



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

Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 24th April 2008

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Present: Ruth Amos, Peter Savage, Ian Day, Elizabeth Knowles, Alec Metcalfe, Janet Jones

Apologies: Mark Ryalls, Marjorie Burrough, Bryan Coe, Hartley Matthew, Nick Idle, David Ross, Lynn Ross, David Mitchell, Caron Ryalls

1. Introduction & Welcome from the Chair

The members stood for a minutes silence in memory of Malcolm Asquith.

The Chair reported that Mrs Dey has been in hospital but had regained consciousness.

A new member of the Trust, Pat McCann was welcomed, although she had not been able to attend this meeting. It was reported that Caron Ryalls had indicated that she could not continue as Secretary due to work and personal commitments, although she would continue to support the Trust in whatever way she could. The Chair thanked Caron for her support.

2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved by Ian Day and seconded by Peter Savage

3. Matters Arising

It was reported that the '100 Not Out' event had been a sell out and an enormous success and enjoyed by all.

4. Ossett Events

i) Centenary Celebrations

It was agreed that, following the success of the '100 Not Out' event that the Trust should organise another event later in the year. It would be good to attract some younger Ossett people to this event.

ii) Centenary Event (Vox) – June 7th 2008

A Showcase and Fun Day had been arranged in Ossett Town Centre to celebrate Ossett Town Hall Centenary. The events of the day include a book launch, Town Hall photographic exhibition, fun fair rides and a wrestling event. Ossett Civic Trust had a shared stall with the Friends of Green Park. Volunteers were required to be on the staff from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Please let Ruth Amos know if you can attend for just an hour or more. We decided that we should advertise our activities such as our trips and photographs. We could seek new members and we could have a quiz with prizes.

iii) Heritage Open Days – 11th-14th September 2008

The 3 days proposed for the Heritage Open Days in the region are 11, 12, and 13 September 2008. A variety of activities in the district were to be organised. We discussed having a variety of events in Ossett, including opening the Town Hall and having trips round it, having an organ recital, tea and coffee and a display of photographs. The Friday Flea Market would fall within the event and it was a possibility that Trinity Church may open their tower. It was agreed to investigate whether the Town Hall would be available either on the Saturday or Sunday.

5. Newsletter

A limited edition special newsletter was made available for the Ossett 100 Not Out meeting. It was agreed that we would have a revised edition in time for the 7th June. The costs quoted for printing 200 copies was agreed. Also agreed was the cost for developing an Ossett Civic Trust web site. We will explore the possibility of advertising to offset the cost of the production of the newsletter.

6. Secretary's report

No secretary's report was given.

7. Treasurer's report

Details of the account to date was reported after paying the room hire. The indemnity cover had been paid but the invoice had not yet been received.

8. Planning Report

The planning reports were given.

9. Roads

There was a need to have Horbury Road resurfaced.

10. Social Calendar

7 June 10.30 – 4.30 Showcase and Fun Day at Ossett Town Centre. Ossett Civic Trust sharing a stall with Friends of Green Park. Come along for part of the day

19 July Ossett Gala

11 – 14 September Heritage Open Days

To be arranged Trip to Ossett Brewery

Coach trip to Harrogate

Coach trip to Whitby

Ian Clayton evening

11. Next meeting Thursday 29 May at 7.30pm at Ossett Community Centre.

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