GIRLS FOOTBALL RESULTS

Southfield Primary	6	V	Shaw Wood Academy	0
Tranmoor Primary	1	V	Our Lady of Sorrows Primary	1

(Our Lady of Sorrows Primary win 2 -1 on penalties)

Southfield Primary	1	V	Tranmoor Primary	0
Shaw Wood Academy	1	V	Our Lady of Sorrows Primary	1

(Shaw Wood Academy win 2-1 on penalties)

Tranmoor Primary	0	V	Shaw Wood Academy	1
Our Lady of Sorrows Primary	0	V	Southfield Primary	1

Tug a War Winners – Southfield Primary

Relay Race Winners – Our Lady of Sorrows Primary

1	**Southfield Primary**
2	**Shaw Wood Academy**
3	**Our Lady of Sorrows Primary**
4	**Tranmoor Primary**

ARMTHORPE SPORTS LEAGUE TABLE

1	SOUTHFIELD PRIMARY	12
2	SHAW WOOD ACADEMY	10
3	TRANMOOR PRIMARY	5
4	OUR LADY OF SORROWS PRIMARY	3

3. MIKE KEEGAN

I invited Mike Keegan, the brother of Kevin Keegan, to attend and present the awards at the Armthorpe Parish Council Boys' and Girls' Football Festivals. His presence made the events extra special, and I believe it was greatly appreciated by the school staff, pupils and players who took part.

Mike was very impressed with the standard of the competitions and expressed his interest in being involved in future projects and community events.

I would therefore suggest that we continue to invite Mike to future events, such as our sports festivals, Christmas tea and other community activities. His involvement would help maintain the connection between Kevin Keegan and the Armthorpe community, while giving future generations of young people the opportunity to hear Kevin's name, learn about his connection to Armthorpe and understand the contribution he has made to the community.

By continuing to involve Mike in appropriate events, we can help ensure that Kevin Keegan's connection with Armthorpe and his legacy within the community continues to be remembered by future generations.

4. ANTICIPATE FUNDING

I am pleased to inform you that Armthorpe Parish Council has been awarded £250.00 from Doncaster Council (DMBC) to support a programme of activities taking place on 30 October and 2, 4 and 5 November 2026.

The activities aim to engage young people in positive and enjoyable sporting and community opportunities during a period that can often see an increase in anti-social behaviour within the Armthorpe community.

The funding will be used to hire inflatable entertainment and provide refreshments for the youth club sessions, helping to ensure that young people have access to safe, positive and engaging activities.

The programme of activities is as follows:

- **Friday 30 October** – Halloween Party
- **Monday 2 November** – Junior Youth Club and Inflatable Fun
- **Wednesday 4 November** – Fireworks Event
- **Thursday 5 November** – Senior Youth Club and Inflatable Fun

5. HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - OCTOBER HALF TERM

The Parish Council has secured funding to deliver a free three-day holiday programme for young people aged 12–16 during the October 2026 school half term.

The programme will build on the Council's successful holiday activities for children aged 7–11 and extend this provision to older young people. It will operate from the established youth club facilities from 10am to 3pm, using a flexible drop-in model with appropriate parental consent and safeguarding arrangements.

Young people will have access to a range of activities and facilities, including 8-ball pool, air hockey, table football, PlayStation 5, films, cards, Connect Four, indoor games and outdoor sports. The programme will encourage social interaction, physical activity, teamwork, confidence and independence.

The programme will also include an employability and future opportunities session supported by the Co-op business in Armthorpe. Draft CVs, interview packs and information about work experience and placements will be available, helping young people develop an understanding of employment and the skills needed for the workplace.

The programme will provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment where young people can meet friends, make new friendships, try new activities and make positive use of their free time. Activities will be accessible to all, with reasonable adjustments and support provided where required.

Overall, the project will help address the lack of suitable holiday activities for older young people while promoting wellbeing, inclusion, confidence, independence, physical activity, employability and community connection.

Carl Hughes
Sports and Recreation Officer

September 2026 Armthorpe Parish Council Project Community Cleanup Champion

The Bitter About Litter project has undergone a positive refresh over recent months, with a renewed focus on community pride, environmental care, participation and the "Do Good, Feel Good" message deliberately centred around cleaner streets, greener spaces, a village we're proud of. The project is moving away from simply highlighting problems and unachievable bag hauls for the every day person who may simply want to do their part of the combined effort and towards encouraging people to notice what is good about Armthorpe, learn more about their surroundings and feel that they can make a difference. The message is simple: Small Actions Count! Whether that means putting one piece of rubbish in a bin, taking part in a community clean-up, reporting fly-tipping, noticing wildlife, sharing a photograph or encouraging someone else to care about their surroundings, these small actions contribute to a bigger change. This has also influenced the tone of the BAL social media presence, which is intended to be positive, welcoming, informative and occasionally light-hearted rather than focused solely on complaints. The overall aim is not simply to collect more rubbish, It is to encourage a lasting change in how people view and care for the village. The revamped approach is beginning to create a broader programme of activity, including social media engagement, a new community newsletter, children's group sessions, councillor-led community clean-ups, environmental education and closer links with other organisations.

Litter Picking:

The amount of litter collected personally has remained relatively consistent. This reflects the fact that the allocated litter-picking hours have also remained consistent, and I have been consciously working within the agreed hours rather than continuing to exceed them. The accompanying litter-picking spreadsheet provides the Council with the detailed figures. Although the number of bags collected has not dramatically changed, there has been a noticeable change in the type of litter being encountered. There is now a much stronger trend towards alcohol bottles and cans, discarded cigarettes and packs, disposable vapes, refills and their packaging. This is useful information in itself, the litter collected is not simply a measure of how much waste is present, it provides an indication of changing patterns in the types of waste being left in public spaces.

Social Media:

The social media programme is now becoming more consistent, with regular features including:

Motivation Monday – encouraging positive action at the start of the week.

Take Action Tuesday – simple, achievable actions people can take.

Wonder Wednesday – encouraging people to stop, look closer and notice nature and interesting things around them.

Weekend Wanders – encouraging people to get outside, explore Armthorpe and appreciate the places around them.

The purpose is to create a regular rhythm that people recognise, while keeping environmental care approachable and achievable. The project also continues to share litter-picking activity, wildlife finds, positive community stories and interesting things discovered around the village.

Newsletter/Magazine:

The projects newsletter has been developed with a more magazine-style approach. The newsletter includes litter-picking stories, wildlife and nature finds, community activity, photographs, environmental info and opportunities for residents to get involved. The September issue is being printed and distributed to the hubs, library and community centres as a trial. This will allow us to see whether there is an audience for a physical version alongside the existing online presence. The intention is for the newsletter to become a way of celebrating the village as well as sharing useful info.

New Community Cleanup Sessions:

Proposed programme of councillor community clean-up sessions has now been sent to councillors for consideration. The intention is to make these sessions more than simply a litter pick. They can provide an opportunity for councillors and residents to work together, meet people in different parts of the village and demonstrate visible community involvement. The proposed sessions would also provide a useful

opportunity to connect the practical work of litter picking with the wider BAL message of community pride and environmental care.

Councillor Community Clean up Autumn

Councillor Community Clean up Winter

Youth Projects:

Working with Children and Young People is one of the most exciting developments of the revamp. A session with the Brownies is scheduled for the end of October, with two further dates coming up with Street Skillz. The sessions will focus on caring for the environment, understanding our impact on shared spaces, building confidence and encouraging children to have a voice and potentially developing ideas before taking practical action. The intention is to spend time talking and creating with the children before going out on litter picks at a later date, building relationships with groups so that they can first take in interest then appreciate and finally have the desire to take action. This means the litter picking becomes part of a wider learning experience rather than simply asking children to collect rubbish. The hope is that these sessions can also help build a bank of ideas and activities that can be developed for future community events.

Keep Britain Tidy:

I have recently become the Keep Britain Tidy Litter Hero Ambassador for South Yorkshire, providing an opportunity to bring additional knowledge, ideas and environmental awareness into the BAL project. I recently attended a meeting relating to the forthcoming two week fly-tipping campaign, which will run alongside BAL activity (commencing Oct 13th) This campaign will highlight the wider consequences of fly-tipping, including its environmental impact, effect on communities, financial cost and social impact. BAL will support the campaign through regular social media content,

with posters also planned for distribution around the village. This provides an opportunity to explain the issue rather than simply showing photographs of fly-tipping, helping residents understand why reporting and preventing it matters.

Themes:

Each month takes on a different theme that activities are centred around. September in line with back to school was "Fresh Start"

The project had its refresh and was shown to promote its new positive vibe. Mere Lane sweet shop have put up BAL posters about the use of bins after their customers have enjoyed their treats as well as mentioning the "Bin It, Be Brill" while serving.

Bin It, Be Brill campaign in mere lane sweet shop.

October will move into a "Look Closer" theme, with the seasonal changes in the village providing plenty of opportunities to explore nature and encourage people to pay attention to what is around them. This will link naturally with Autumn wildlife and changing seasonal colour, weekend walks, kids activities, litter and fly-tipping awareness, The Brownies and Street Skillz sessions will also provide opportunities to put the new approach into practice. The aim is to continue building BAL gradually rather than trying to introduce everything at once.

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Customer	Armthorpe Community Centre (Armthorpe)	**Number**	SQ-156
Reference	Bar Tea Boiler	**Created**	02/10/2026
Invoice Address	Welfare Park, Church Street, Armthorpe, Doncaster, DN3 3AG	**Expires**	01/11/2026
Delivery Address	Welfare Park, Church Street, Armthorpe, Doncaster, DN3 3AG		

Description	Qty/Hrs	Price/Rate	Net	% VAT	VAT	Total (£)
Install client supplied tea boiler, connect to mains cold water	1.00	490.00	490.00	20.00	98.00	588.00

Total Net	Total VAT	Total
490.00 (£)	98.00 (£)	588.00 (£)

Notes

Electrics: We assume the unit comes with a 3 pin plug.
Any electrical work to be carried out by others.

VAT Rate	Net (£)	VAT (£)	Total (£)
Standard 20.00%	490.00	98.00	588.00

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 10:08 PM
To: deputyclerk@armthorpeparishcouncil.gov.uk <deputyclerk@armthorpeparishcouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Water

Armthorpe
6/10/2026

To the Parish Council Clerk armthorpe Parish Council
Church street armthorpe

RE: Formal Dispute and Escalation – Water Bill for Allotment Plot22

Dear Parish Council Clerk,

I am writing to formally dispute the water bill of £31 charged to my allotment account for the 2025–2026 financial year, and to request a formal escalation of this matter.

I took over the tenancy of this plot in January 2026. The bill in question covers the period from April 2025 to March 2026. Therefore, the vast majority of the water usage occurred before I ever stepped foot on the plot. Furthermore, during the winter months of January to March 2026, I did not use any water at all.

Charging a new tenant for a previous tenant's historical utility usage is unfair and incorrect. The council should pursue the previous tenant who actually consumed the water during that period, rather than passing the debt onto me.

While I understand the council states it does not operate on a pro-rata basis, enforcing a policy that forces a tenant to pay for utilities used prior to their tenancy—under the threat of eviction—is deeply unjust. This situation and the ultimatum to "pay or vacate" has caused me severe stress and anxiety, which heavily impacts my mental health. I feel singled out and unfairly treated by this approach.

As there is no dedicated allotment committee or manager to arbitrate this, I am requesting that this matter be formally escalated to the Full Council or an appeals panel for review. I ask that all enforcement or eviction actions be put on hold while this dispute is formally investigated.

I look forward to your prompt response regarding the escalation process.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Douglas

Armthorpe Parish Council

Memorial Permit Application

A permit is required for all memorial work within Rands Lane Burial Ground.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Permit No:
Permit Fee:
Invoice No:
Date Received:

SECTION 1: DETAILS OF GRAVE

Cemetery	Section	Grave Number	

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Full name of applicant:	Ms ☐	Miss ☐	Mrs ☐	Mr ☐	Other:

Address:			
Postcode:		Email:	
Telephone:			

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT (Tick as appropriate)

A. **I AM** the registered owner of the Exclusive Rights of Burial as recorded on the Deed of Grant and hereby apply for a memorial permit to be issued subject to the regulations of Armthorpe Parish Council. ☐

B. **I AM NOT** the registered owner of the Exclusive Rights of Burial as recorded on the Deed of Grant. I am a relative of the person buried in the grave but it is impractical for me to trace the rightful owner and I hereby apply for a memorial permit to be issued to place and maintain, or add an inscription on a memorial on the grave. I further declare that should the rightful owner be traced I agree to remove the memorial at my expense if requested. ☐

I understand that I am responsible for the maintenance of the memorial and that the council may take any action they deem necessary should the memorial become unsafe or dilapidated. I also understand that the memorial may be removed temporarily to allow burials in adjacent graves of this grave.

Signature:	Date:

SECTION 3: DETAILS OF MEMORIAL MASON

Name of Memorial Mason	
Full address including postcode:	
	Email:
	NAMM/BRAMM Registration Number:
Telephone:	
Signature	Date

By countersigning this application the mason agrees to guarantee the stability of the memorial for at least 5 years from the date of installation (with the exception of malicious damage or storm subsidence).

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF MEMORIAL WORKS

1. MEMORIAL PERMIT TYPE (Tick as appropriate)

NEW HEADSTONE (Grave)	☐	NEW HEADSTONE (Cremation Plot)	☐	EXISTING MEMORIAL (modification or inscription)	☐

2. MEMORIAL DETAILS

Nature of works and materials used

Loading:

Material:

Colour:

Dowell Size:

Dowell Material:

INSCRIPTION (if addition please highlight additional text in red)	**MEMORIAL DRAWING**

3. MEMORIAL DIMENSIONS

	Height	Width	Depth
MEMORIAL			
MEMORIAL BASE			
FOUNDATION			

Return form by email burials@armthorpeparishcouncil.gov.uk or by post to Armthorpe Parish Council. Armthope Community Centre, Church Street, Armthorpe, Doncaster, DN3 3AG

Telephone: 01302 830543

All memorials must comply with BS 8415 and NAMM/BRAMM standards

Outlook

Armthorpe Rovers.

From jhemingfield@aol.com <jhemingfield@aol.com>
Date Tue 29/09/2026 10:13
To clerk@armthorpeparishcouncil.gov.uk <clerk@armthorpeparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Hi Sarah,
I have been asked to approach you through the proper channel regarding the old goalposts on the Brier Road field.
Our manager claims that the men's size goalposts are in a dangerous state and are in danger of falling. He has also been reliability informed that the are now obsolete and should not be used as they are square steel rather than round aluminium which is the industry standard now.

Didn't want to remove them ourselves as it is not our place to do so.
Can you please ask the council to have a look and give us some feedback.

Regards John
Sent from AOL on Android

Environment Agency

For homes and habitats

Date: 30 September 2026

Be flood aware this winter

Flooding can happen at any time of year. While we cannot predict exactly what this winter will bring, taking a few simple actions now can help you stay informed and prepared.

The Environment Agency is here to help. We monitor rainfall, river and sea levels 24 hours a day, issue flood warnings, maintain flood defences and work closely with local partners to support communities before, during and after flooding.

Get flood warnings

You are receiving this letter because your property is located within an Environment Agency Flood Warning Area.

Sign up to the Environment Agency's free **Flood Warning Service**, the simplest way to stay informed if flooding is expected in your area.

You can receive flood warnings by phone, text message or email, giving you valuable time to take action.

Already registered? Please check your contact details are up to date.

Sign up for free flood warnings

www.gov.uk/get-flood-warnings

Flood information and advice

Flood warnings are an important first step. There are also other ways to help reduce the impacts of flooding.

- Create a personal flood plan
- Explore property flood resilience measures that can help protect your home
- Check river and rainfall levels in your area

To report environmental problems please visit **www.gov.uk/report-environmental-problem** or call the incident hotline on **0800 80 70 60**

Environment Agency

For homes and habitats

- Check your home or business insurance covers flood risk
- Find out about local Flood Warden schemes and community support

More information is available at www.gov.uk/browse/environment-countryside/flooding-extreme-weather

Being flood aware does not mean flooding will occur. It simply means knowing where to find information if conditions change.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. By staying informed, you can help make your community more resilient to flooding.

Yours faithfully,

Environment Agency

Email

enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Customer enquiries
08708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Floodline (24 hours)

For the latest flood information and warnings
0345 988 1188

Incident hotline (24 hours)

To report flooding or environmental incidents
0800 80 70 60

Report a river blockage
www.gov.uk/report-river-blockage