



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

Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 31st July 2008

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Present: Ruth Amos, Peter Savage, David Mitchell, Lynne Ross, Caron Ryalls, Councillor Terry Brown
Apologies: Mark Ryalls, Mavis Ross, Alec Metcalfe, Hartley Matthews, Janet Jones, Ian Day

1. Introduction & Welcome from the Chair
2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Ossett Events

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

The 3 days for the Heritage Open Days in our region are 11, 12, and 13 September 2008. A variety of activities in the district are to be organised. We discussed having a variety of events in Ossett, including opening the Town Hall and having trips around it, having an organ recital, tea and coffee and a display of historical 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.

A treasure hunt to be done and circulated for Saturday 13 September.

Action: Peter Savage/Ruth Amos/Caron Ryalls

5. Newsletter and website

Ian had updated the website and it has been very well received with lots of "hits" from various corners of the world. Ian to give an update on how things are going.

Ian asked for suggestions from members for content to add to the site.

Suggestions for the future included having a competition for children, such as an essay about Ossett. Also, it was suggested that we could have awards for various activities or achievements.

It was agreed that the website facilitated the Trust being more ambitious in its activities, enabling us to build on our strengths and communicate more effectively with people in Ossett and wider.

Action: Ian Day

6. Secretary's report

There was no secretary's report due to no correspondence being received.

7. Treasurer's report

Lynn Ross gave her treasurer's report and confirmed that our room rent had been paid.

8. Planning Report
David Mitchell quickly ran through the planning report.
9. Roads & Parks
This was not given.
10. Social Calendar

11 – 14 September
Heritage Open Days

To be arranged
Trip to Ossett Brewery - September
Ian Clayton evening
Trip to the Christmas market at Lincoln

11. Any Other Business **There would not be a meeting in August due to holidays etc.**
12. Next meeting Thursday 25 September 2008 at 7.30pm at Ossett Community Centre.