



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

Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 November 2008

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Present: Ruth Amos, Peter Savage, David Mitchell, Counsellor Peter Walker, Janet Jones.

Apologies: Mark Ryalls, Alec Metcalfe, Hartley Matthews, Caron Ryalls, Ian Day, Counsellor Alison Ripley

1. Introduction & Welcome from the Chair
2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting
Approved: Janet Jones Seconded: Counsellor Peter Walker
3. Matters Arising

29th November Christmas Fayre: Peter Savage confirmed that 31 stalls had been sold and if no further people came forward they would be offered to outside traders.

Civic stall: To do a tombola, shove halfpenny, tombola prizes needed, change, bags of cakes, raffle tickets, sellotape etc.

It was suggest that we did an evening based around the history of the Gawthorpe Maypole (Maytime). To be organized in the New Year.

Concern was raised with regards to the sponsorship for the Gawthorpe Coal Carrying competition.

A check needed to be done to see that our indemnity insurance was up to date.
Secretary to send a letter of thanks to the Organ group for their part in the Heritage Open Day.

4. Ossett Events

12th September 2009: Arts Festival

28 November 2009: Christmas switch on.

5. Newsletter and website

We have had over 5,229 hits on our website. Ian has asked for everyone to think of new items for the next edition which comes out in the Spring.

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

7. Treasurer's report
The Chair gave the figures out in Lynn's absence.
There are a lot of people who have not paid their annual subs to Lynne. If you haven't can you please do so as soon as possible.
8. Planning Report
The planning report was run through by David Mitchell.
9. Roads & Parks
This was not given.
10. Social Calendar

Date Event
To be confirmed
Trip to Ossett Brewery

6 December 2008
Trip to the Christmas market at Lincoln

To be arranged
Ian Clayton evening

4 April 2009
Trip the Chester

25th July 2009
Trip to Southport

5th December 2009
Chatworth House

Theatre trip
To be arranged

11. Any Other Business
That a letter be written to Wakefield MDC re the curtains in Ossett Town Hall. That they take a lot of the natural light out of the room. A letter to be written to Kathryn Naylor and Clive Hudson.

12. Next meeting Thursday 26 January 2009 at 7.30pm at Ossett Community Centre.

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

