

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN
ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET,
ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 2009

PRESENT:-

Chairman - Councillor D.P. Hill (in the Chair)

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

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Chairman, Councillor
S.A. Pickles, the Vice-Chairman, Councillor J.R. Armstrong and
Councillors G.R. Hayes, J.R. Lowndes and M. Pinkney.

56. CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

RESOLVED that in the absence of both the Chairman and
Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillor D. W. Hill be elected
Chairman of the meeting.

57. MESSRS. W. JACQUES AND D.W. RICHARDSON

Members of the Council and public present at the meeting held one
minute's silence as a mark of respect to former Parish Councillors
William Jacques and David W. Richardson, who had sadly passed
away since the previous meeting of the Council.

58. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

Councillor V. Jennings - Minute 60 relating to the Allotments.

59. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on
7th July 2009 (copies of which had previously been circulated
to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by
the Chairman.

60. ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the results of this year's Allotments Competition, be
noted;
- (2) that the allotment tenants be notified of the results of the
competition;

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- (3) that the following prize-winners of the competition be invited to the next meeting of the Council to receive their prizes:-

First Prize	-	Mr. G. Mitchell - Plot 20 (96 points out of 100)
Second Prize	-	Mrs. V. Jennings - Plot 25 (87 points out of 100)
Joint Third Prize	-	Mr. & Mrs. L. Crundell - Plot 1 Mr. L. Leese - Plot 24 (79 points out of 100)

61. BURIALS

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council held on 7th July 2009, there had been 4 interments and 4 interments of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground;
- (2) it be noted that the Pest Control Officer of Doncaster Borough Council had been unable to assist with the nuisance caused by rabbits, as the rabbits were entering the burial ground from adjoining land.

62. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

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

	£		
Shaw & Son	227.00	Burial Register	506524
Doncaster M.B.C.	123.13	Refuse collection - Burial Ground	506531
Yorkshire Water	47.01	Water charges - Burial ground	506532
Yorkshire Water	92.56	Water charges - Allotments	506533
Southfield Kids Club	100.00	Grant	506535
Children with Leukaemia	100.00	Grant	506536
Commerce Business Systems Ltd.	72.84	Copying charges	506537
Inland Revenue	1,790.68	Tax, National Insurance	506539
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	443.35	Superannuation contributions	506540
Employees	6,742.97	Pay	506541- 506555
K. Mowforth	65.00	Judging fee - Allotments Competition	506557

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	£		
D. Cooke	35.00	Petrol	506558
D. Cooke	824.70	Gardening charges	506559
Staples	160.54	Ink cartridges	506563
Staples	45.28	Tippex, folders & coloured paper	506565
Employees	7,503.70	Pay	506567- 506582
Inland Revenue	2,415.75	Tax, National Insurance	506583
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	400.82	Superannuation contributions	506584
Commerce Business Systems Ltd.	59.49	Copying charges	506587
South Yorkshire Pensions Authority	30.73	Superannuation contributions	506589

- (2) that the following schedule of accounts for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 21st July 2009, be noted:-

	£		
BT Payment Services Ltd.	139.72	Broadband charges	506492
R. Anson & Son Ltd.	165.00	Bunting - Yorkshire Day	506514
United Safety Ltd.	199.29	Supply polo shirts	506515
British Gas	1,991.59	Gas charges	506519
United Safety Ltd.	20.12	Embroidery charge - polo shirts	506520
Gas & Hire Ltd.	6.60	Cylinder hire	506521
B.A. Cheetham	120.00	Stocktake reports - March, April & May 2009	506522
G.P. Services (UK) Ltd.	155.02	Supply toilet rolls	506523
Approved Fire Protection Ltd.	67.85	Annual fire extinguisher inspection	506525
BT Payment Services Ltd.	115.84	Telephone charges - 830543	506526
Gartec Ltd.	293.25	Annual maintenance contract	506527
Yorkshire Water	115.91	Water charges	506528
Doncaster M.B.C.	123.13	Refuse collection	506529
Leisure Office Supplies	2,890.64	Supply 5 tables & 30 chairs	506530
A.G. Barr plc	48.39	Supply soft drinks	506534
Mariners Restaurant	333.50	Lunches - Seaside trip	506538

63. 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;

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- (2) that in respect of the outline application for the erection of a detached dormer bungalow on approximately 0.02 ha of land at the rear of 22 Laurel Road, the Borough Council be requested to impose a condition requiring the applicant to make up to an adoptable standard, the existing unmade access road which leads to the proposed development;
- (3) that in respect of the application for planning permission to erect boundary walls (heights 1.83m, 1.53m and 1.22m) and change the roof material from dark brown clay tiles to dark grey slate at 25 Wickett Hern Road, the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council objects on the grounds that:-
 - (a) the materials to be used in the proposed development are not in keeping with the character of the surrounding properties and are detrimental to the residential amenity of the area;
 - (b) the white stone for the proposed walls is incongruous and detracts from the street scene;
 - (c) the stone has rough edges and the walls (which have been erected a few times and either knocked down or fallen down) have no pillar supports and are considered to be a danger to passing pedestrians;
- (4) that no objections be submitted to the Borough Council in respect of the remaining applications considered;
- (5) that the contents of a copy of The Planning Inspectorate's decision notice, dismissing an appeal against refusal of planning permission for the erection of a detached dwelling on land at 55 Reeves Way, be noted;
- (6) that it be noted that an appeal against refusal of planning permission, for the erection of a ground floor conservatory extension to the rear of 53 Mercel Avenue, had been submitted to The Planning Inspectorate.

64. DONCASTER COMMON

RESOLVED that the Parish Council records:-

- (1) its sincere thanks for the attendance at the meeting of representatives from the Doncaster Common Action Group, who outlined the background to the Group's application to Doncaster Borough Council claiming Village Green status over Doncaster Racecourse; and

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- (2) its support for the Group's application and will assist wherever possible in securing the completion of user evidence forms by residents of Armthorpe in respect of the various rights of way over Doncaster Racecourse.

65. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter received from Children with Leukaemia, thanking the Council for its donation of £100.00, be noted;
- (2) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council should incur the sum of £50.00 grant to Mencap which, in its opinion, is 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.

66. ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

RESOLVED that the Vice-Chairman's plea for volunteer poppy sellers to assist the various area controllers during Remembrance Week (2nd to 7th November 2009), be noted.

67. DMBC - VARIOUS MATTERS

RESOLVED

- (1) that the contents of a letter from a local resident complaining about the fortnightly wheelie bin collection system, together with the reply from the Mayoral Support Officer of Doncaster Borough Council, be noted;
- (2) that the contents of a letter from Doncaster Borough Council, confirming that the issues raised by the Parish Council had been recorded onto the Mayrise system and the appropriate Borough Council departments will investigate each matter and take action as necessary, be noted;
- (3) that the Borough Council be requested to:-
 - (a) carry out remedial works to the footpath between 83 and 90 Wickett Hern Road, which is uneven and a source of danger to elderly pedestrians living in that vicinity;

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- (b) require St. Leger Homes of Doncaster to re-decorate the Borough Council owned Community Centres situate in Armthorpe;
- (c) provide litter bins (i) on the public open space at Mercel Avenue, (ii) at the entrance to the Armthorpe Sports Centre on Mere Lane, (iii) in Church Street at the entrance to the unmade access leading to the Armthorpe School and the Armthorpe Sports Centre and the public footpath leading from Mere Lane to Edenthorpe;
- (d) require the owners of the electricity sub-station in Rands Lane to tidy the same and clear it of overgrown weeds;
- (e) re-instate the Pittam Close nameplate, which was reported as requiring attention seven months ago;
- (f) take remedial action to prevent water ponding on the undulating footway on Hatfield Lane (evens side);
- (g) undertake improvements/maintenance works to the roundabout on the West Moor Link Road, at its junction with Yorkshire Way;
- (h) undertake further remedial works in Nutwell Lane near the Water Treatment Works, as the problem of water ponding still persists;
- (i) require the owner of the Mill Street Shopping Precinct to clean up the land at the rear of the shops, which is overgrown with weeds and has accumulations of rubbish.

68. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED that South Yorkshire Police be requested to pay attention to motor vehicles being raced up and down Doncaster Road.

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