

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL 2009

PRESENT:- Chairman - Councillor S.A. Pickles
Vice-Chairman - Councillor J.R. Armstrong

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, M. Davison, P.J. Farrell, D.P. Hill,
I.P. Hutchinson, V. Jennings, W.L. Moore and M. Pinkney.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L.S. Dickman,
G.R. Hayes, J.R. Lowndes and T.D. O'Connor.

197. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

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

Councillor S.A. Pickles - Minute 201 in respect of cheque number
506398 and Minute 202 relating to the planning application in
respect of 32 Whiphill Lane

Councillor P.J. Farrell - Minute 201 in respect of cheque number
506350

198. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on
3rd March 2009 (copies of which had previously been circulated
to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by
the Chairman.

199. FINANCE MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance
Committee held on 31st March 2009 (copies of which had previously
been circulated to each Member) be noted and the
recommendations therein be approved.

200. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council,
there had been 1 interment and 2 interments of cremated remains
at the Rands Lane burial ground.

201. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

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	£		
BT Payment Services Ltd.	109.77	Telephone charges - 709699	506353
S. Nowell	45.00	Repair Cleveland Road gate	506359
Inland Revenue	2,982.65	Tax, National Insurance	506361
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	546.65	Superannuation contributions	506362
Employees	6,648.87	Pay	506363- 506376
Doncaster M.B.C.	169.95	Hire of swimming pool - 28-30/10	506379
Staples	76.97	Ink cartridges, paper, etc.	506382
Doncaster M.B.C.	117.38	Refuse collection - Burial Ground	506385
Society of Local Council Clerks	166.00	Annual subscription	506396
G. Shephard	239.02	Broadband allowance	506397
S.A. Pickles	120.00	Telephone allowance (Chairman's Allowance)	506398
D. Cooke	641.77	Gardening charges - January-March	506399
D. Cooke	10.00	Petrol	506400
South Yorkshire Police	5,000.00	Grant	506401

- (2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 17th March 2009, be noted:-

	£		
Councillor P.J. Farrell	78.78	Reimburse cost of BT telephone Stratus 1500 trio	506350
A.G. Barr plc	43.60	Soft drinks	506351
E.ON	1,122.04	Electricity charges	506354
S. Timms	50.00	Refund of deposit hire charge	506355
BT Payment Services Ltd.	139.72	Broadband charges	506356
Viking Pumps Ltd.	1,057.03	Repair etc. of sewage pump	506357
A.G. Barr plc	52.72	Soft drinks	506358
Ashley Commercial Finance Ltd.	161.00	Attempting to clear blocked drain (Drain Doctor)	506360

202. PLANNING

RESOLVED

- (1) that details of the 8 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 the outline application relating to the Armthorpe Motor Parc for (amongst other things) a water based holiday lodge complex, be deferred for consideration at the next meeting of the Council;

Initials

- (3) that in respect of the application for erection of two detached dwellings on approximately 0.19 ha of land to rear of Stone Bank, Church Street, the Parish Council objects to the same for the following reasons:-
- (a) there will be an intensification of the user of the access/egress to the proposed development, which is situated on a very bad bend in Church Street (C96) that could result in a dangerous situation and be contrary to the interests of road safety;
 - (b) access/egress to and from the proposed development along the access road to the same is restricted making it difficult for (a) vehicles to pass each other and (b) emergency service vehicles;
 - (c) residents of the two proposed dwellings would be burdened in wheeling bins and carrying recycling boxes a long distance to the roadside in Church Street;
- (4) that no objections be submitted to the Borough Council in respect of the remaining 6 applications considered.

203. DONATION

RESOLVED that a donation of £50.00 be paid from the Chairman's Allowance to Ryan Coleman towards the cost of his residential musical theatre course organised by Youth Music Theatre UK.

204. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FORUM

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from Doncaster Borough Council regarding its Public Rights of Way Forum and the proposed Terms of Reference enclosed, be noted;
- (2) that the Borough Council be informed that despite requests from Borough Councillors A.J. Brown and P.J. Farrell to be notified of forthcoming meetings, they had received no such notice so it should take steps to remedy this situation.

205. NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARTER CONSULTATION

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from Doncaster Borough Council, seeking information regarding the level of consultation that had taken place with the Parish Council regarding the new Neighbourhood Charter, be noted and the requisite information be supplied.

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206. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from Doncaster Borough Council's Planning Department, regarding the current position relating to the Doncaster Local Development Framework, be noted.

207. YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Council renew its membership to the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations in the sum of £851.00;
- (2) that the Council nominates the following persons to the positions shown on the South Yorkshire Branch of the Associations:-

Chairman of Branch - Councillor Liddell -
Silkstone Parish Council

Vice-Chairman of Branch - Councillor Jones -
Sprotbrough & Cusworth
Parish Council

Joint Executive Committee - Councillor J.R. Armstrong
Armthorpe Parish Council

- (3) that details of the Associations' Training and Development Programme for 2009, be noted;
- (4) that the advice received from the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations regarding dealing with planning applications between meetings and the Employment Act 2008, be noted.

208. 'DRAGON'S DEN' PROJECT

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from two pupils of The Armthorpe School, regarding a 'Dragon's Den' project, be noted and the pupils offered the facility of utilising (free of charge) for the purposes of their project a piece of spare land at the side of Armthorpe Community Centre.

209. COUNCIL TRAINING

RESOLVED that in order to reduce the amount of the costs of printing currently undertaken by Doncaster Borough Council on the Parish Council's behalf, the Clerk (in consultation with the Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman) be authorised to purchase/lease a coloured photocopier.

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210. BUS SERVICES

RESOLVED THAT Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for the information supplied regarding the revised bus service provision in Armthorpe, which will consist of two loops in the village, use Hallgate instead of East Laith Gate when returning to the Interchange and be subject to a new timetable.

211. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of two letters be noted from Doncaster Borough Council, confirming that the issues raised by the Parish Council in February and March had been recorded onto the Mayrise system and the appropriate Borough Council departments will investigate each matter and take action as necessary;
- (2) that the Borough Council be requested to:-
 - (a) clear blocked drains outside 57, 69, 73 and 83 Doncaster Road;
 - (b) replace the zebra crossing in Church Street (near to the junction with Rose Grove) with a pelican crossing, as the existing crossing is a danger to pedestrians;
 - (c) take action to prevent water ponding on the footway in parts of Hatfield Lane, which is the result of the carriageway being higher than the grass verge and footway;
 - (d) clear blocked gullies in all areas of the village, particularly in Church Street from the parade of shops to the Nutwell Lane roundabout and outside 21 Hatfield Lane;
 - (e) reinstate the street nameplate for Pittam Close which has fallen off its brackets and laying on the footway;
 - (f) cut back the tree on the verge in Southfield Road at its junction with Tranmoor Lane;
- (3) that a petition received from residents of Park Avenue seeking support “to take action to address the worsening traffic situation [in that road]” be noted and forwarded to the Borough Council requesting it to take immediate action to redress this matter.

Signature