



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

**Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 30 October 2008**

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Present: Ruth Amos, Peter Savage, David Mitchell, Counsellor Peter Walker, Councillor Alison Ripley, Alec Metcalfe, Janet Jones, Ian Day

Apologies: Mark Ryalls, Alec Metcalfe, Hartley Matthews, Lynn Ross, Martin Jamrack, Counsellor Terry Brown, Caron Ryalls, Pat McCann.

1. Introduction & Welcome from the Chair
2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting  
Approved: David Mitchell  
Seconded: Peter Savage
3. Matters Arising

6th November Cabinet Listens: The event was being well publicised. Our Chair to ask the question "Why isn't the Sun Lane Baths coming to our side (West) of the district".

29th November: Christmas Fayre: This was progressing well but there was a few stalls still not let, if these were not filled soon, Peter Savage was going to offer them to outside traders.

Secretary to send a letter of thanks to the Organ group for their part in the Heritage Open Day.

4. Ossett Events

29 November 2008: Ossett Xmas Extravaganza – Ossett Town Hall The Civic Trust stall to be a tombola – with O to 5 wins. Janet Jones will be the organiser for this event.

We would also have a shove penny game and David Mitchell would be supplying this.

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 gone 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

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 29 January 2009 at 7.30pm at Ossett Community Centre.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE**