

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 6TH JANUARY 2015

PRESENT:-

Vice-Chairman - Councillor F.J. Tyas (in the Chair)

Councillors M. Andrews, E. Butler, T. Corden, L.S. Dickman, M.J. Doran, P.J. Farrell, C.J. McGuinness, S.L. McGuinness, S.A. Pickles and M. Walton.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J.R. Armstrong, P.A. Hanson and W.L. Moore.

162. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that the Vice-Chairman, Councillor F.J. Tyas be appointed Chairman of the Council for the remainder of the current municipal year.

163. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Councillor S.L. McGuinness be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the remainder of the current municipal year.

164. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

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

Councillor C.J. McGuinness - Minute 171 relating to Planning and he left the meeting during consideration of the same; and

Councillor P.J. Farrell - Minute 171 in respect of a planning application relating to an extension to Armthorpe Southfield Primary School.

165. CO-OPTION TO CASUAL VACANT OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

RESOLVED

- (1) that the casual vacancy in the Office of Councillor, occasioned by the recent passing of Councillor Vanda Doran, be left vacant for the remainder of the current municipal year, as a mark of respect for all the work that she undertook during her term of office and her contribution to the community of Armthorpe;

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- (2) it be recorded that 8 Councillors voted in favour of the resolution at (1) above and that 3 Councillors voted against it.

166. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 2nd December 2014 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

167. MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 16th December 2014 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

168. MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 17th December 2014 and the recommendations contained therein (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved.

169. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there had been 3 interments and 2 interments of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground;
- (2) that the request to erect a memorial stone in the burial ground with a base that comprised loose green chippings be refused.

170. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Staples	9.99	Supply A3 copy paper	509012
D. Cooke	303.00	Reimburse cost of Christmas trees	509016
D. Cooke	366.23	Gardening charges	509019
D. Cooke	10.00	Petrol	509020
J. Hepworth	280.00	Accountancy services	509022

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	£		
Staples	49.98	Ink cartridges	509026
HMRC	2,005.90	Tax, National Insurance	509028
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	973.20	Superannuation contributions	509029
Employees	7,886.02	Pay	509030-509042
Ricoh UK Ltd.	404.77	Rental and copying charges	509046
G. Shephard	352.00	Law Society Practising Certificate fee	509047

- (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 16th December 2014, be noted:-

	£		
Quando Drinks Ltd.	146.45	Bar optics	509002
Councillor M.J. Doran	49.99	LED Lights - Memory Tree	509004
Green Toilet Co. Ltd.	570.00	Hire of portable toilets - Fireworks Display	509005
Health & Safety Publications	105.00	Health & safety SLA	509007
H. Smith	30.00	Entertainer - Christmas Market	509008
O. Garner	125.00	Dance fees - November	509010
AWS Landscapes Ltd.	55.20	Hire of portable lighting - Fireworks display	509011
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	133.07	Cleaning materials	509013
UK Security Services & Products Ltd.	209.40	Security - Christmas Market	509014
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	509015
D. Cooke	303.00	Christmas trees	509016
C. Jipson	40.00	Steam Organ - Christmas Market	509017

171. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED

- (1) that details of the 6 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 to the Borough Council in respect of the same;
- (2) that in respect of a planning application relating to an extension to Armthorpe Southfield Primary School, the Borough Council be requested to confirm that the "new pedestrian access gate and security fence" along the boundary of the school allotments, will not provide a through route from the school premises into Southfield Road.

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172. BUDGETARY ESTIMATES/PRECEPT

RESOLVED that a special meeting of the Council be held on 27th January 2015 at 7.00 p.m. to consider the provisional budgetary estimates for the financial year 2015/16 and to determine the precept for that year.

173. WARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

RESOLVED that Ward Councillors T. Corden, C.J. McGuinness and S.L. McGuinness be thanked for supplying the following information:-

- (1) that the netting erected at the Household Waste Recycling Centre on Armthorpe Road, to prevent litter being blown from the site on to the adjacent highway had so far proved to be successful;
- (2) portable heating had been supplied to the Youth Club based at premises of The Armthorpe Academy, to enable the Club to continue operating;
- (3) the outline application for proposed residential development on approx. 0.70 ha of land at the former Blacks Engineering Works, Barton Lane, had been considered earlier in the day by Doncaster Borough Council's Planning Committee and deferred owing to the lack of detailed information about the impact of traffic from the proposed development on the Southfield Estate;
- (4) consultations were taking place on whether The Shaw Wood Academy should take over management of The Children's Centre, which already operates from the Academy's premises;
- (5) the Borough Council's refuse collection service should be back on schedule on 7th January 2015, following the Christmas/New Year holiday period and the recent spate of bad weather.

174. COMMUNITIES AREA TEAM SERVICE REVIEW

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of emails and a consultation pack from Doncaster Borough Council, regarding its Communities Area Team Service Review and the commencement of the formal consultation on its proposals, be noted;

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- (2) that details of the consultation be noted with regret, as the proposals will result in cuts to the current level of service being provided throughout the Borough by Doncaster Council.

175. DRAFT RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

RESOLVED that the contents of an email from Doncaster Borough Council, seeking views on its revised Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan, be noted.

176. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of the Armthorpe Safer Neighbourhood Team December 2014 newsletter, be noted;
- (2) that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for supplying information about the proposed new police districts within the Doncaster Police Division and that police community support officers will alone be supporting the Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

177. ARMTHORPE POORS ESTATE CHARITY

RESOLVED

- (1) that copies of the Summary of Accounts for the Armthorpe Poors Estate Charity for 2013/14 and 2013/12, be noted;
- (2) it be noted that the Trustees had agreed to make a donation of £500 to the Annual Christmas Tea and Social for the senior citizens of the village.

178. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED that Doncaster Borough Council be requested to:-

- (1) clear a blocked surface water gully in Church Street, between the Parish Church of St. Leonard and St. Mary and Barton Lane (on the opposite side of the road to the church);
- (2) replace a stop tap cover missing from outside 57 Southfield Road;
- (3) carry out remedial works to a noisy gully cover in Nutwell Lane (opposite number 35) that is causing a nuisance to residents;

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- (4) investigate a foul smell emanating from the pumping station in Jenkinson Grove.

179. ST. LEGER HOMES OF DONCASTER

RESOLVED that the Ward Members be thanked for their undertaking to make enquiries, as to whether it is correct that payments due to St. Leger Homes of Doncaster, are being paid directly into the accounts of Doncaster Borough Council.

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