

OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the Osgodby Parish Council
held in the Community Centre, Osgodby Lane, Osgodby, Scarborough
on Wednesday the 11 June 2008 pursuant to Summons



Present:

Councillor P King (Chairman) in the Chair

Councillors R Clough, A Gregory, Mrs A Gregory, Ms H Penney, P Southward and J Wilkinson

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mrs E Vickers

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2008 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

4 POLICE MATTERS

Sgt M Tinker of the Filey Police Office reported that the Police had attended one road traffic collision, two vehicle nuisances, the theft of a wheelie bin and four reports of theft from garages since the last meeting. Eighteen fixed penalty notices had been also issued for speeding on the A165. Regular patrols were being undertaken and there will be a Police presence at Osgodby Carnival.

RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

5 MAINTENANCE AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES

John Riby, the Head of Technical Services of the SBC reported on matters raised from the last meeting. He indicated that a repair had been ordered for the potholes on Osgodby Lane, which should be carried out shortly.

RESOLVED that (i) John be welcomed to the meeting and his report be received with thanks
(ii) additional items were raised as follows, which John agreed to investigate and report on to the next meeting:

- Unemptied dog waste bin at The Intake
- Continuing water leak at Bradworth Drive/Osgodby Lane junction
- Overgrown hedges on Osgodby Lane near numbers 1 and 2 Bradworth Drive
- High hedge at Seafield Avenue blocking sight lines for vehicular traffic
- Grass cutting and street sweeping in time for the In Bloom judging on July 10th

6 GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST AND MATTERS ARISING FROM COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

(a) Councillors' Surgery – 7 June 2008

The matter of the Knox Hill footpath was discussed which is referred to further in minute 8(a)

(b) General Items of Interest

Skanska had arranged for a tour of the new works on 10 July. Mini-buses were to be provided

7 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor John Blackburn reported that work on Queen Margaret's Road will be carried out later in the year and that Park and Ride would not commence on the A64 until the work had been done.

County Councillor B Simpson reported on St Leonard's footbridge works regarding the privacy issues and would report further at the next meeting.

RESOLVED that the reports be received with thanks

8 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(a) Footpaths

RESOLVED that (i) the action of the Chairman in raising no objections to the proposals to create ramps located by the steps to the A165 be approved and confirmed

(ii) further comments be passed to the NYCC in that it was noted that the ramp on the western side of the road did not link with anywhere except by crossing the road to meet up with the ramp at the eastern side. This would cause great difficulties for anyone who has to use the ramp, as they would then be faced with fast traffic on this potentially very busy road. The Council ask therefore if there is any intention to provide a public right of way on the western side of the road and in addition, to provide a crossing point on the road at the ramps location. The Council would support both these possibilities.

(b) St Leonard's Footbridge

Referred to in minute 7 above

- (c) **Knipe Point landslip**
The Head of Technical Services of the SBC gave a summary of the current position and would welcome the attendance of a representative of the Parish Council at a forthcoming meeting
RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks
- (d) **Recycling**
RESOLVED that it be noted that there are no further potential sites for recycling in the Village
- (e) **Grass Cutting**
The Council considered an email from Tim Allison of the SBC regarding grass cutting in the Village
RESOLVED that the email be received

9 PLANNING MATTERS

- (a) **5 Seafield Avenue – extension**
RESOLVED that it be noted that the Planning Committee had objected to this application on the grounds that it was an over development of the site and that it would be out of character with other properties in the area
- (b) **New Sewage Pumping Station – land adjacent to A165**
RESOLVED that it be noted that the Planning Committee had raised no objections to the application
- (c) **Public Speaking at SBC Planning Committees**
RESOLVED that it be noted that a representative of the Parish Council may now address the SBC's Planning and Development Committee on applications relating to the Village

10 AMENITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Matters

Councillor P Southward reported on how the In Bloom group had made the Village Green look superb. He also reported on the forthcoming arrangements for the Osgodby Carnival on Sunday 15 June
RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

11 FINANCE

- (a) **Payment of Clerk's salary, room allowance and expenses (14 May 2008 – 10 June 2008)**
RESOLVED that payment be made in the sum of £274.42
- (b) **Clerks and Council's Direct**
RESOLVED that the subscription be renewed for one year from July 2008 in the sum of £9.50
- (c) **Financial matters arising after the issue of the agenda**
Councillor R Clough circulated Halifax statement no. 54 and two receipts from the In Bloom Group in the sums of £250 and £100

12 CORRESPONDENCE

The following matters were included for circulation:

- (a) Clerks and Councils Direct – May 2008
(b) The Clerk – May 2008
(c) SBC's Members' Bulletin – April 08
(d) A165 Diversion Update – May/June 2008
(e) 'Scarborough's Future' – May 2008
(f) Assembly Essentials
(g) Recycling Update
(h) OiB Minutes – 28 May 08

13 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CIRCULATION ENVELOPE

None

14 HEAD OF SERVICE SUPPORT

RESOLVED that it be noted that the Head of Technical Services (John Riby) and the Head of Tourism and Culture (Brian Bennett) of the SBC have offered to provide any support at future meetings, on an as and when required basis

15 SBC STAFFING RESTRUCTURE

RESOLVED that consideration of the invitation be deferred to the next meeting

16 CHILDREN'S SERVICE PROVISION IN EASTFIELD, INCLUDING MIDDLE DEEPPDALE

RESOLVED that this matter be referred to Councillors John Wilkinson and Peter Southward to complete

17 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

18 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Clerk reported the current position

RESOLVED that the photo of the former Post Office be removed from the site and a new link be included for the new Website of the In Bloom Group

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the date and time of the next ordinary meeting be confirmed as 9 July 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman.....

Dated.....