

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2010

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

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, M. Davison, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell,
V. Jennings, J.R. Lowndes and P. Moscardini.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D.P. Hill,
I.P. Hutchinson, W.L. Moore and M. Pinkney.

128. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

129. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on
19th January 2010 (copies of which had previously been circulated
to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by
the Chairman.

130. MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council
held on 26th January 2010 (copies of which had previously been
circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and
signed by the Chairman.

131. FINANCE MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance
Committee held on 26th January 2010 (copies of which had
previously been circulated to each Member) be noted and the
recommendations therein be approved.

132. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there
had been one interment of cremated remains at the Rands
Lane burial ground;
- (2) that the request from Mr. and Mrs. J. Crammen to purchase
burial plot number C88 for the interment of up to four caskets
of cremated remains, be approved for the reason that this
plot cannot accommodate any burial interments;

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- (3) that arrangements be made for accumulations of litter to be collected from within the burial ground curtilage.

133. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Yorkshire Water	39.77	Water charges - Burial Ground	506736
Doncaster M.B.C.	125.81	Refuse collection - Burial Ground	506738
Society of Local Council Clerks	190.00	Annual subscription	506740
Commerce Business Systems Ltd.	37.13	Copying charges	506741
Employees	6,480.00	Pay	506744-506755
Inland Revenue	2,495.48	Income tax, NI contributions	506756
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	471.43	Superannuation contributions	506757
Yorkshire Water	115.47	Water charges - Allotments	506764

- (2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 19th January 2010, be noted:-

	£		
Councillor V. Jennings	51.41	Confectionery - Pantomime	506701
C.L.C. Joinery	1,450.00	Joinery works - office extension	506702
A.G. Barr plc	53.74	Soft drinks	506705
Christmas Plus Ltd.	4,000.05	70% of installation/dismantling fee - Christmas illuminations	506706
Complete Catering Service	2,765.00	Supplying buffet meals - Christmas Tea	506707
B.A. Cheetham	50.00	Stocktake report	506723
J. Copeland	60.00	Leadership volunteer	506725
M. Gauden	60.00	Leadership volunteer	506726
C. McCombe	80.00	Leadership volunteer	506727
L. Brown	45.00	Leadership volunteer	506728
C. McCombe	30.00	Leadership volunteer	506729
J. Copeland	30.00	Leadership volunteer	506730
Councillor P.J. Farrell	57.34	Reimburse cost of Christmas hampers	506732
C.L.C. Joinery	350.00	Additional works - office extension	506733
B.T. Payment Services Ltd.	129.38	Telephone charges - 830543	506734
Gas & Hire Ltd.	9.90	Cylinder hire	506735
Armthorpe Elmfield Band	900.00	Entertainment fees - 2009/10	506737
Doncaster M.B.C.	125.81	Refuse collection - Community Centre	506739

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134. PLANNING

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 in respect of the application for the erection of two pairs of semi-detached houses and two detached garages on approximately 0.11 hectare of land at 10 Cow House Lane (being a re-submission of application 09/02790/FUL withdrawn on 13th January 2010), the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council objects on the grounds that:-
 - (a) the proposed development is tandem development and will create overlooking of other properties (in particular 10 Cow House Lane) and be detrimental to the amenity of residential occupiers;
 - (b) there is insufficient room for refuse vehicles to enter the site, with the result that occupiers of the new properties will be required to walk some distance to deposit their refuse bins and boxes on the footway in Cow House Lane to the detriment of the occupiers themselves, the street scene and obstruction to pedestrians;
 - (c) despite the applicant's contention, it is considered that there is insufficient room for emergency service vehicles to turn around in the site with the result that they have to leave by reversing on to the adjacent carriageway in Cow House Lane, which would be a danger to road safety;
- (3) that no objections be submitted to the Borough Council in respect of the remaining applications considered.

135. MANSFIELD CRESCENT PLAYING FIELD

RESOLVED

- (1) that the suggestions received regarding the future use of the Mansfield Crescent playing field, be noted;

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- (2) that the suggestions received be referred to the Community Centre and General Purposes Committee for it to establish a small Sub-Committee of Members to research (amongst other things) the creation of a nature reserve on the playing field.

136. VILLAGE SIGN

RESOLVED that new village signs comprise the wording “Welcome to Armthorpe – Please Drive Carefully Through Our Village”.

137. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED that Doncaster Borough Council be requested to:-

- (1) replace the litter bin on the public open space situate at the junction of Hatfield Lane/Rands Lane, which has been missing for some months;
- (2) arrange for accumulations of litter to be collected from Tranmoor Lane and West Moor Lane;
- (3) consider siting a dog waste bin in Tranmoor Lane.

138. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED that South Yorkshire Police be requested to take action against the drivers of motor vehicles that park their trailers on the offside of Yorkshire Way during the hours of darkness without lights.

139. LOCAL YOUTH COUNCIL

RESOLVED that Councillor Moscardini be thanked for his undertaking to progress his suggestion for the establishment of a Local Youth Council in Armthorpe by preparing a report for consideration at a future meeting of the Council after contacting local schools for their views on this matter.

Signature