

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK,  
CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON  
TUESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

PRESENT:-

Chairman - Councillor S.L. McGuinness  
Vice-Chairman - Councillor A.J. Berwick

Councillors N. Berry, A. Berwick, S.J. Cherry, M.J. Doran, P.A. Hanson,  
C.J. McGuinness, F.J. Tyas and M. Walton.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Brodhurst-  
Brown, E. Butler, A.L. Dickson, R. Fretwell and I.E. Walstow.

104. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

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

Chairman of the Council, Councillor S.L. McGuinness - Minute 107  
relating to cheque no. 510766

105. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (copies of which had previously been circulated  
to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by  
the Chairman.

106. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council,  
there had been 3 interments of cremated remains at the Rands  
Lane burial ground.

107. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED that the following schedule of accounts paid or for  
payment be approved:-

	£		
HM Revenue & Customs	2,323.76	Tax, National Insurance	510737
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	1,089.60	Superannuation contributions	510738
Employees	8,237.02	Pay	510739- 510754
D. Cooke	250.00	Ex gratia payment (Chairman's Allowance)	510755
Ricoh UK Ltd.	211.79	Rental & copying charges	510762

Initials

	£		
The Society of Local Council Clerks	220.00	Annual membership fee	510763
Oakwood Garden Services Ltd.	711.00	Gardening services - December	510764
1053 (Armthorpe) Squadron ATC	250.00	Grant	510765
H.E.R. Smith	100.00	Grant	510766

108. PLANNING

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Parish Council, no applications for planning permission to carry out development in Armthorpe had been submitted to Doncaster Borough Council.

109. WARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

RESOLVED that Ward Councillors C.J. McGuinness, S.L. McGuinness and F.J. Tyas be thanked for reporting and supplying information regarding:-

- (1) a meeting is to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> January between officers of the Environment Department and the Planning Enforcement Team to discuss the action to be taken in respect of complaints received about the new development being carried out by Gazeley UK Limited;
- (2) break-ins of garden sheds, etc. were recorded as domestic burglaries by South Yorkshire Police, which gives a misleading impression, as ordinary members of the public associate domestic burglaries with break-ins of residential dwellings;
- (3) owing to various offences committed by the riders of quad bikes/motor cycles, a total of 48 were confiscated throughout the Borough in 2018;
- (4) Doncaster Sheffield Airport had revealed it intends to provide long haul flights to Florida in 2020 and later to Mexico; the development of a heritage hangar and visitor centre for the Vulcan bomber would commence this year; solar energy panels are being installed on the terminal building;
- (5) new lights had been fitted outside Morrisons Supermarket, Church Street.

110. BUDGETARY ESTIMATES/PRECEPT

RESOLVED that a special meeting of the Council be held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.00 p.m. to consider (amongst other things) the provisional budgetary estimates for the financial year 2019/20 and to determine the precept for that year.

*Initials*

111. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of an email from Inspector Mark Payling, South Yorkshire Police Doncaster East Neighbourhood Team, regarding a review of the role of Police Community Support Officers and seeking views and responses to a survey, be noted;
- (2) that South Yorkshire Police be informed that a significant upgrading of the inadequate Police 101 telephone system, would improve confidence in the police in the Armthorpe neighbourhood;
- (3) that Members of the Council be thanked for their undertakings to respond individually to the police survey;
- (4) it be noted that South Yorkshire Police Community Support Officers were to pay attention to offences of fly tipping and possible drug use on land adjacent to the Parish Council's allotment site at Mercel Avenue.

112. PARISH COUNCILS' JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that the contents of the following documents, be noted:-

- (1) the Minutes of the Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee (PCJCC) meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018;
- (2) the draft copy of the 'Refreshed Joint Charter for Partnership between DMBC and the Parish and Town Councils of Doncaster' which is to be considered by the PCJCC at its meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

113. HIGHWAYS OBSTRUCTION WHIPHILL LANE

RESOLVED that the information received from Doncaster Borough Council be noted, regarding the DeFRA environmental stewardship scheme, which (amongst other things) provided funding to landowners to enable permissive public access across their land for a specific period of time but the scheme in relation to Whiphill Lane ended in about 2011.

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