



*c/o: Ossett Community Centre,
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Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 August 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

Present: 10 members

Apologies: 4 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 30 July 2015, were approved as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

In respect of the 'Welcome to Ossett' sign at Sowood bends, Persimmons have indicated that they will provide a new sign and meet the costs.

The buildings seeking to replace their wooden framed windows by plastic windows was ongoing as the application is due for consideration shortly.

5. Chair & Secretary's Report:

Events taking place at Trinity Church have been circulated to OCT members. The next event is Baked Alaska which is a Riding Lights Theatre Company production on Thursday, 17 October.

Information is available about the reduction in funds to be available to GP surgeries. Church Street Surgery is seeking feedback from patients about the services provided and what reduced services might be available in the future.

That the Christmas Lights Switch-on will be held on 28th November and we will be running a tombola.

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

6. Ossett Related Events:

Heritage Day will be held on **Saturday, 12 September**. The stalls inside the Town Hall are Civic Trust, the historic society, tours of the Town Hall. We will have display boards. Information about the photographic archive will be available. Work about women during the WW1 will be displayed. A Macmillan coffee morning will also take place. Rotary will have a stall as will the library and the Royal British legion. It was agreed that we would have the stalls during the morning and that the Organ Society will play WW1 music and songs from 1-3pm. There will be song sheets available. We agreed to put together a posters and a banner.

Trinity Church is open on the day and will have tea and coffee available.

7. Newsletter and website:

If anyone has any interesting information to go on the OCT website, let the Chair or Secretary know. We agreed that an article on the refurbishment of the Pinfold would be good.

8. Planning matters:

There is little of any note.

9. Roads and Parks:

Work looks as though there will be work on the Manor Road shortly.

There is fencing in Green Park and the gate that has been damaged. The damage in Illingworth Park has been reported.

10. Social Calendar

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

11. Other Business:

Defibrillation familiarisation will be held at 1.30pm on 1 September at the Town Hall. Anyone can attend.

Friends of St John's Church have organized a clean up of the grave yard. Excellent work has been done.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 24 September 2015

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