



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

Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 26th June 2008

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Present: Ruth Amos, Peter Savage, David Mitchell,
Caron Ryalls, Counsellor Peter Walker, Counsellor Terry Brown, Counsellor Alison Ripley

Apologies: Mark Ryalls, Nick Idle, Mavis Ross, Alec Metcalfe

1. Introduction & Welcome from the Chair

2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting
This was not done.

3. Matters Arising

The meeting took the form of an Open Day to invite people to come along to see what we do at the Ossett Civic Trust. A projector was set up and Ruth Amos ran through the Ossett Civic Trust website for the benefits of those who have not yet been on to our site.

4. Ossett Events

i) Centenary Celebrations
Not discussed

ii) 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.

Action: Peter Savage/Ruth Amos

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, enabled us to build on our strengths and communicate more effectively with people in Ossett and wider afield.

Action: Ian Day

6. Secretary's report
This was not given

7. Treasurer's report
This was not given.

8. Planning Report
This was not given.
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 was no other business discussed at this meeting.
12. Next meeting Thursday 25 September at 7.30pm at Ossett Community Centre.