

OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the Osgodby Parish Council held in the Community Centre,
Osgodby Lane, Osgodby, Scarborough on Wednesday the 12 November 2008
pursuant to Summons



Present:

Councillor P King (Chairman) in the Chair

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

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mrs E Vickers, Borough Councillors J Blackburn and Mrs A Preston and County Councillor B Simpson

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED that, subject to the amendment that County Councillor B Simpson was present, the minutes of the meeting held on 8 October 2008 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4 POLICE MATTERS

P C Sue Anderson reported that there were only four reported crimes in Osgodby since the last meeting; two of which related to the unoccupied Poacher's Barn. The 'Drop-In' session in September was a great success and she had covered the Village over Halloween and 'Mischievous Night' which had resulted in no incidents. P C Anderson also introduced PCSO Caroline Richman as the new Community Support Officer for the area.

5 MAINTENANCE AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Head of Technical Services of the SBC reported that the pedestrian crossing lights/sound indicators were now operating correctly on Ramshill Road. He was also to remind the NYCC/SKANSKA regarding the Filey Road streetlights.

RESOLVED that it be noted that the Head of Technical Services will consider and report back on the following matters:

- Pot holes in Priory Place
- Resurfacing of Osgodby Lane
- Cul de Sac sign for Osgodby Hall Road
- Planning matters regarding 10 Osgodby Lane

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

(a) Councillors' Surgery – 8th November 2008

It was noted that Members were disappointed with the limited attendance at the surgery meeting

(b) General Items of Interest

Councillor Mrs A Gregory reported on a recent Environmental meeting regarding Play areas and pavements etc at the Dell. Projects will be phased. A new play area for Osgodby will begin in the New Year. The Allotments project was progressing well together with the Home and Garden service.

Councillor Ms H Penney reported on a meeting concerning the Middle Deepdale development particularly in relation to Social Housing.

The Chairman reported on the current position regarding the Middle Deepdale development and on open space allocation.

The Chairman reported that he had contacted McCain's regarding the malodour in the village from the McCain's site and that the fat filter at the site was due to be changed during the Christmas holidays.

Councillor B Clough reported that the lights on the new link road were lit even though it was not in use; he was to raise this with Borough Councillor J Blackburn

RESOLVED that the reports be received with thanks

7 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

None due to absence of Borough and County Councillors

8 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(a) Christmas Tree Lights Ceremony

Councillor A Gregory reported on current arrangements and that the switch on would be at 6:30 pm on 29th November 2008

RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

(b) Knipe Point landslip

The Head of Technical Services of the SBC reported that the work was ahead of schedule and good progress was being made. No movement had been reported recently and a final report was expected in March 2009

RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

(c) 10 Osgodby Lane

RESOLVED that it be noted that Planning Permission had been refused for the extension

(d) The Poachers

RESOLVED that the emails from the Brewery and the new tenant regarding the re-opening of the premises in the near future be noted

9 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Planning Applications

RESOLVED that it be noted that none had been received

(b) Planning Decisions

RESOLVED that it be noted that permission had been refused by the SBC for the extension at 10 Osgodby Lane

10 AMENITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Matters

Councillor P Southward reported on the recent malodour in the village from the McCain's site and that there was still a problem with dog fouling. The Chairman reported that notices regarding dog fouling will be positioned on further lamp columns shortly

RESOLVED that the reports be received with thanks

11 FINANCE

(a) Payment of Clerk's salary, room allowance and expenses

RESOLVED that payment be approved

(b) Parish Precept

RESOLVED that it be noted that the second instalment in the sum of £2697.50 had been received and banked

(c) Financial matters arising after the issue of the agenda

Councillor B Clough circulated Halifax Statement no. 59

12 A165 DIVERSION

The Council considered a proposal from the NYCC that the national speed limit be imposed on the section between Gate House Farm and the roundabout near Cayton Cliff and that a 50 mph speed limit be imposed between that point and its junction with the existing Filey Road. 30 mph limit to be applied along the existing Filey Road.

RESOLVED that the NYCC/SBC be advised that the Council do not wish to see the national speed limit imposed through the village due to noise pollution and the dangerous consequence it may have on accessing the new Park and Ride facility

13 TRANSPORT FORUM

The Council considered an invitation to attend the next Transport Forum at 9:30 am at the Town Hall, Scarborough on 10 December 2008.

RESOLVED that Councillor's P Southward and J Wilkinson be authorised to attend

14 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items were included for circulation:

- (a) Scarborough's Future – October 2008
- (b) YLCA Scarborough Branch Agenda etc – 10 Nov 08
- (c) Fire and Rescue Services Corporate Report – 2008-2011
- (d) North Yorkshire and Cleveland Forum Minutes – 22 Sept 08
- (e) Consultation Paper re: Communities in Control
- (f) Clerks and Councils direct – Nov 08
- (g) White Rose Update – October 2008
- (h) A165 Diversion Update No. 18
- (i) Osgodby in Bloom Christmas Fayre Notice
- (j) Osgodby in Bloom Minutes – 29 October 2008

15 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CIRCULATION ENVELOPE

None

16 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Councillors P Southward and B Clough reported on the last meeting of the Roads Liaison Committee.
Councillor J Wilkinson reported on the last two meetings of the Safety Committee
RESOLVED that the reports be received with thanks

17 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Clerk reported the current position on the site and that a 'Christmas theme' would be applied soon

18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the date and time of the next ordinary meeting be confirmed as 10th December 2008
at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman

Dated.....