



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

Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 September 2008

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Present: Ruth Amos, Peter Savage, David Mitchell, Lynne Ross, Counsellor Peter Walker, Caron Ryalls, Councillor Alison Ripley

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
Approved: Peter Savage Seconded: Caron Ryalls
3. Matters Arising

Secretary to write to Ian Wyper & Bob Wyatt re the road bumps to be put on the Green, Ossett. It was felt that traffic lights should be put at the bottom of Southdale Road and the Green and not road bumps.

The preference was for a "30" flashing pelican crossing as small children use this crossing all the time.

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

4. Ossett Events
6 November 2008: Ossett Speaks – Ossett Town Hall 6.00 pm
29 November 2008: Ossett Xmas Extravaganza – Ossett Town Hall

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
No secretary's report was given due to no correspondence being received.
7. Treasurer's report
Lynn Ross gave her treasurer's report.
8. Planning Report
David Mitchell quickly ran through the planning report.
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

At our October meeting the following items need to be agreed:

Christmas hamper
Baking
Booze
Bran tub
Penny rolling
Chutneys

Visits outside of Ossett suggested:

Trip to Newcastle
Trip to Liverpool
Trip to Chester
Theatre trip

11. Any Other Business.

That half of our October meeting would have to be a planning meeting if not all of the meeting.

12. Next meeting Thursday 27 November 2008 at 7.30pm at Ossett Community Centre.

