same;”

- (b) add a new Minute 88 (6) to read as follows:-

“that as Diggin Dyke referred to in Minute 88 (5) is not situate in close proximity to the southern boundary of the Parish, it be noted that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council had authorised the southern Green Wedge to be shown in the Proposals Map as extending southwards from the rear of Parkway and Fiddlers Drive to the edge of the Parish boundary;”

- (c) Minute 90 be amended by deleting “2nd September 2014” and substituting “7th October 2014”;

- (3) (a) it be noted that Councillor P.J. Farrell read out to the meeting the written comments he had handed to Mr. K. Burley, Planning Consultant, at the Extraordinary Meeting held on 30th July 2014, regarding the site selection documents enclosed with the Agenda for the Extraordinary Meeting held on 2nd July;
- (b) that as Councillor Farrell had received no reply to his written comments, Mr. Burley be requested to supply a formal response.

95. ALLOTMENT RENTS

RESOLVED it be noted that the allotment rents due in the sum of £21 payable by each tenant for the year commencing 29th September 2014, were to be collected on 21st September.

96. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council held on 1st July 2014, there had been five interments and two interments of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground.

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97. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Ricoh UK Ltd.	194.17	Copier - quarterly rental charge	508795
Armthorpe Poors Estate Charity	100.00	Grant	508803
J. Farmer	45.98	Paint re burial ground	508810
HMRC	2,038.21	Tax, National Insurance	508812
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	973.20	Superannuation contributions	508813
Employees	7,837.81	Pay	508814- 508828
Sage (UK) Ltd.	302.40	Remote training fee	508832
Yorkshire Water	40.67	Water charges - Allotments	508834
J. Hepworth	240.00	Accountancy services	508835
Yorkshire Water	5.77	Water charges - Burial ground	508836
HMRC	717.29	VAT payment	508842
Doncaster MBC	195.00	Refuse collection - burial ground	508843
Doncaster MBC	943.91	Grounds maintenance 1/4 - 22/6	508844
D. Cooke	70.03	Petrol - 3 months	508853
D. Cooke	1,464.92	Gardening charges 1/4 - 31/7	508854
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	30.00	Grant	508857
Employees	10,372.76	Pay	508858- 508871
HMRC	2,033.61	Tax, National Insurance	508872
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	973.20	Superannuation contributions	508873
Vision ICT Ltd.	312.00	Website hosting and support	508878

(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 15th July 2014, be noted:-

	£		
Gas & Hire Ltd.	7.92	Cylinder hire	508789
A.G. Barr plc	34.30	Soft drinks	508790
British Gas	1,316.26	Gas charges	508791
British Gas Services (Commercial) Ltd.	19.80	Balance of annual maintenance charge	508792
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	127.38	Cleaning materials	508793
Doncaster MBC	375.00	Fun run - Traffic management fee	508794
O. Garner	125.00	Dance fees - June	508799
Gartec Ltd.	358.80	Annual maintenance fee - lift	508800
J. Senkiw	55.00	Sports Leader fees	508801
Christmas Plus Ltd.	504.00	PAT testing Christmas lights	508802

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	£		
Horse & Groom	503.70	Meals re seaside trip	508804
A.G. Barr plc	79.15	Soft drinks	508805
Approved Fire Protection Ltd.	139.20	Annual fire extinguisher inspection etc.	508806
M.L. Dyminiuk	80.00	Dance fees 3 & 17/6	508807
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - S & R	508808
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	508809

98. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED that no objections be raised to the 3 applications submitted to Doncaster Borough Council since the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 30th July 2014, for planning permission to carry out development in Armthorpe.

99. PLANNING APPEAL

RESOLVED it be noted that the Planning Inspectorate had dismissed an appeal against the refusal by Doncaster Borough Council, of an application for planning permission to erect a detached bungalow and detached double garage on approx. 0.03 ha of land at 4 Oakwood Drive.

100. PROPOSED PURPOSE BUILT SPORTS CENTRE FACILITY

RESOLVED that the proposal from the three Ward Members for the Parish Council to work in partnership with Doncaster Borough Council and other interested partners, in order to fulfill the Parish Council's objective of providing a purpose built sports centre facility in the village, be approved.

101. COMPLAINT FROM MRS. C. RUSBY

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter, dated 1st August 2014 with enclosures, from the Rt. Hon. Ms. Rosie Winterton, MP, regarding a complaint from Ms. C. Rusby, be noted;
- (2) that the Chairman be thanked for her undertaking to write to Mrs. Rusby thanking her for her services to the Council whilst serving on the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group.

102. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED

- (1) that the further information and accounts supplied by the Armthorpe Girls Brigade be noted in support of its request for financial assistance and free user of Armthorpe Community Centre for its weekly Girls Brigade group;

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- (2) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council should incur expenditure in the sum of £150 to the Armthorpe Girls Brigade, as in the Council's opinion, the payment is 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;
- (3) that arrangements be made for the Armthorpe Girls Brigade to have free user of the Community Centre if there is a day and time of the week that is convenient, failing which they should be referred to the 32nd Doncaster (Armthorpe) Scout Group to ascertain if they can be accommodated in its group headquarters.

103. PRESENTATION ON FRACKING

RESOLVED that the invitation for the Parish Council's representative on Doncaster Borough Council's Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee, to attend a presentation on Fracking at the Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster on 30th September 2014 at 2.00 p.m. be noted.

104. SOUTH YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of correspondence be noted from South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (SYLTE), regarding Smart ticketing and the Smartcard launch on 15th August 2014 when TravelMaster 7 and 28 day tickets would be available as smartcards;
- (2) it be noted that information regarding Smartcard is available on the SYLTE website at travelsouthyorkshire.com/smart.

105. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED that Doncaster Borough Council be requested to:-

- (1) arrange for hedges to be cut back that are overhanging the highway:-
 - (a) on the corner of The Lings and Wickett Hern Road;
 - (b) at 44 Hatfield Lane;
- (2) consider providing a Stop sign at the junction of Gunhills Lane and Rands Lane, to prevent motor vehicles exiting Gunhills Lane at fast speeds;

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- (3) arrange for the removal of accumulations of rubbish on four areas of Holmewood Lane;
- (4) require St. Leger Homes of Doncaster to tidy the garage site situate between Hatfield Lane and Laburnum Drive, which is detrimental to the amenity of the area.

106. NO BALL GAMES SIGN

RESOLVED that arrangements be made to purchase a No Ball Games sign to be erected by Doncaster Borough Council on the public open space situate at the junction of Rands Lane and Hatfield Lane.

107. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED

- (1) that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for supplying the meeting with crime figures reported to the Doncaster East Neighbourhood Watch Association; and
- (2) that the police be requested to pay attention to youths driving motor vehicles racing at excessive speeds on roads in the village and congregating outside the premises of Carpenters Funeral Services Limited on Doncaster Road.

Signature