



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON  
TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 2025

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Brodhurst Brown.

Councillors: N Berry, C Head, K Stothard, and F Tyas.

Clerk to the Council: S Youngman.

Sports & Recreation Officer: C Hughes.

Community Clean up Champion: Lea Pedley.

77 APOLOGIES

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

Councillors A Bradley, C Joseph Jay, L Mason, T Needham, E North and M Walton.

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

None.

79 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None declared.

80 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2025

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

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

81 MONTHLY REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

Council members were provided with a copy of the report, which included an overview of the successful Easter holiday programme. A request was made to provide a similar programme in partnership with Flying Futures in the Summer for children between the ages of 6 and 11, for a fee of £5.00 per day to be implemented for children not eligible for funding and for use of the main hall each from 12pm to 3pm.

Councillor C Brodhurst Brown suggested posting photos of the Easter programme sessions on social media to promote the project.

RESOLVED: For the project to be approved providing the weekly tea dance is not disrupted.

The Sports and Recreation Officer made a request to arrange a one-day drop-in holiday session on 29<sup>th</sup> May for young people between the ages of 12 and 16. A suggestion was made to invite external organisations to provide advice to the young people regarding further education and training.

Council members asked for more information from the Sports and Recreation Officer before further consideration.

82 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CHAMPION

Members were provided with a report from the Community Clean up Champion which included an update regarding the recent Great British Spring Clean event, which all four primary schools had been invited to join in. Disappointment was expressed toward the lack of adults attending the sessions. An under 8's football team have been provided with litter picking equipment, and a litter picking session has been arranged with the local scout group.

Council members expressed thanks for the update and continued efforts in keeping the village clean.

83 PROVISION OF PUBLIC BENCHES

The Clerk advised that the matter of the bench outside Rose House is ongoing and advised that the budget includes for the provision of additional benches throughout the village. Council members suggested locating benches on Nutwell Lane and Doncaster Road, near Charles Crescent.

84 REMEMBRANCE PARADE ROAD CLOSURE QUOTE

Council members were provided with a quote from Vocon Traffic Management to provide road closure services at the Remembrance parade.

RESOLVED: To be approved at a cost of £1,206.00.

85 FIREWORK EVENT SECURITY QUOTE

Council members were provided with a copy of the quote received from TTSL of Doncaster to provide security services at the event.

RESOLVED: To approve the quote at a cost of £720.00.

86 CHRISTMAS MARKET – SANTAS GROTTO QUOTE

Council members were provided with a copy of the quote from DB Entertainment for the provision of Santa's Grotto at the event.

RESOLVED: To approve the quote at a cost of £310.00.

87 ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE MATTERS

1. General maintenance

The Clerk confirmed that the community centre's lighting is being upgraded to LED with PIR sensors, ensuring that lights remain on only when necessary to improve energy efficiency. The work is being arranged in areas once the existing lights fail.

The approved work to install new radiators in the Food Support room and adjoining corridor has been booked in for 2nd and 3rd of June.