

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE 2009

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

Councillors M. Davison, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell, D.P. Hill,
I.P. Hutchinson, V. Jennings, J.R. Lowndes, W.L. Moore and
T.D. O'Connor.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Brown,
A.J. Brown, G.R. Hayes and M. Pinkney.

25. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

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

Councillor P.J. Farrell - Minute 33 in respect of Southfield Primary
School

26. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED that the Council formally records its thanks for the
attendance at the meeting of P.C. Julian Moss, who noted the
following complaints:-

- (1) problems of motor vehicles parking in various locations
throughout the village and causing obstructions, in particular
in Mill Street, St. Mary's Drive and on the footway outside the
Wedding Belles shop on Church Street;
- (2) motorists not stopping at the pedestrian crossings on Church
Street and Doncaster Road;
- (3) motor vehicles exceeding the speed limit on Church Street
and Doncaster Road.

27. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council
held on 5th May 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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28. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council there had been 3 interments and 3 interments of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground;
- (2) that signs be erected in the burial ground warning that owners are prohibited from bringing dogs into the same and that offenders will be prosecuted.

29. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Inland Revenue	2,513.51	Tax, National Insurance	506444
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	443.35	Superannuation contributions	506445
Employees	7,595.93	Pay	506446-506467
J.E. Hardy	37.77	Stamps	506470
ECS Construction Ltd.	1,138.50	Supply & erect fencing - Briar Road playing field	506472
Doncaster Garden Machinery	450.00	Lawn mower	506476
BT Payment Services Ltd.	121.84	Telephone charges - 709699	506480
Zurich Municipal	6,545.88	Annual premium	506481
Armthorpe Internal Drainage Board	3.14	Drainage rates	506482

- (2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 19th May 2009, be noted:-

	£		
M.J. Gladders	220.00	PAT testing & repair disabled toilet light	506405
E. Ackroyd	181.00	St. George flags and hats	506411
PHS Group	668.02	Annual subscription - sanitary disposal	506412
Doncaster M.B.C.	123.13	Refuse collection - Community Centre	506414
S.J. Security	79.45	Repair fire alarm	506416
J.E. Hardy	96.34	Karcher, step ladder & fire sign	506431

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	£		
Gas & Hire Ltd.	37.62	70/30 refill	506432
A.G. Barr plc	54.21	Soft drinks	506434
Yorkshire Water	111.72	Water charges - Community Centre	506437
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	236.90	Cleaning materials & 1 pair safety shoes	506438
Brown Cow Brewery	366.85	Supply 3 casks of real ale & associated equipment	506442
Cook by Name	352.50	Supply 150 pie & pea suppers (St. George's Day)	506443
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	172.67	Vacuum cleaner & cleaning materials	506468
BT Payment Services Ltd.	72.67	Line rental - 835168	506469
ECS Construction Ltd.	276.00	Straighten fence rear of Community Centre	506471

30. PLANNING

RESOLVED

- (1) that details of the 11 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 a detached dwelling on approximately 0.03 ha of land adjacent to 26 The Lings, the Parish Council objects to the same on the grounds that it is tandem development which is not in keeping with the area and that it is situate on a dangerous bend;
- (3) that no objections be submitted to the Borough Council in respect of the remaining 10 applications considered;
- (4) that the content of e-mails be noted from DTZ (the agents acting for Blue Anchor Leisure Limited), responding to the concerns of Members of the Council and members of the public about aspects of the outline planning application for a water based holiday lodge complex etc. on land at Holme Wood Lane;
- (5) that the contents of a Planning Inspectorate appeal decision which had been allowed, for the erection of a 22m high floodlight lattice tower to replace the existing 16m high tower etc. at the Armthorpe Miners' Welfare Football Ground, Church Street, be noted.

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31. CYCLEScheme

RESOLVED that the Parish Council takes advantage of the Government's Green Transport Cycle to Work Initiative and enters into an agreement with Cyclescheme (one of the providers of the tax free bike's initiative) to enable a Parish Council employee to participate in the same.

32. BRIAR ROAD PLAYING FIELD

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from the secretary of the Tadcaster Arms Football Club, requesting use of the Briar Road playing field for the forthcoming 2009-2010 football season, be noted;
- (2) that the request be approved, subject to the Club accepting the following terms and conditions:-
 - (a) the Club provides its own nets and corner flags;
 - (b) the pitch is marked out by the Club;
 - (c) the Club arranges third party insurance to indemnify participants and the Council against any liability howsoever arising out of the use of the pitch, including any damage or personal injury to spectators, their personal effects and adjoining residents and their property and provides a copy of the same to the Council;
 - (d) after using the pitch, the playing field is left in a clean and tidy condition;
 - (e) no nuisance is caused to residents living adjacent to the field and/or the Parish Council;
 - (f) no motor vehicles are permitted to park within the fenced areas of the playing field;
 - (g) the Council reserves the right to withdraw the permission hereby granted at any time upon written notice to the Club;
 - (h) the Council reserves the right to allow any other persons, organisation or club to use the playing field at any time other than on the Sunday mornings during the football season.

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33. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED

- (1) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council should incur the following sums which, in its opinion, are in the interests of the area or part of it or all or some of its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure:-
 - (a) Southfield Kids Club - £100.00
 - (b) Children with Leukaemia - £100.00
- (2) that the contents of a letter received from Ryan Coleman, thanking the Council for its donation of £50.00 from the Chairman's Allowance, be noted.

34. MMI SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

RESOLVED that the latest schedule of information received from Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited, relating to the Scheme of Arrangement for the six months ending 31st March 2009, together with a copy of the report of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Creditors' Committee held on 9th December 2008, be noted.

35. FRIENDS OF THE PEAK DISTRICT

RESOLVED that the invitation to the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Peak District to be held on 17th June 2009 in Sheffield, be noted.

36. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter be noted from Doncaster Borough Council, which acknowledged receipt of the petition requesting the imposition of a one way system along Park Avenue and confirming that the concerns of residents outlined in the petition will be included in the road safety improvement measures being assessed for that area of Armthorpe;
- (2) that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for the information supplied, regarding the ongoing discussions taking place between himself and officers of the Borough Council regarding the traffic calming measures contained within the zone known as Armthorpe 'C', which included Park Avenue, Mansfield Crescent, etc;

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- (3) that the Borough Council be requested to:-
- (a) take steps to cause trees overhanging the footway to be lopped (i) at 77 Wickett Hern Road, (ii) outside 17 Hatfield Lane and (iii) outside 54 Tranmoor Lane;
 - (b) take steps to cause trees to be lopped on Doncaster Road, which are encircling street lighting columns and obstructing the light being emitted from the same;
 - (c) take steps to clear rubbish from Armthorpe Lane on a more frequent basis;
 - (d) reinstate the Pittam Close street nameplate, which is laying on the footway.

Signature