# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2019

PRESENT:- Chairman - Councillor S.L. McGuinness Vice-Chairman - Councillor A.J. Berwick

Councillors N. Berry, A. Berwick, C. Brodhurst-Brown, S.J. Cherry, M.J. Doran, P.A. Hanson and F.J. Tyas.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Butler, A.L. Dickson, R. Fretwell, C.J. McGuinness, I.E. Walstow and M. Walton.

## 81. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

RESOLVED that the following declaration made at the meeting be noted:-

Councillor C. Brodhurst-Brown - in respect of Minute 89 (2).

## 82. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 1st October 2019 (copies of which had previously been circulated to each Member) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 83. ALLOTMENTS

#### RESOLVED

- (1) the Council re-affirms that any unauthorised greenhouses or sheds currently on the Mercel Avenue allotment site in contravention of Condition 5 (9) of its Allotments Rules, will have to be removed when a tenancy is either surrendered or terminated and before a new tenancy is granted for that allotment garden;
- (2) that the recent request to erect an 8' x 6' greenhouse on the Mercel Avenue allotment site be refused, as it does not comply with the Council's Allotment Rules.

#### 84. BURIALS

RESOLVED it be noted that since the last meeting of the Council, there had been 2 burials and 1 interment of cremated remains at the Rands Lane burial ground.

# 85. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

# **RESOLVED**

(1) that the following schedule of accounts paid or for payment be approved:-

	£		
Oakwood Garden Services 1,341.00		Gardening services - September	511072
Ltd.			
Doncaster MBC	265.00	Refuse collection - burial ground	511073
Ricoh UK Ltd.	262.75	Copying and rental charges	511075
HM Revenue & Customs	2,320.82	Tax, National Insurance	511076
South Yorkshire Pensions	1,167.58	Superannuation contributions	511077
Authority			
Employees		Pay	511078-
			511093
D J Cleaning Ltd.	1,440.00	Asbestos removal & disposal - Allotments	511094
AEDdonate	1,500.00	Grant	511097
As Time Goes By Ltd.	1,998.00	Outstanding balance - Clock - Miners' Memorial Garden	511098
DIAL Doncaster	5,000.00	Grant	511101
Business Stream	301.38	Water charges - Allotments	511103
Doncaster MBC	994.88	Grounds maintenance - Briar Road playing field	511104
Doncaster MBC	8.68	Electricity charges - Briar Road MUGA	511105
Children with Cancer UK	200.00	Grant	511107

that the following schedule of accounts paid or for payment which was approved by the Council's Community Centre and General Purposes Committee on 15th October 2019, be noted:-

	£		
M.L. Dyminiuk	80.00	Dance fees - 3 & 17/9	511065
Doncaster MBC	139.00	Personal Licence course fees	511066
Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation	276.00	Multi goal posts	511067
Smart Door Solutions Ltd.	153.00	Automatic doors - 6 monthly service	511068
Quando Drinks Ltd.	2,268.23	Supply bar drinks	511070
Gas & Hire Ltd.	25.74	Cylinder hire - September	511071
	£		Credit card
Screwfix	22.99	Extension reel	26.08.19
British Gas	1,213.37	Deposit - Gas central heating boiler installation	23.09.19

#### 86. PLANNING

RESOLVED it be noted that no applications for planning permission to carry out development in Armthorpe, had been submitted to Doncaster Borough Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

## 87. EDENTHORPE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RESOLVED that no objections or comments be made to Doncaster Borough Council in respect of the Edenthorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan.

## 88. WARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

RESOLVED that Ward Councillors S.L. McGuinness and F.J. Tyas be thanked for reporting and supplying information regarding:-

- (1) the Acorn public house, Hatfield Lane being boarded up and its intended future use was unknown;
- (2) TUI is expanding with an additional aircraft and two new routes to Greece and Lithuania from summer 2020, meaning a minimum of 136,000 passengers would be flying out of Doncaster Sheffield Airport;
- (3) grass cutting in the Borough is still not working to schedule;
- (4) a planning application had been submitted to the Borough Council for the installation of the Doncaster Mining Statue and Sculpture in Printing Office Street at the junction with St. Sepulchre Gate;
- (5) the Borough Council's Planning Department had received a "framework vision document", regarding a proposal for residential development at Grange Farm by Miller Homes, which the Parish Council had specifically excluded from its Armthorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- (6) the Borough Council were still looking into the question of whether free public car parking had been agreed for the new Aldi Supermarket and the possibility of changing road markings to solve the traffic problem on Church Street;
- (7) sections of knee rails were to be replaced with composite knee rails on the grass verges on Tranmoor Lane, in order to prevent vehicular parking on the same.

## 89. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

#### **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the contents of an email be noted from AEDdonate thanking the Council for its donation of £1,500, towards the cost of a defibrillator to be sited in the village at a location to be determined;
- (2) that in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Parish Council should incur the sum of £200 to Mansfield Crescent and Basil Avenue Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, as in the Parish Council's opinion, the payment is in the interests of the area or part of it or all or some of its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure.

## 90. 'ATC SUNDAY'

RESOLVED that 1053 (Armthorpe) Squadron RAF Air Cadets be thanked for the invitation to attend its 'ATC Sunday' event to be held in February 2020, which Members of the Council would be pleased to attend subject to their availability once the date is known.

#### 91. TREE PLANTING

#### **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the contents of emails be noted from (a) a local resident (SG) regarding planting additional trees in Armthorpe; and (b) the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations regarding a Tree Charter Day and the offer of free trees available to parish councils from the Woodland Trust;
- (2) that SG be advised to contact Doncaster Borough Council, as the Parish Council does not own any land in the parish suitable for additional trees to be planted;
- (3) that the Borough Council be asked to suggest any areas within the parish where additional trees could be planted, if the Parish Council obtains free trees available from the Woodland Trust.

# 92. TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER – EDWARD STREET

RESOLVED that the proposed Temporary Order to prohibit through traffic/parking or waiting on Edward Street from 0800 hours on 6th November 2019 to 1800 hours on 7th November 2019, whilst resurfacing works are undertaken to the carriageway, be noted.

## 93. DOG FOULING

RESOLVED that the contents of an email from Keep Britain Tidy, regarding its 'We're watching you' campaign and glow in the dark signs to reduce dog fouling, be noted.

## 94. LOCAL ELECTRICITY BILL

RESOLVED that no action be taken on the request from Power for People to pass a motion in support of the Local Electricity Bill, as Parliament is now dissolved.

## 95. SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

RESOLVED that the contents of the media statement from the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner, regarding ONS crime statistics for South Yorkshire, be noted.

#### 96. CHRISTMAS MARKET

RESOLVED that B D Attractions be authorised to provide a children's ride at the Christmas Market, to be held on Saturday 30th November 2019 between 12pm-4pm and no fee be charged.

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