

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN  
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,  
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010

PRESENT:- Chairman - Councillor S.A. Pickles

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell, D.P. Hill,  
V. Jennings, J.R. Lowndes and W.L. Moore.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Vice-Chairman of the  
Council, Councillor J.R. Armstrong and Councillors M. Davison,  
I.P. Hutchinson, T.D. O'Connor and M. Pinkney.

108. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

109. DECLARATION OF HOSPITALITY

RESOLVED that the Chairman's declaration of the hospitality he  
received from the Armthorpe Elmfield Bands, by his attendance at  
their annual dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010 to the value of £20.00, be  
noted.

110. CO-OPTION TO VACANT OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

RESOLVED

- (1) that Mr. Paul Moscardini be co-opted to the vacant office of  
councillor, which arose as a result of the non-attendance of  
Gary Roy Hayes at meetings of the Council for a period in  
excess of six months;
- (2) it be noted that Councillor Moscardini joined the meeting  
after signing his declaration of acceptance of office;
- (3) that the Council records its thanks to the two other local  
residents who had requested to be considered for co-option  
as their interest in this matter is appreciated.

111. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 (copies of which had previously been circulated  
to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by  
the Chairman.

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112. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there had been 5 interments and 1 interment of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground;
- (2) that arrangements be made with the Pest Control Officer of Doncaster Borough Council to take steps to deal with the nuisance caused by moles in the burial ground;
- (3) that Councillor V. Jennings be thanked for her undertaking to obtain details of the fencing material required for the purposes of preventing rabbits entering the burial ground;
- (4) that arrangements be made to purchase equipment for spreading salt grit in the burial ground during adverse wintry weather conditions.

113. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Yorkshire and The Humber Regional Training Partnership	125.00	Training manual - Chairman	506695
Mencap	50.00	Grant	506696
Vitalise	50.00	Grant	506697
Safe@Last	50.00	Grant	506698
Age Concern Doncaster	75.00	Grant	506699
Commerce Business Systems Limited	58.11	Copying charges	506703
BT Payment Services Ltd. Employees	170.52 7,334.88	Telephone charges - 709699 Pay	506704 506708- 506714 506716- 506720 506731
Inland Revenue	2,095.95	Income tax, NI contributions	506721
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	431.55	Superannuation contributions	506722
B.P.J. Gallagher	481.76	Honorarium	506724

- (2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009, be noted:-

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	£		
Doncaster M.B.C.	242.80	Gym and Sports Hall hire fees	506678
BT Payment Services Ltd.	77.42	Line rental - 835168	506681
J. Copeland	120.00	Splash volunteer	506682
M. Gauden	100.00	Splash volunteer	506683
J.W. Oxby & Son Ltd.	77.28	Raffle tickets	506686
British Gas Business	1,072.14	Gas charges	506687
A.G. Barr plc	38.07	Soft drinks	506688
M.J. Gladders	139.25	Reimburse cost of Christmas tree lights - Parish Church	506690
J. Hardy	199.91	Reimburse cost of real Christmas trees	506691
BT Payment Services Ltd.	139.72	Broadband charges	506692
Gas & Hire Ltd.	9.90	Cylinder hire	506693
E.ON	1,357.00	Electricity charges	506694
Chaplins Ltd.	1,207.03	Pantomime	506700

#### 114. PLANNING

##### RESOLVED

- (1) that details of the 3 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 objections be submitted to the Borough Council in respect of the retrospective application for erection of 1.90m high fencing to the front and side boundaries of 101 Hatfield Lane, on the grounds that the fencing to the front boundary:-
  - (a) is incongruous and detracts from the street scene of a prominent and busy main road; and
  - (b) if permitted, would create a precedent that would be difficult to resist in the future;
- (3) that no objections be made to the fencing on the side boundary of 101 Hatfield Lane;
- (4) that no objections be submitted to the Borough Council in respect of the remaining applications considered;
- (5) it be noted that the planning permission in respect of the outline application for an employment park comprising buildings for use within Classes B1(c), B2 and/or B8 and B8, construction of roads and ancillary facilities and landscaping on approx. 46.52 ha of land (being amendment to maximum size and height of the Class B1 units (P, Q and R), Holmewood Lane, had been issued by the Borough Council on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

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115. ROBIN HOOD DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT

RESOLVED that that in respect of the application received by Doncaster Borough Council from Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield Airport, to vary the terms of the existing Section 106 Agreement to enable (amongst other things) the night flying of QC4 aircraft carrying freight cargo, objections be submitted on the grounds:-

- (a) that as aircraft do not generally adhere to designated flight paths, the proposal will generate noise from aircraft flying at night, which will cause nuisance to the detriment of the residential amenity of all residents of Armthorpe; and
- (b) the increased freight cargo will result in increases in heavy goods vehicular traffic transporting the freight through the village to access and egress Junction 4 of the M18 motorway.

116. MANSFIELD CRESCENT PLAYINIG FIELD

RESOLVED that the contents of a report of the Chairman of the Council, requesting ideas/proposals from Members for the future use of the Mansfield Crescent playing field, be noted and Members be thanked for their undertaking to supply the Clerk with their written ideas, etc. by Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

117. DONCASTER'S GREEN BELT

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from the Campaign to Protect Rural England, seeking support for its campaign to extend the Green Belt in Doncaster to the eastern half of the Borough, (i.e. east of the East Coast Main Line), be noted;
- (2) that representations be made to the Mayor of Doncaster to seek his support for the proposal to extend the Green Belt.

118. MARKHAM MAIN HEATH

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from Mark N. Carey Limited, be noted, which confirmed that owing to financial constraints The Coal Authority was unable to provide site furniture on Markham Main Heath in the current stringent climate.

119. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED that the contents of letters received from Vitalise, Safe@Last and Mencap, thanking the Council for its donations of £50.00 to each charity, be noted.

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120. YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations, regarding the need to increase membership subscriptions in the next financial year, be noted.

121. THE LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION BILL

RESOLVED that information be noted from the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations confirming that the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill had received royal assent, thus strengthening the role of councils to support local people and businesses to rebuild the local economy, increase jobs and skills, tackle housing shortages and improve infrastructure.

122. THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

RESOLVED that the information supplied by the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations, regarding the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, which will take place in 2012 be noted and the matter be referred to the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee for consideration.

123. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from Doncaster Borough Council, be noted, which (amongst other things):-
  - (a) thanked the Parish Council for its support for the proposed traffic calming measures on Cow House Lane/Walbank Road/Wickett Hern Road; and
  - (b) confirmed the proposed scheme had utilised a different funding source and was not justified on a casualty reduction basis, which is the base for introducing traffic calming measures;
- (2) that Doncaster Borough Council be requested to:-
  - (a) explain why during the period of recent snow and icy weather conditions:-
    - (i) it had not undertaken gritting of footways outside senior citizen dwellings;
    - (ii) refuse and recycling bins had not been emptied for 3 weeks;

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- (b) take steps to improve the appearance of the roundabout at West Moor Link/Yorkshire Way junction, which is detrimental to the amenity of the area;
- (c) undertake an urgent review of the pedestrian crossing on Church Street, near to Rose Grove, where another near miss accident occurred involving a pedestrian on the crossing;
- (d) arrange for the owner of the Mill Street Shopping Precinct to pave the planted area outside the premises of Tesco Express because despite recent works to improve its appearance (in accordance with planning permission) it is an eyesore and considered to be detrimental to the amenity of the area;
- (e) to write to the owners of the food premises of Florentino's, Church Street, requesting them to take steps to clear up litter from food purchased at their premises, which is deposited outside the same on the public highway.

124. BEATING OF THE BOUNDS

RESOLVED that the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee consider making arrangements for Beating the Bounds of the parish boundary.

*Signature*