



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON MONDAY, 20 JANUARY 2025

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor's S Rose and C Brodhurst Brown.

Councillors: N Berry, K Stothard.

Also in attendance:

Markham Main Colliery Brass Band: Kathryn and Len Hodgkiss.

Armthorpe Bowling Club: David Henson.

Armthorpe Welfare: Tony Walton & Gary Hirst.

CISWO: No representatives.

Not in attendance: Councillor T Needham.

66 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor L Mason.

RESOLVED: To approve the reasons for absence.

67 ITEMS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM

None.

68 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None declared.

69 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 04 DECEMBER 2024

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting be approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

70 CAR PARKING

Councillor S Rose provided members with an overview of discussions relating to the work carried out on the land behind Aldi which members had been led to believe would be a temporary car park.

T Walton advised that Armthorpe Miners General Welfare had been given a false promise regarding the provision of a car park on the land behind Aldi, the group are waiting for the works to be remediated. T Walton suggested that the creation of the ponds within the Parish Council project should deal with excess water. The Clerk advised that a pond is included in the play park designs but it is not sufficient to deal with drainage issues, the pond has been included to make us eof a boggy area of land.

T Walton advised that Armthorpe Welfare Football Club are working with CISWO to obtain funding to improve their facilities, there are currently two options being discussed:

1. To move the football pitch to create space for changing rooms and facilities for all user groups and create a car park for 150 vehicles. Access would be created between Florida Tan and Morrisons.
2. To build a clubhouse and facilities for all user groups with a car park on site. Access would be required via Armthorpe Community Centre on match days.

The Clerk advised that Armthorpe Welfare Football Club require permission from the Parish Council to use the driveway and the current arrangements are for light vehicular traffic only.

Councillor C Brodhurst Brown arrived and was provided with an overview of the discussion held during the meeting.

71 PLAY PARK

Councillor C Brodhurst Brown advised that the Parish Council has a strong commitment to continue with the play park project. Four tenders have been recieved and a contractor will be appointed in February.

72 CONTINUATION OF MEETINGS

Members discussed the matter of whether further meetings were required.

RESOLVED 1: To disband the committee with the inclusion of non-council members.

RESOLVED 2: For Council members to meet to progress the matter of the play park.

RESOLVED 3: For stakeholder meetings to held bi-monthly to discuss issues and for members to be kept up to date with projects.

T Walton agreed to contact the Clerk once the artist impressions had been received for the football ground project to enable the Clerk to arrange the first meeting.

73 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: Monday 27th January 2025.