



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE
COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 16
JUNE 2026

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Head.

Councillors: A Barrington, C Brodhurst Brown, L Monks, and C Parry.

Also present: Councillor C Marriott, Councillor T Needham, Councillor N Pritchard,
Councillor A Bradley, J Hemingfield: Armthorpe Rovers Junior Football Club, S Youngman:
Clerk to the Council and Carl Hughes: Sports and Recreation Officer.

Not Present: Councillor M Jackson.

13 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor E North.

RESOLVED: To approve the reasons for absence.

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

None.

15 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None declared.

16 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2026

Council members were provided with a copy of the minutes.

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

Councillor C Brodhurst Brown provided members with an overview of the proposal to organise a village wide event with the involvement of local community groups.

a. Date of Event

RESOLVED: To consider arrangements for an event on 30th August 2027 and the possibility of expanding it into a three-day programme if adequate interest and support can be found.

b. Format of Event

A discussion took place regarding the format of the event, including:

Tabletop sale
Brass band concerts
Bowling matches
Mini football tournaments
Fun run
Parade to gala
Gala with stalls, entertainment and food trucks
Drone Show

c. Fun Run Route and Arrangements

Carl Hughes outlined how the fun run had been managed in previous years and highlighted the challenges associated with implementing road closures and stopping traffic. In light of these difficulties, a suggestion was put forward for the run to make use of Armthorpe Pit Top instead.

Councillor A. Barrington suggested that Curly's Athletes Ltd be contacted to enquire whether they would be willing to organise the fun run and also proposed approaching Parkrun UK as a potential alternative provider.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to look into costs for a company to manage the fun run.

d. Funding and Sponsorship

Members discussed the possibility of approaching local businesses to sponsor the event. Councillor C. Brodhurst Brown advised that the Parish Council could allocate a sum within the 2027–2028 budget to support the event and suggested that the Clerk and Deputy Clerk explore external funding opportunities to contribute towards its delivery.

e. Community Group Involvement

Members agreed that as many local groups as possible should be involved in the event, and should include:

- Cubs – To be contacted by Councillor A Bradley
- Scouts – To be contacted by Councillor A Bradley
- Brownies
- Armthorpe Swimming Club – To be contacted by Councillor T Needham
- Marilyn Baker School of Dance – To be contacted by Councillor A Barrington
- Cre8ive Dance Space – To be contacted by the Clerk
- Air Cadets – To be contacted by Councillor C Marriott
- Armthorpe Community Theatre – To be contacted by Councillor A Barrington
- Football Clubs – J Hemingfield to contact Armthorpe Junior Rovers teams
- Armthorpe Welfare – To be contacted by Tim Needham
- Brass Bands
- Doncaster Council
- St John Ambulance
- Marra Falcons
- Local schools – To be contacted by Carl Hughes
- Community Centre user groups
- Emergency services – Lifewise
- Armthorpe Bowling Club
- Armthorpe Community Library

f. Other Matters

Councillor C Brodhurst Brown agreed to share information about the event on social media to gain interest.

18 NEXT MEETING DATE

RESOLVED: To meet on 21st July 2026 at 5.30pm