



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2025

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Head.

Councillors: A Barrington, C Brodhurst Brown, E North and S Rose.

Also present: S Youngman: Clerk to the Council, Daisy Youngman: Events Assistant and Helen Evans: Armthorpe Community Theatre.

01 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

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

RESOLVED: To appoint Councillor C Head.

02 ELECTION 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 Councillor L Bradley.

RESOLVED: To approve the reason for absence.

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

None.

05 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declaration of personal & prejudicial interests raised.

06 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 APRIL 2025

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

Helen Evans attended the meeting to advise of the following updates:

The cabaret event held in April was well attended, attendees had suggested the provision of food and a longer interval. The group will be arranging another event of this type. Singers from the groups attended the Pride of Armthorpe event and Bawtry Art Festival. The licence for the pantomime in November has been purchased, the pantomime will have a new director. Two bids for funding have been successful from CIF

and Doncaster Rotary Club for the provision of a sound system and flats for scenery. The group are experiencing issues with finding suitable storage facilities and leaders for sessions.

08 REVIEW OF EVENTS

VE Day 80: 8th May 2025

Council members noted a good event, but disappointment was expressed towards lack of a brass band.

Scouts 100th Birthday: 12th May 2025

Although no members of the group were at the meeting, feedback had been received that the party had been well received.

Street Food Event: 17th May 2025

Councillor A Barrington reported that the event had been well attended but there were issues with volunteers to manage the gate. Council members discussed holding a meeting with Shaw Wood Academy to discuss future events and considering making the event for the benefit of community groups.

09 TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS 2025 AND AGREE FURTHER ACTION IF NECESSARY

Seaside Trip: 27th June 2025

Members were asked to approve the amount given to guests towards lunch.

RESOLVED: For the sum of £10.00 to be provided as a contribution.

Members were asked to volunteer to attend the event.

RESOLVED: For Councillor C Brodhurst Brown to attend and for the Clerk to email all Council members to ask that they assist in attending the event.

Miners Memorial Event: 7th September 2025

Council members asked the Clerk to contact Markham Main Colliery Brass Band to perform at the event.

Children's Halloween Party: 31st October 2025: No updates.

Firework Display: 4th November 2025:

Council members discussed the income received from vendors at the event.

RESOLVED: For Councillor S Rose to meet with the fairground operator and the Clerk to discuss income and additional events.

Council members discussed the lighting and welfare facilities required for the event.

RESOLVED: For costs to be discussed at the next meeting.

Remembrance Parade: 9th November.

The Clerk advised that the event paperwork would be reviewed and submitted to Doncaster Council shortly. Councillor C Brodhurst Brown suggested arranging a meeting with members of the Church to go through the proceedings.

Christmas Market & Christmas Light Switch On: 22nd November:

Council members were asked to approve the cost to vendors for tables.

RESOLVED: For the price to remain at £20.00 downstairs and £15.00 upstairs.

Children's Christmas Party: 5th December 2025: No updates.

Christmas Tea Events: 12th & 13th December 2025:

Council members were provided with a quote from Jaysters to provide the catering services for the event.

RESOLVED: To approve the quote at a cost of £17.50 for a three-course meal and £13.50 for a takeaway.

Council members were provided with a quote from Jamie Warren M.M.C to provide a close-up magic experience at both events.

RESOLVED: To approve the quote at a cost of £500.00

Civic Carol Service: 21st December 2025: No updates.

10 2026-2027 EVENTS

Council members were provided with a list of suggested events for 2026-2027

RESOLVED: For the events assistant to start looking into the arrangements required to provide events such as the cocktail evening and quiz night which would generate an income.

11 NEXT MEETING DATE

RESOLVED: To meet on 15th June 2025 at 6pm.



THE ANNUAL MARKHAM MAIN COLLIERY COMMEMORATION

1st September 2024

11.30am

Remembering those who died
while working at Markham Main Colliery
from 1920 to 1996

Organised by Armthorpe Parish Council



ARMTHORPE
PARISH COUNCIL

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introduction - Denise Stothard

Dear friends, brothers, and sisters in Christ, we come to this place today to commemorate and reverently name before God, those eighty-seven men whose lives were cut short as a result of tragic accidents while working at Markham Main Colliery from 1920 to 1996.

As we look back in sorrow at the tragic loss of lives during the life of Markham Main, let us resolve to work together with confidence and hope to build a better and brighter future for our community and our children. Let this be our lasting and ongoing tribute to those we remember today.

Let us worship God and pray together:

All say: Father in heaven, you gave your son Jesus Christ to suffering and to death on the cross and raised him to life in glory. Grant us a patient faith in time of darkness and strengthen our hearts with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please stand if you are able to)

Hymn 1

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar,
Lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.
When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.

Death of death, and hell's destruction

Land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises

I will ever give to thee.

Welsh, William Williams 1717-91

Tr Peter Williams 1727-96

and others

The Commemoration

Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

Let us now remember before God and commend into his sure and safe keeping those 87 men who died in the winning of coal. As we now honour their memory, we give thanks too for the courage and bravery of those men who sought to come to their aid. Let us hear their names and commemorate them all with pride.

The Reading of the Names

Miners killed at Markham Main Colliery 1920 to 1996

Name	Date	Age
John Hopwood	18th January 1926	36
John Joseph Black	12th February 1927	47
George Nettleship	19th February 1927	31
Danial Duffy	15th July 1927	37
Richard Adlington	15th October 1927	26
Ernest Helliwell	27th July 1928	25
Harold Allport	25th October 1928	27
Walter Wood	13th November 1928	47
Ernest Micklethwaite	6th April 1929	19
Philip Alan Bloor	24th June 1929	47
Joseph Edmund Marlow	27th March 1930	33
Arthur Evans	2nd June 1930	32
Thomas Anderson	17th July 1930	27
Thomas Grainger	10th March 1931	49
Joseph Jones	19th January 1932	37

Name	Date	Age
William Ince	12th April 1932	38
Harold Walker	2nd May 1934	30
John Thomas Beardshall	17th May 1934	41
Joseph Henry Whitwood	18th June 1934	43
John Stones	13th February 1935	37
Henry Green	17th October 1935	55
Roylance Bishop Williamson	2nd December 1935	24
John Thomas Marsh	19th March 1936	42
William Henry Jackson	29th September 1936	63
Arthur Ormshaw	3rd October 1937	51
Joseph Holian	30th March 1938	60
William Taylor	19th July 1938	47
Joseph Holian	14th December 1938	25
G. Bannister	18th January 1939	36
James Oakley	15th March 1939	29
George Robert Bailey	20th July 1939	54
Ernest Dodds	17th August 1939	49
Frank Greensmith	14th December 1939	24

Name	Date	Age
J. McGee	7th February 1940	15
James John Fletcher	16th May 1940	44
John H. Beardsley	25th September 1940	50
Henry J. Ryles	29th November 1940	36
Joseph Garner	19th December 1940	35
J. Leyland	2nd July 1942	40
Albert Hornsby	8th October 1942	20
Fred Taylor	22nd December 1942	47
Harold Sam Jones	14th January 1944	38
William E. Geeson	28th February 1944	47
Sam Radford	16th February 1945	55
Sam McCombe	3rd November 1946	41
Ernest Cocks	10th January 1947	46
Arthur Walker	24th January 1947	55
William Palin	20th March 1947	27
David Ernest Martin	20th November 1947	61
Fred Arthur Williams	8th January 1948	36
Eugene Ward	19th February 1948	47

Name	Date	Age
Eric Smith	19th April 1948	41
Thomas Fred Wright	13th November 1948	52
John Smith	23rd March 1950	21
J. Bibey	4th May 1950	55
Donald Ashford Hepworth	9th February 1951	18
J. Smith	21st April 1951	69
David White	14th June 1951	57
Christopher Wardle	5th June 1952	56
Sidney Bertie Williams	6th November 1952	62
George Alban Leighton	23rd December 1952	35
John Martin	23rd January 1953	38
James Taylor	16th June 1953	37
Raymond Sidney Keeton	17th July 1953	28
Charles Hair	5th March 1954	41
John William Brown Milner	30th September 1955	49
Ron Birchall	17th March 1956	31
Thomas Naughton	9th August 1956	21
Alfred Morton	15th October 1957	62

Name	Date	Age
A. Palmer	26th June 1958	55
Ronald Clough	3rd July 1958	36
Herbert Newton	3rd February 1959	63
R. Roberts	24th September 1959	48
George Nelthorpe	23rd August 1960	31
Joseph Albert Simm	13th April 1961	32
Leonard Schofield	14th August 1961	42
Ernest Hankinson	14th November 1961	42
J. H. Hill	26th February 1962	53
Sam Thrall	22nd June 1962	58
Joe Quinn	13th February 1964	32
Sid Fox	30th November 1966	44
Dougie Lowe	14th January 1971	52
Tibor Kobli	15th August 1976	36
Percy Bradbury	15th August 1976	38
Peter Myers	11th May 1983	31
David Godfrey	10th January 1991	38
Andrew Slater	1st November 1991	29

A total of 87 lives have been lost between 1920 and 1996

Moment for reflection

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgiving for the miners whom we remember today; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us, with them, to the joy which lasts for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Laying of the Wreaths

During this, 'Gresford', the Miners' Hymn will be played

Pipers Lament – Doncaster and District Pipe Band

Reading by
Christine Brodhurst-Brown,
Chairperson of Armthorpe Parish Council

A reading from the book of Job 28:1-12.28

The Black and Lightless Rock

Silver has its mines, and gold a place for refining. Iron is extracted from the earth, the smelted rocks yield copper. Man makes an end of darkness, when he pierces to the uttermost depths the black and lightless rock. Mines the lamp-folk dig in places where there is no foothold, and hang suspended far from mankind. That earth from which bread comes is ravaged underground by fire. Down there, the rocks are set with sapphires, full of spangles of gold. Down there is a path unknown to birds of prey. Man puts his hand to flinty rock, upturning mountains by their roots, driving tunnels through the rocks, his eye sees every precious thing. He explores the sources of waters under the earth and brings to daylight secrets that were hidden. But tell me, where does wisdom come from? Where is understanding to be found? Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Address

Followed by speeches from:

The Civic Mayor for Doncaster Council Councillor Julie Grace

MP Sally Jameson

Dennis Nowell

(Please stand for the following hymn if you are able to)

Hymn 2

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name:
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those,
Who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the Kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever
Amen.

The Blessing

In darkness and in light,
In trouble and in joy,
Help us, Heavenly Father,
To trust in your love,
To serve your purpose,
And to praise your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake 1757-1826

Our thanks to Markham Main Colliery Band, Armthorpe Elmfield Band and Jim Oakes, Doncaster and District Pipe Band for providing the music and to all those who helped organise this important commemoration and to all who have come to remember and to pray.

FW: DB Entertainment - Quotation 12740 for 4th November 2025

From: sportsandrecreation@armthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk <sportsandrecreation@armthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk>

Sent: Wed, 2 Jul, 2025 at 11:46

To: clerk@armthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk

-----Original Message-----

From: "DB Entertainment" <events@dbentertainment.co.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, 1 July, 2025 16:59

To: sportsandrecreation@armthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk

Subject: DB Entertainment - Quotation 12740 for 4th November 2025



Hello Carl

Please find your Quotation detailed below.

Please note that equipment you have chosen may be booked on the date you want them, until full confirmation is received we cannot reserve them for you.

Your booking reference is **12740**

Customer Details

Name: Carl

Mobile: 07526 791 188

Email:

sportsandrecreation@armthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk

Date & Times

Date: 04 Nov 2025

Delivery Time/ Event

Start Time: By 17:00

Collection Time / Event

Finish Time: From 21:00

Date Booked: 01 Jul 2025 DN3 3AG

Customer Address

Church Street

Armthorpe,

Doncaster

South Yorkshire

Delivery Address

Church Street

Armthorpe,

Doncaster

South

Yorkshire

DN3 3AG

Additional Info

Hire Occasion:

Not Given

Heard About Us:

Accessibility:

Equipment Details

Rodeo Bull / Bucking Bronco

Multi Ride Base (Not Chargeable)

1 x Staff Up to 4 hours

6 Kva Diesel Generator

Product Price:	£685.00
Delivery:	£15.00
discount	-£150.00
Specific Delivery Time/ Event Start Time	£10.00
Specific Collection Time / Event Finish Time	£10.00
Net Total:	£570.00
VAT:	£114.00
Balance:	£684.00

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE NOR CONFIRMATION OF A BOOKING - IT IS A QUOTE.

We always try to give our best quote however we can price match any quotes like for like - please contact us for more details.

If you go ahead with a booking with us, we send all the relevant information on a booking confirmation including risk assessments and proof of public and employees liability insurance. We assure you DB Entertainment has all the relevant cover including Chas accreditation as well as Rpii Inflatable Equipment and Operators Accreditation. To make a booking please email or call us on 0114 345 0135

Please note if your booking includes inflatables that are being used outside they may be cancelled/ postponed due weather conditions completely out of our control (ie: wind above 24mph or heavy rain.) It is also your responsibility to make sure you have adequate insurance cover in the instance that we do not supply supervising staff.

We will work with you to provide alternative equipment that may be suitable.

As part of the GDPR / data protection regulations, we want to make sure we only send marketing messages to those who want to receive them.

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- **24 years of expertise and great service to our customers**
- **Public and Employees Liability Insurance**
- **Risk assessments supplied**
- **Rpii Inflatable Equipment and Operators Accreditation**
- **All paperwork sent electronically via email inc Invoices**

Why a strong brand and new website is needed

From: Dave Main

Sent: Thu, 3 Jul, 2025 at 11:23

To: clerk@armthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk

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Hi Sarah

During our meeting yesterday you requested an email to explain what a strong brand was so important.

It helps build trust, unify the community, and present a clear, modern identity that reflects Armthorpe's future vision. A refreshed brand can also attract new partnerships and funding opportunities by showing the Council is forward-thinking and community-focused.

The current website is not secure, which can discourage visitors and raise concerns about data safety. A new, secure website would not only protect users but also improve accessibility, engagement, and the Council's overall digital presence, making it easier to connect with residents and share important updates and all the other things we discussed yesterday.

Any questions, please let me know

Kind regards,

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