



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON
TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Brodhurst Brown.

Councillors: N Berry, A Bradley, L Bradley, C Head, T Needham and M Walton.

Clerk to the Council: S Youngman.

Deputy Clerk: Bev Walton.

Sports & Recreation Officer: C Hughes.

NOT PRESENT: Councillor M Jackson.

25 APOLOGIES

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

Councillors L Monks and E North.

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

None.

27 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

Councillor T Needham declared an interest in item 12.

28 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15th JULY 2025

Council members were provided with a copy of the minutes.

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

29 MONTHLY REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE SPORTS AND RECREATION OFFICER

Council members were provided with a copy of the report, which included details of the Anticipate programme running in November. A request was made to allocate funds of £734 towards the provision of a rodeo bull at the firework event and refreshments at the youth club sessions.

RESOLVED: To approve the request for funding to the sum of £734.00.

The Sports and Recreation Officer provided an update on the Summer Camp programme which had been a success with a total of 57 children attending the sessions over the summer holiday period.

Members were provided with an additional report to provide an overview of the work that has taken place to enable the youth club project to be reinstated. The report included associated staffing costs with three options to consider.

RESOLVED: For the project to be delivered with assistance from Flying Futures providing the Sports and Recreation Committee agree the conditions of the Service Level Agreement and the agreement is brought back to another meeting for approval.

30 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CHAMPION

No updates received.

31 PROVISION OF PUBLIC BENCHES

No updates, the Clerk agreed to provide Councillor T Needham with the information received from Doncaster Council.

32 REFURBISHMENT OF BURIAL GROUND PERGOLA

Council members were provided with a quote to refurbish the pergola and install a bench.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to obtain further quotes for comparison and to also look into the costs to remove and replace the pergola.

32 INSTALLATION OF NOTICEBOARD AT MERCEL AVENUE ALLOTMENTS

Council members were provided with a quote to carry out the work.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to obtain further quotes for comparison.

33 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Request from Pinders Circus to hold a family circus on Council owned land.

Council members were provided with a copy of the letter.

RESOLVED: For further information to be clarified with regards to fees.

2. Request from Councillor T Needham to illuminate the Church tree for National Hygiene Week.

Council members were provided with a copy of the letter and Councillor T Needham provided further details of the project.

RESOLVED: To approve the request to illuminate the tree.

34 ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE MATTERS

a. Car park keyholders

The Clerk advised that there had been several issues with unauthorised visitors leaving vehicles in the car park, particularly when Doncaster City Football Club matches are being held. Several keyholders have been contacted when the car park has been locked and asked to open the gates.

RESOLVED: To install additional signs and write to Doncaster City Football Club to advise them that their visitors are not permitted to use the car park.

b. Carpet cleaning quotes

Council members were provided with quotes to clean the carpets in the lounge, foyer, stairs and meeting rooms three and four.

RESOVED: To approve the quote received from Clean Safer at a cost of £1,281.00

c. Main hall floor restoration

Council members were provided with a quote to strip, sand, prime and finish the wooden flooring in the main hall.

RESOLVED: For further quotes to be obtained for comparison.

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