



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON
TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2025

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Brodhurst Brown.

Councillors: N Berry, A Bradley, C Head, C Joseph Jay, T Needham, E North, K Stothard & F Tyas.

Deputy Clerk to the Council: D Hoyes.

Sports & Recreation Officer: C Hughes.

Community Clean Up Champion: Lea Pedley.

66 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the following Councillors and their reason for absence were approved:

Councillors L Mason, E North & M Walton.

67 TO CONSIDER ITEMS THAT REQUIRE THE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

None.

68 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None declared.

69 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2024

Council members were provided with a copy of the draft minutes.

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

70 MONTHLY REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

Council members were provided with a copy of the report, and a discussion took place regarding the school sports competition format and whether a change should be made to a festival format.

RESOLVED: To change to the festival format in September, with the proviso that Shaw Wood Academy who don't want to switch to this format, will be offered other sporting provisions throughout the year.

Council reviewed the proposal for a collaboration between APC & Flying Futures to deliver the easter holiday programme now that funding had been secured by both parties.

RESOLVED: Agreed for the collaboration.

Council also discussed the PCSO Outreach programme proposed. Council agreed that this needed to be reviewed due to safeguarding. **Matter ongoing.**

Council reviewed the request to purchase the sports trophies & medals.

RESOLVED: Purchase agreed.

71 TO RECEIVE A WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CHAMPION

Council were all provided with a copy of the report, a discussion took place about the Great British Spring Clean. A request was made for funding to provide refreshments/prizes at the forthcoming litter pick event where all schools had been invited.

RESOLVED: An amount of £50.00 was agreed upon.

72 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PROVISION OF BENCHES WITHIN THE VILLAGE AND AGREE FURTHER ACTION IF NECESSARY

Council discussed the agreed siting of the new bench outside Rose House on the pavement. Council acknowledged that utility checks needed to take place before CDC will issue the permit. **Matter ongoing.**

Cllr Head reported that the other benches across the Parish were all in good working order.

73 TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE ANF AGREE FURTHER ACTION IF NECESSARY

a. To receive an update on general maintenance.

The Deputy Clerk reported the following:

- I. A new contract had been setup for a quarterly window clean inside & out.
- II. A new lit backdrop had been purchased to cover the shutters for special events – another revenue stream.
- III. A quote is being attained for the replacement of the curtains in the main hall.

b. To receive an update regarding recycling.

- I. New commercial contract to commence 19/03 – recycling of glass, card & plastic.
- II. Indoor recycling bins.

c. To review the quote received to replace the air conditioning system in the food support room.

Council received the quote and discussed the replacement.

RESOLVED: Not to replace the air conditioning system.

d. To review the quote received to replace the radiators in the food support room and adjoining corridor.

Council received the quote and discussed the replacement.

RESOLVED: To replace all of the radiators in the food support room & adjoining corridor.

e. To consider the grant funding opportunity for Solar PV

Council received the proposal, and a discussion was had about the advantages of solar panels.

RESOLVED: To enter into the feasibility study to determine the potential benefits and payback period.

TO AGREE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: To meet on 15th April 2025 at 7pm