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Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 February 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

Present: 15 members

1. Declarations of Interest

None declared

2. Introduction and Welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and wished everyone a happy new year; this was our first meeting of the year as the January meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

3. Approval of minutes from the last meeting:

The notes of the meetings of 27 November 2014, were approved as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

The Ossett Civic stall did very well at the Christmas Switch on.

It was agreed to submit a Neighbourhood Improvement Fund application for hanging baskets as a matter of urgency.

There is a problem with one of the tree surrounds in the town centre.

The Spa Street planning application which was rejected has been appealed.

There still seems to be a problem with the parking on Station Road, Southdale Road and Belgrave Street, especially on market days.

The meal out for members and friends was a success at Gandhi Spice.

5. Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported on our finances.

6. Chair & Secretary's Report:

A Neighbourhood Improvement fund application was successful for renovating the Ossett pinfold. The work has started this week and we look forward to progress. When complete, we will explore having an information board erected.

It was suggested that we approach the builders of the houses on Sowood Bends and find out if they can erect a new welcome sign for Ossett.

7. Ossett Related Events:

There is a Town Partnership craft fayre at Ossett Town Hall on Saturday, 10am until 1pm.

We intend to have a stall at the Ossett Gala on Saturday, 11 July.

Dimplewells are holding an Easter event on Sunday, 5 April

Members were informed about the annual Eggstravaganza in Green Park on Easter Saturday, 4 April. The event is open to any children in the locality and events include an egg hunt, egg and spoon races, egg rolling, egg decorating competition and face painting. Anyone who can help on the day between 10am and 12 noon would be very welcome.

8. Planning matters:

An application has been submitted for 30 units (flats/houses) at the side of the doctors surgery, in Church Street. The entrance would be via the Health Village car park.

The Carpenters has submitted an application for a 2 storey extension. This application has been rejected previously.

9. Roads and Parks:

The mini roundabout on Station Road has a large hole in it and urgently needs repair. The sign for Prospect Road can't be read and needs to be replaced. Outside Collins, the furniture shop, the bricks have been replaced by tarmac. The junction between Manor Road and the Green is dangerous. Teal Street road surface is very badly damaged. Gawthorpe has some appalling roads as well. We understand that there has been a survey of potholes and a plan for filling in 2015 financial year.

There is a possibility of bulb/flower planting in Green Park, further information will be sent out by email.

There is to be a 'Fake Festival' in June. Concern was expressed about the access into the site via Green Park and also the control of the sale of alcohol. The application for a license has not yet to be considered by Wakefield Council.

10. Social Calendar

11. Other Business:

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 26 March 2015