

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON  
TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 2010

PRESENT:-

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

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, V. Jennings, J.R. Lowndes and P. Moscardini.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M. Davison, L.S. Dickman, P.J. Farrell, D.P. Hill, I.P. Hutchinson, W.L. Moore, T.D. O'Connor and M. Pinkney.

60. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

No declarations were made at the meeting.

61. NOMINATION TO OFFICE OF FREEMAN

RESOLVED

- (1) that unanimous approval be given to the proposal by the Chairman to nominate Mr. Haydn Griffiths, MBE, to the Office of Freeman of the Parish of Armthorpe, who has, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to Armthorpe in particular (and the Borough of Doncaster in general);
- (2) that the Clerk write to Mr. Griffiths seeking confirmation that he will accept the award;
- (3) that if Mr. Griffiths agrees to accept the award, a special meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010, to formally make the award and present Mr. Griffiths with a scroll within a casket and a specially manufactured silver tie pin in a box;
- (4) that the Clerk make further enquiries with regard to scrolls/caskets and the tie pin and report back to the Council with regard to the costs of the same.

62. COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS 2009/10

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that by a letter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010, BDO LLP, the external auditor of the Council's Accounts, had queried (amongst other things) the following matters in Section 1 of the Annual Return for the financial year ended 31st March 2010, which had previously been approved by the Council at a Special Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010:-

Initials

- (a) the figures for the previous financial year 2008/09 shown in Boxes 6 and 7; and
  - (b) the figure in Box 9 for the financial year 2009/10;
- (2) that the copy of the Annual Return for the financial year 2008/09 be noted, which showed the figures in Boxes 6 and 7 that should have been included for that year in the Annual Return for 2009/10;
- (3) it be noted that the incorrect figure shown in Box 9 of the Annual Return for the financial year that ended on 31st March 2010, was an arithmetical error;
- (4) that the Annual Return for the financial year 2009/10 be amended to show that in the financial year:-
- (a) ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009, Box 6 reads, “£125,716” and Box 7 reads, £65,554”
  - (b) ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010, Box 9 reads, “£1,529,486”;
  - (c) that the amendments to Boxes 6, 7 and 9 be initialled by the Clerk and the amended Annual Return be returned to BDO LLP.

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