



**c/o: Ossett Community Centre,
Prospect Road, Ossett, WF5 8AN.**

Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 May 2010

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Present: Ruth Amos, David Mitchell, Peter Savage, Angela Taylor, Tony Sargeant, David Smith, Peter Walker Janet Jones, Ian Bunney, Simone Bunney, Mark Pescod, Peter Wood, Caron Ryalls

Apologies: Ian Day, Malcolm Simpson, Gillian Simpson, Liz Simpson, Lynn Ross, Alison Ripley, Richard Taylor, Alec Metcalf, Rachael Winstanley,

1. Introduction & Welcome from the Chair

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and we each introduced ourselves. The Chair announced that there was a new notice board next to the Town Hall. This is a good example of how effective Ossett Civic Trust can be.

2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 25 March were approved:

Approved:	David Mitchell
Seconded:	Ian Bunney

3. Matters Arising

The Pinfold has been built up in stages and it is still under sacking. However the pointing has not been completed as yet. The inside rubble has been removed and the inside of the wall has been filled with concrete. Angela has been in touch with the Council about competing the job. We are hoping to have an interpretive panel on the wall.

A question was asked about the 360 degree photo of Ossett and it was suggested that we could put it on the website.

4. Ossett Events – See social calendar

At the Ossett gala, on 10 July, it was agreed to sell our Ossett bags and hopefully the notelets. We will have the Ossett 360 degree photograph. We decided to put the map of suggestions. We considered having a petition to save the Owl Lane tip from closure in 2012. It was decided that we would find the rationale for closing the tip and that we would have a petition on the stall against the closure and also to remove the recycling bins in the town centre. We decided to invite people to submit photographs for next year's notelets and Christmas cards by July 2010 for Christmas cards. Drawings or paintings will also be accepted.

It was agreed to have a raffle at the same time and members were asked to collect groceries and goods to fill Ossett bags.

We agreed to go to the Mews next for an Ossett Civic meal. We are going to try for 1 July 2010. If we cannot arrange a booking at the Mews we might consider the new restaurant down Healey Road.

5. Newsletter and website

Ian Day continues to maintain the website. Ian will be revamping the website and he is asking ideas for both the website and next Newsletter.

It was agreed to ask Wakefield MDC if they can put notices up on the Town Hall as soon the results on the elections are known.

We could try to have an article in Ossett Ridings.

6. Secretary's report

The Secretary attended the Wakefield and District Civic Trust quarterly meeting. Various notices were passed round the group for information.

YHAL Civic week will be celebrated by Ossett at the gala stall on 10 July. We agreed to enter the competition from YHAL.

7. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer reported the current balances and there was a reminder to anyone who has not yet paid to pay their annual subs to Lynn.

8. Planning Report

The planning report was run through by David Mitchell.

It was agreed that Peter Walker take over the Planning Officer role from now on.

It was agreed that at a future meeting we have a half hour session on planning so that everyone on the trust understands the planning process better.

It was agreed that we should hold a public meeting on the planning regulations and have someone from the Council to give a presentation and answer questions.

9. Roads & Parks

There is a new draft West Yorkshire road plan out for consultation.

Illingworth Park Marie Curie daffodils have been beautiful this year.

The paddling pool in Green Park has been filled this week with soil.

Gawthorpe May Day went well and it was really nice weather.

10. Social Calendar

Date
Event

Ideas for future events that can be arranged

Trip to Ossett Brewery

Ian Clayton evening

Theatre trip

Open Gardens

Past Events during 2010

3 April

Eggstravaganza at Green Park, 10am to 12noon. Easter egg hunt, egg rolling, egg & spoon race and decorated egg competition.

15 April
Members night out at Ghandi Spice, Ossett

17 April
Crazy golf night at Primrose Hall, Horbury

24 April
Trip to Liverpool

1 May
Gawthorpe May Day

Planned Events

10 July
Ossett Gala

24 July
Barbeque in the Jones' garden at 4pm

8 August
Trip to see the Tall Ships at Hartlepool

4 September
Elizabethans dinner – a formal 'do'

11 September
am - Heritage Open Day – Ossett events arranged
pm - Arts Day – exhibition and music

TBA
Trip to Pickering

8 December
Trip to Newcastle, special visits arranged to various places courtesy of Mark being a freeman of Newcastle

11. Any Other Business

There was no other business.

12. Next meeting Thursday 24 June 2010 at 7.30pm at Ossett Community Centre.

These minutes can be found on our website: WWW.OSSETTCIVICTRUST.CO.UK