



*c/o: Ossett Community Centre,
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Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 November 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

Present: 9 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 29 October 2015, were approved as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

There has been a meeting of the Council officers, the police and our councillors about the siting of the proposed Green Park youth shelter. It was agreed at the meeting that the most appropriate position would be by the basket ball hoop and goal. There were concerns expressed about the positioning but there is limited level space to use. It was agreed to consult the Friends of Green Park.

In respect of the 'Welcome to Ossett' sign at Sowood bends, this has not yet been put in place and the Secretary agreed to check up on progress.

Following the rejection of our Neighbourhood Improvement Fund application for hanging baskets for Ossett because the Council can no longer commit to watering the baskets, we are exploring whether there are any solutions to the watering problem with Yorkshire Water, including the offer to pay for the water required if we could access water from the town centre.

The interpretive board for the Ossett pinfold is being finalised.

5. Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported on our finances.

6. Chair & Secretary's Report:

There is a pot hole at the junction of Prospect Road and The Green.

The Christmas Lights Switch-on is this Saturday, the 28th November. We are going to have a tombola and we have had lots of gifts donated. Please bring any other gifts on the day and anyone who can lend a hand on the day, please come along.

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. The Community Centre will soon have their website up and running and we agreed to link to their site and vice versa.

8. Planning matters:

There were no planning matters of any note.

9. Roads and Parks:

10. Social Calendar

We are planning a meal out at Gandhi Spice on 17 December and another visit to the Greek restaurant on Tuesday, 16 February.

11. Other Business:

A total of nearly 4000 signatories were collected objecting to the proposal to close the Royal Mail parcels area in Ossett, which means that the nearest pick up point would be Batley. Councillor Angela Taylor met with senior staff from Royal Mail to pass on the petition. We are not confident that they will take any account of local opinion but we live in hope.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 28 January 2016

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	