ARMTHORPE
PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2026

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Head.

Councillors: A Barrington, C Brodhurst Brown, C Head, and C Parry.
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Also present: S Youngman: Clerk to the Council, and D Youngman, Events Assistant.

Not Present: Councillors M Jackson and E North.

01 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

Council members were asked to appoint a Chairperson for the year ahead.

RESOLVED: To appoint Councillor C Head.

02 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

Council members were asked to appoint a Vice Chairperson for the year ahead.

RESOLVED: To appoint Councillor C Brodhurst Brown.

03 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Monks.

RESOLVED: To approve the reasons for absence.

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

None.

05 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None declared.

06 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 MARCH 2026

Council members were provided with a copy of the minutes.

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

07 ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Councillor A Barrington advised that rehearsals have started for the pantomime in November.

08 REVIEW OF EVENTS

a. Easter Egg Hunt: 18th April 2026.

Councillor A Barrington advised that only five children had attended the event.

RESOLVED: To review the event for 2027.

b. Quiz Night: 23rd April 2026.

Council members were advised that the event had been cancelled due to low ticket sales. The next event is scheduled to take place on 28th May.

09 2026-2027 EVENTS

a. Family Circus: 18th to 25th May 2026

The Clerk advised that the circus company had arrived and was now set up on Briar Road Field. All residents living adjacent to the field had been sent a letter notifying them of the event, and only two complaints had been received to date.

b. Pride of Armthorpe: 12th June 2026

Councillor C Brodhurst Brown advised that a meeting had taken place to review the nominations. The Events Assistant advised that each table would receive a sharing platter followed by a selection of desserts.

c. Bridlington Coach Trip: 26th June 2026

The Clerk advised that the trip is fully allocated.

d. Robinsons Fun Fair: 16th to 19th July 2026

The Clerk advised that the date for the event had been rescheduled due to poor ground conditions.

e. Family Seaside Trip: 7th August 2026

The Clerk advised that only one family had registered an interest in the event. In the event of continued low uptake, the coach can be cancelled up until 30th June. Councillor C Brodhurst Brown agreed to share details of the event on Facebook.

f. Firefly Summer Event: 8th August 2026.

No updates to report.

g. Miners Memorial: 6th September 2026

No updates to report.

h. Children's Halloween Party: 30th October 2026

Council members were provided with a quote from Mr Dan to provide a disco and entertainment at the event.

RESOLVED: To approve the quote at a cost of £199.00.

i. Firework Event: 4th November 2026

No updates to report.

j. Remembrance Service and Parade: 8th November 2026

The Clerk advised they Armthorpe Elmfield Band had raised concerns with not having enough members to join in at the parade. Doncaster and District Pipe Band had confirmed their attendance but would not be able to play during the parade.

RESOLVED: To arrange a meeting with Armthorpe Elmfield Band and Markham Main Colliery Brass Band.

k. Christmas Market & Christmas Light Switch on: 21st November 2026.

No updates to report.

l. Children's Christmas Party: 4th December 2026.

Council members were provided with a quote from Mr Dan to provide entertainment and a disco at the event.

RESOLVED: To approve the quote at a cost of £199.00.

m. Christmas Tea Events: 11th and 12th December 2026.

No updates.

10 EVENTS ASSISTANT UPDATE

a. Cocktail Night: 17th July 2026.

The Events Assistant advised that quotes had been sought for a singer at the Cocktail Night event scheduled for 17th July.

RESOLVED: To book H Evans for a donation o £50.00.

b. Village Show: 22nd August 2026

The Events Assistant advise that she has invited several local groups to come to the attend to provide a talk to guests. Costs are being sought for a bouncy castle and an ice cream van. A list of categories for the produce show was distributed to Council members.

RESOLVED: For Councillor C Brodhurst Brown to meet with the Events Assistant to discuss community groups to invite to the event.

11 VILLAGE PARADE/GALA

Council members discussed the possible format of the event, possibilities of sponsorship and the importance of community group involvement.

RESOLVED: For the next Events meeting to be dedicated to the event and representatives from the community to be invited to the meeting.

RESOLVED: To arrange a meeting with Shaw Wood Academy after the Easter break.

12 NEXT MEETING DATE

RESOLVED: To meet on 16th June 2026 at 5.30pm