

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,  
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

PRESENT:-

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

Councillors J.R. Armstrong, E. Butler, 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 M. Andrews,  
T. Corden, V. Doran, C.J. McGuinness and S.A. Pickles.

127. FORMER COUNCILLOR M. PINKNEY

Members of the Council and public present at the meeting stood  
in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to former Councillor  
M. Pinkney, who sadly passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014, after a  
long illness.

128. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

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

129. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council  
held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 (copies of which had previously been  
circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and  
signed by the Chairman.

130. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council,  
there had been 2 interments at the Rands Lane burial ground.

131. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Ricoh UK Ltd.	504.79	Copying charges - 1/6 - 31/8	508928
Doncaster MBC	195.00	Refuse collection - burial ground	508938
G. Shephard	25.75	Copying charges & allotment receipt book	508939
Armthorpe Girls Brigade	150.00	Grant	508941
Local Authorities Property Fund	100,000.00	Investment	508942

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	£		
HMRC	2,043.50	Tax, National Insurance	508943
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	973.20	Superannuation contributions	508944
Employees	7,740.50	Pay	508945-508959
Lazarus Properties Ltd.	393.83	Rent - Mercel Avenue allotment Site	508963
Yorkshire Water	294.80	Water charges - Allotments	508964
Yorkshire Water	18.59	Water charges - Burial ground	508965
Doncaster MBC	748.10	Grounds maintenance 23/6 - 14/9	508971

- (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 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014, be noted:-

	£		
Cater-Kwik Limited	549.60	2 x Bottle Coolers	508920
Gas & Hire Ltd.	7.92	Cylinder hire	508922
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	85.97	Diaries, Hi-Viz vests & cable ties	508924
British Gas	410.64	Gas charges	508927
Direct Traffic Management Ltd.	450.00	Road closure re Fun Run	508929
M.L. Dyminiuk	80.00	Dance fees - September	508930
O. Garner	90.00	Dance fees - September	508931
Cash	100.00	Petty cash - CC	508932
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	107.18	Cleaning materials	508933
A.G. Barr plc	41.81	Soft drinks	508935
Gas & Hire Ltd.	87.95	Refills & cylinder hire	508936
Doncaster MBC	195.00	Refuse collection - CC	508937
A.G. Barr plc	66.97	Soft drinks	508940

## 132. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### 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;
- (2) that no objections be made to the application (14/02373/TPO) for consent to fell two pine trees within Tranmoor Wood (to the rear of number 17 Acer Croft), within Woodland 5 of Doncaster Borough Council Tree Preservation Order (No. 206) 1997 Armthorpe/Cantley/Auckley/Blaxton, provided the applicant is required to plant saplings to replace the felled trees;

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- (3) that no objections be submitted to the Borough Council in respect of the remaining four applications considered.

133. WARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

RESOLVED

- (1) that Ward Councillor S.L. McGuinness be thanked for reporting that Councillors F.J. Tyas, C.J. McGuinness and herself had attended the 1053 (Armthorpe) Squadron Air Training Corps presentation evening on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in response to the invitation received by the Parish Council; it was a very informative and enjoyable evening and the officers were delighted that some Members of the Council had accepted the invitation;
- (2) apologies for the non-attendance at the presentation evening of the Chairman of the Council, Councillor V. Doran and Councillor M.J. Doran, had been conveyed to the officer in charge of the event.

134. PARISH PRECEPT 2015/16 AND 2016/17

RESOLVED that the contents of the report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services of Doncaster Borough Council, which was presented to the Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014, regarding proposals to reduce grant funding to parishes for their Precepts in 2015/16 and 2016/17, be noted.

135. COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS 2013/14

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that BDO LLP ("BDO") had completed the audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and that the Council's Annual Return be accepted and approved;
- (2) that BDO be informed that the matters referred to in the issues arising report were noted and action will be taken to ensure there will be no repetition in future years.

136. PROPOSED PURPOSE BUILT SPORTS CENTRE FACILITY

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter be noted from the Secretary to the Trustees of the Armthorpe Miners' Welfare Scheme, which confirmed the Trustees' agreement to attend a meeting to discuss the Parish Council's objective of providing a purpose built sports centre facility in the village;

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- (2) that the Trustees, together with Mr. C. Foster of Doncaster Borough Council be invited to attend a meeting one Wednesday evening in December 2014, with the local Ward Members and Councillors J.R. Armstrong, M.J. Doran and V. Doran.

137. DRAFT ARMTHORPE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RESOLVED that an extraordinary meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 6.00 pm, to consider (amongst other things) the consultation responses received to the Second Draft Armthorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan.

138. PRIVATE SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS

RESOLVED that the contents of an email and information sheet from Yorkshire Water about the following be noted:-

- (1) advising that from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 all eligible private sewage pumping stations in Yorkshire will automatically transfer to its ownership and responsibility;
- (2) encouraging the public to report the location of private pumping stations to enable them to check whether they are eligible for transfer.

139. HOUSING YOUR COMMUNITY

RESOLVED it be noted that a free event for community organisations interested in finding out more about community-led housing (housing which is developed, constructed and controlled by the local community) is to be held at Fresh Horizons, Northfield Hall, Huddersfield on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm.

140. CHRISTMAS TREE - CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD AND ST. MARY

RESOLVED that the request from the Rector of Armthorpe for the Parish Council to provide a Christmas tree for display outside the Parish Church of St. Leonard and St. Mary, be approved.

141. REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

RESOLVED

- (1) that at next year's Act of Remembrance at the Lychgate Memorial, arrangements be made to site the public address system in a more appropriate position to enable the assembly to hear the proceedings;
- (2) that the Armthorpe Parochial Church Council be reimbursed (from the Chairman's Allowance) the sum of £120 for the cost of the Active Service 1914 Replica Pocket Books, which were issued to the congregation at the Remembrance Day Service.

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142. BLOOD SWEEPED LANDS AND SEAS OF RED

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that the 800,000 ceramic poppies, which filled the Tower of London's dry moat to form the artistic installation 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' to commemorate the centenary of the First World War, had all been sold;
- (2) that the £50.00 the Council would have paid for two such poppies (Minute 121 refers) be added to the cost of the Council's Remembrance Day poppy wreath supplied by the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2014, which is paid for out of the Chairman's Allowance.

143. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

- (1) Councillor E. Butler be thanked for reporting that she had already submitted a petition to Doncaster Borough Council requesting the installation of a pelican crossing in Nutwell Lane, between Whiphill Lane and Fiddlers Drive and was awaiting a decision on the same, so there was no need for another petition to be presented as per Minute 122 (1);
- (2) that Doncaster Borough Council be requested to:-
  - (a) repair the defective street lighting columns 31612 outside 1 Elmwood Crescent, 31579 outside 16 Southfield Road and 23210 in Walbank Road;
  - (b) take steps to have a hedge cut back that is overhanging the footway outside 36 The Lings;
  - (c) monitor endless fly tipping on Holmewood Lane by arranging for officers to make periodic visits in order to detect offenders and ensure instant removal of accumulations of rubbish.

144. PARISH COUNCILS' JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for supplying information discussed at the Parish Councils' Joint Consultative Committee meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014, in particular the Borough Council's Customer Service Charter and responses on Climate Change.

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