



*c/o: Ossett Community Centre,
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Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 September 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

Present: 8 members

Apologies: 6 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 27 August 2015, were approved as a correct record.

4. **Matters Arising**

In respect of the 'Welcome to Ossett' sign at Sowood bends, we are waiting for Persimmons to provide a new sign. Persimmons have indicated that they will provide a new sign and meet the costs. We agreed that we would review the boundary signs when this sign has been erected and circulate the boundary of Ossett.

The request to replace the windows at the Temperance Hall at Illingworth Street with pvc windows has been turned down and will be appealed.

An interpretive board for the Ossett pinfold is being worked on.

5. **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer reported on our finances. We are members of Civic Voice.

6. **Chair & Secretary's Report:**

Trinity Church had a good turnout in the afternoon at Heritage Open Day. The collection of stalls at the Town Hall was good as was the organ playing.

That the Christmas Lights Switch-on has been confirmed as the 28th November. We agreed to have a tombola and investigate how much it would cost to have an Ossett Civic bag made.

7. **Ossett Related Events:**

It was suggested that we have an OCT meal out.

8. **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.

9. **Planning matters:**

The clearance work on Teal Street is now in the process of being put right. This will be under the responsibility of the Enforcement Officer.

10. **Roads and Parks:**

There is a collapsed manhole on The Green. This will be reported.

This week, there was an accident on the bridge on Station Road due to the difficult conditions there.

Manor Road surface is a poor condition.

We are still concerned about the traffic congestion at school finish time at the top of Storrs Hill.

11. Other Business:

Defibrillation familiarisation was held at 1.30pm on 1 September at the Town Hall and it is now operational.

Organ concert 'Songs from the Shows' with Blackpool organist, David Lobban, will be held on 4 October, 2.00pm for 2.30pm

There is a 1940's event at 7.30pm at the Community Centre on 25 September. Cost £8.50 including a pie and pea supper. The evening will be led by Karen Clegg.

Awards meeting shortly and then the nomination forms will then be available for the Ossett Civic awards.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 29 October 2015

Dates of meetings for 2015

24 September	29 October
26 November	

Dates of meetings for 2016

28 January	25 February and AGM
25 March	28 April
26 May	30 June
28 July	25 August
29 September	27 October
24 November	