



*c/o: Ossett Community Centre,  
Prospect Road, Ossett, WF5 8AN.*  
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## Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 30 July 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

**Present:** 10 members

**Apologies:** 3 members

### 1. Declarations of Interest

None declared

### 2. Introduction and Welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

### 3. Approval of minutes from the last meeting:

The notes of the meetings of 25 June 2015, were approved as a correct record.

### 4. Matters Arising

In respect of the 'Welcome to Ossett' sign at Sowood bends, the secretary has approached Persimmons to request a new sign. This will be followed up and is ongoing.

Several buildings in the conservation area are seeking to replace their wooden framed windows by plastic windows. It was the view of the OCT that there needs to be consistency in policy and application and this is the responsibility of Wakefield Council. Although it would be ideal if we could insist on traditional wooden windows, it may be better to accept that we need to accept that plastic windows are the future but that the style and quality need to be in fitting with the buildings and previous appearance. This is still ongoing.

The Neighbourhood Improvement Fund application for hanging baskets was submitted but it has been turned down because the Council can no longer commit to watering the baskets.

The pinfold now has gates. Councillor Angela Taylor is to get costs for an interpretive board.

### 5. Chair & Secretary's Report:

That the Christmas Lights Switch-on has been confirmed as the **28<sup>th</sup> November**. We agreed to have a tombola.

The revised date for the Civic Dinner is Saturday, **12 March 2016**.

### 6. Ossett Related Events:

The Ossett gala was a successful event for OCT.

### 7. Newsletter and website:

If anyone has any interesting information to go on the OCT website, let the Chair or Secretary know.

### 8. Planning matters:

There is little of any note.

Lidl are now applying for 24/7 delivery, which will mean constant movement of vehicles from and to the store. They are wanting to extend their site.

### 9. Roads and Parks:

Dale Street was again brought up because the road is in a very bad condition. This work is ongoing.

The area around The Green/Manor Road is extremely dangerous and congested at school ending time. It was agreed that a pelican crossing would be more suitable than the zebra crossing. Ongoing.

Church Street park are hoping to put a shelter up for young people and are currently seeking views from local residents and potential users.

#### 10. Social Calendar

Civic members agreed to support Ossett Town Partnership's football match between our local players and the Harrogate regimental cadets.

Town Partnership are proposing to hold the WW1 commemoration on Heritage Day. It was agreed that we would have the stalls during the morning and also ask the Organ Society if they could play WW1 music and songs from 2-4pm. We could even have a WW1 sing song as well with song sheets.

#### 11. Other Business:

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, 27 August 2015

	<b>Event</b>
<b>2015</b>	
<b>Thurs, 15 Jan</b>	<i>OCT meal out at Gandhi Spice</i>
<b>Sunday, 18 Jan</b>	<i>Sunday Lunch at the Community centre £11 per person</i>
<b>Sunday, 29 March</b>	<i>Organ concert with Robert Wolfe. 2.00pm for 2.30pm</i>
<b>Sat, 4 April</b>	<i>Eggstravaganza at Green Park. 10am to 12noon</i>
<b>Fri 29 &amp; Sat 30 May</b>	<i>Beer Festival in Ossett</i>
<b>Sat 30 &amp; Sun 31 May</b>	<i>Morris Dancing in Ossett Town Centre</i>
<b>Sunday, 7 June</b>	<i>Organ concert. 2.00pm for 2.30pm</i>
<b>Saturday, 20 June</b>	<i>OCT indoor car boot sale at the Community Centre</i>
<b>Sat, 11 July</b>	<i>Ossett Gala in the town centre.</i>
<b>Sun, 5 July</b>	<i>Organ concert with David Ivory. 2.00pm for 2.30pm</i>
<b>Sat, 12 September</b>	<i>Heritage Open Day</i>
<b>Sunday, 4 October</b>	<i>Organ concert 'Songs from the Shows' with Blackpool organist, David Lobban. 2.00pm for 2.30pm</i>
<b>Sat, 28 November</b>	<i>Christmas Lights Switch on with OCT tombola</i>
<b>Sun, 5 December</b>	<i>Organ concert 'Christmas Magic'. 2.00pm for 2.30pm</i>

#### Dates of meetings for 2015

28 May	25 June
30 July	27 August
24 September	29 October
26 November	