

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 2009

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

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell,
I.P. Hutchinson, J.R. Lowndes and M. Pinkney.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M. Davison,
G.R. Hayes, D.P. Hill, V. Jennings, W.L. Moore and T.D. O'Connor.

69. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

Councillor M. Pinkney - Minute 76 relating to planning matters.

70. ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED

(1) that the presentation of the following awards for the Annual Allotments Competition be noted:-

First Prize - Mr. G. Mitchell (Plot 20), who received a trophy and a cheque for £30.00

Third Prize - Mr. & Mrs. L. Crundell (Plot 1) who received a cheque for £15.00

(2) that the Clerk send prizes to the following winners who were unable to attend the meeting:-

(a) a cheque for £20.00 to the second prize winner, Mrs. V. Jennings (Plot 25); and

(b) a cheque for £15.00 to the joint third prize winner, Mr. L. Leese (Plot 24);

(3) it be noted that the main gate to the allotment site at Mercel Avenue required repairs and an estimate for repairing the same was awaited.

71. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED that the Council formally records its thanks to Police Constable Pescador-Smith for his attendance at the meeting and reporting on matters where the police are currently concentrating their resources in Armthorpe.

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72. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 1st September 2009 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, subject to the addition of Councillor J.R. Lowndes in the list of Councillors who were present at the meeting.

73. FINANCE MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 29th September 2009 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be noted and the recommendations therein be approved.

74. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there had been 2 interments and 5 interments of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground.

75. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Employees	7,784.59	Pay	100022-100040
Doncaster M.B.C.	736.16	Grounds maintenance - 30/3-21/6	506591
BT Payment Services Ltd.	125.65	Telephone charges - 709699	506593
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	285.48	Stationery and cleaning materials	506594
Doncaster M.B.C.	700.00	Rapid print charges - 17,975 impressions 5/12/08 - 7/4/09	506595
Inland Revenue	2,570.94	Tax, National Insurance	506601
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	431.55	Superannuation contributions	506602
Commerce Business Systems Ltd.	4.93	Copying charges	506606
PT Plant Company	337.00	Supply petrol strimmer	506607
YH RTP	140.00	Fee - Joint Annual Training Conference	506609

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

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	£		
Cash	73.46	Petty cash - Community Centre	506556
Councillor L. Dickman	6.36	Jam & cream - Seaside trip	506560
Cash	74.55	Petty cash - Bar	506561
Cash	51.13	Petty cash - Community Centre	506562
Cash	75.00	Petty cash - Bar Drinks	506564
Woods of Carcroft	600.00	Yorkshire Day Supper	506566
Browns Coaches (S.Kirkby) Ltd.	380.00	Coach hire - Seaside trip	506585
BT Payment Services Ltd.	58.07	Line rental - 835168	506586
Cash	72.30	Petty cash - Community Centre	506588
Gas & Hire Ltd.	87.45	Cylinder hire & mixed gas	506590
Gartec Ltd.	526.32	Lift repairs	506592
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	285.48	Stationery & cleaning materials	506594
Aircon Refrigeration Ltd.	57.50	Service - air conditioning	506596
Councillor D. Hill	22.98	Polysheet	506597
Cash	75.00	Petty cash - Bar Drinks	506598

76. PLANNING

RESOLVED that details of the 6 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 and no objections be submitted in respect of the same.

77. PARISH COUNCIL JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that the Minutes of Doncaster Borough Council's Parish Council Joint Consultative Committee meeting held on 28th July 2009, be noted.

78. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED 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) Vitalise - £50.00
- (b) Safe@Last - £50.00

79. STRUCTURES POLICY

RESOLVED that the draft policy and procedures prepared by Doncaster Borough Council, for the purposes of managing and improving structures on the rights of way network, be noted.

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80. COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS 2008/09

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that BDO Stoy Hayward LLP had completed the audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2009 and that there were no matters that came to its attention which required the issue of a separate additional issues arising report;
- (2) that the Council's Annual Return be accepted and approved.

81. TRAM STRATEGY

RESOLVED that the contents of a letter received from the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive, confirming that its Tram Strategy and Delivery Plan had been approved by the South Yorkshire Integrated Transport Authority, be noted.

82. YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS

RESOLVED that details of training events organised by the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (details of which had previously been circulated to Members) be noted.

83. VOLUNTEERS REGISTER

RESOLVED that the Chairman be thanked for producing a volunteers register and volunteer members of the general public be invited to include their details in the same.

84. DONCASTER COMMON

RESOLVED that user evidence forms be obtained from Doncaster Borough Council, to enable local residents to complete the same regarding the application for Village Green status on Doncaster Common by the Doncaster Common Action Group.

85. CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

RESOLVED that enquiries be made regarding the Council's noticeboard, which is missing from the curtilage of the Parish Church of St. Leonard and St. Mary.

86. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

- (1) that Councillor P.J. Farrell be thanked for the information supplied regarding the proposed traffic calming measures for Wickett Hern Road, Cow House Lane and Walbank Road;

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- (2) that Councillor J.R. Lowndes be thanked for supplying photographs showing the condition of the uneven footpath (in wet weather) between 83-90 Wickett Hern Road and that the photographs be forwarded to Doncaster Borough Council for information and attention;
- (3) that the Borough Council be requested to:-
- (a) cause a tree/shrub to be cut back, which is overhanging the footway outside 83 Nutwell Lane;
 - (b) repair the worn road surface in The Lings near to its junction with Wickett Hern Road;
 - (c) spray weedkiller outside the gates to Armthorpe Community Centre on Church Street;
 - (d) investigate the derelict site of Credlands Farm, Church Street, which is considered to be adverse to the amenity of the area and take steps requiring it to be cleaned up.

Signature