

OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a Meeting of the Osgodby Parish Council
held in the Community Centre, Osgodby Lane, Osgodby, Scarborough
on Wednesday the 12 March 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,
Mrs E Vickers and J Wilkinson

Also present:

Borough Councillor J Blackburn and County Councillor B Simpson
and one member of the public

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2008 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

4 MAINTENANCE AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Head of Street Scene Services of the SBC reported on the following matters:

- The proposed bus shelter on Priory Place had been referred to the NYCC for funding
- On-going pot-hole repairs to Priory Place
- Surface dressing of Osgodby Lane when the A165 works were complete
- Garden waste collections
- Goalposts were to be delivered to Skanska for erection in the new Carnival Field
- The new Welcome to Osgodby sign plinth to be placed on the existing Filey Road near Knipe Point
- Confirmation that Members could provide advisory notices to drivers of vehicles parking on grass verges
- The flooding on Osgodby Lane adjoining Priory Place was caused by the occasional blocking of a drain which was regularly cleared
- The distribution of information concerning current highway works

RESOLVED that (i) the report be received with thanks

(ii) the Head of Street Scene Services be asked to consider the following:

- the repair of a street light on the new bridge on Osgodby Lane
- the possibility of a waste bin in the new Carnival Field following future monitoring by Members
- the state of certain roads and footpaths in the Village following Utility works
- the water leak on Filey Road at the Osgodby Lane junction

(iii) the SBC be approached regarding the possibility of providing the plinth for the Osgodby sign from the contingency fund

5 GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following matters were raised:

- Knipe Point Landslip
- Damage to Noticeboard adjoining the Poacher's Barn
- Circulation to residents of leaflets containing energy saving suggestions
- The objection by Eastfield Parish Council to the proposed housing allocation at the Manor Farm site
- The election of Councillor Mrs E Vickers as the next Mayor of the Borough of Scarborough

RESOLVED that (i) the persons who have admitted to damaging the Noticeboard be contacted to confirm that they will be liable for the cost of repairs and that they must not use the Noticeboards for unofficial purposes; the Vice-Chairman to arrange for repairs

(ii) a donation of £20 be made towards the cost of printing the energy saving leaflets

(iii) support be given to Eastfield's comments regarding the Manor Farm site

(iv) the Chairman arrange for representatives of the Council to attend the next meeting concerning the Knipe Point landslip

(v) the Council's congratulations be extended to Councillor Mrs Vickers on becoming the next Mayor of the Borough of Scarborough

6 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor J Blackburn reported further on the Legoland proposal for the North Bay area of Scarborough and that the Borough Council was in support of the proposal for a 'plastic bag free zone' in Scarborough Borough. He also reported on planning matters, which should be considered by Committee rather than officers, and on bus stop locations on St. Thomas Street, Scarborough that serve Osgodby.

County Councillor Simpson reported that it was hoped Eastfield would receive 'Town' status in the near future. He would also investigate and report back at the next meeting concerning the height of the St. Leonard's footbridge being constructed by Mouchel Parkman

RESOLVED that the reports be received with thanks

7 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider the following and any further matters arising from the minutes:

(a) Primary Care Trust

RESOLVED that a further reminder be sent to the PCT

(b) Emergency Plan

RESOLVED that it be noted that a further response is awaited from the NYFVO

(c) Southern Parish Cluster

The Council considered a request from the Cluster for:

(1) an indication as to how many hours they feel would be required for Community Wardens in Osgodby and what type of work should be carried out

(2) a note of details of local tradesmen who could be added to a list to be circulated to member Councils

(3) the comments of Neighbourhood Watch and the In Bloom group

RESOLVED that (i) the draft list of work to be carried out by Wardens for the Cluster be amended as now discussed but they be advised that a role for such Wardens cannot be seen for Osgodby

(ii) the Cluster be advised that Osgodby cannot suggest any tradesmen for the list

(d) Footpaths

RESOLVED that it be noted that the comments of the CE of the NYCC are awaited

(e) Proposed Bus Shelter at Priory Place

RESOLVED that it be noted that the request has been added to the NYCC's reserve list and will be prioritised along with other requests for future funding

(f) YLCA Meeting – 2 June 2008

RESOLVED that it be noted that the YLCA confirm the next meeting will be held on 2 June 08 at Filey Town Council Offices

8 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) 1 Osgodby Way – Demolition of Garage and rebuild with bedroom above

RESOLVED that it be noted that the Planning Committee have raised no objections

(b) 5 Knipe Point Drive – Erection of porch extension to rear

RESOLVED that it be noted that the SBC have granted the application

9 AMENITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Matters

Councillor Southward reported that many comments had been received as to how excellent the Village Green looked. The Chairman reported that Parish Councillors were now authorised to countersign new passport applications. He also reported on continuing dog-fouling in the Village and proposed an anti dog-fouling campaign should be commenced

RESOLVED that an anti dog-fouling campaign be commenced with effect from the next Surgery meeting on 5 April 08

10 FINANCE

(a) Payment of Clerk's salary, room allowance and expenses (13 February 2008 – 11 March 2008)

RESOLVED that payment be made in the sum of £272.98

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

Councillor Clough submitted:

- Halifax Statement no. 51
- OCA invoices in the sum of £80 for the hire of the Community Centre
- The donation of £20 for leaflet printing (minute 5 (ii) above refers)
- a report on the Council's current finances

- a report on possible works to be carried out in the Village for the benefit of residents
- RESOLVED that
- (i) the OCA invoices be paid
 - (ii) the donation of £20 be approved
 - (iii) the In Bloom Group be asked what their plans are for the new Carnival Field since the Council is also considering the provision of additional facilities on the site

11 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items were included for circulation:

- (a) NYCC Minerals and Waste Development Framework information
- (b) 'Scarborough's Future' – Feb 2008
- (c) SBC Members' Bulletin - Feb 2008
- (d) Information on the George Pindar Trust School
- (e) A165 Diversion Update No. 12
- (f) Osgodby in Bloom agenda – 27 Feb 08
- (g) Osgodby in Bloom minutes – 24 Jan 08
- (h) Recycling Update
- (i) SBC Schedule of Meetings 2008-2009
- (j) Housing Allocations – second round
- (k) 'Plantscape' catalogue 08/09
- (l) 'The Clerk' – March 08
- (m) 'Celebrate St George's Day'
- (n) Southern Parish Cluster agenda for the meeting on 17 March 08

12 'ARTS IN YOUR VILLAGE'

The Council considered an invitation to attend a free one-day event in Thirsk on 12 April 2008 between 10 am and 4 pm

RESOLVED that Councillor P Southward be authorised to attend

13 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CIRCULATION ENVELOPE

RESOLVED that the Planning Document be copied and circulated to Planning Committee Members

14 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Councillor P Southward and R Clough reported on the last meeting of the Roads Liaison Committee. Councillor J Wilkinson reported on the last Safety Council meeting. Councillor R Clough reported on the last CAP meeting and Councillor Mrs A Gregory reported on the recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting

RESOLVED that the reports be received with thanks

15 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Clerk reported on the continuing 'hits' to the site and that he had provided a quick link on the 'Links' page of the site direct to the Borough Council's web page that displayed up to date highway disruption information

RESOLVED that the report be received

16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the date and time of the next ordinary meeting be confirmed as 9 April 2008 **at 6:30 p.m.** followed by the Annual Assembly **at 7:30 p.m.**

Chairman

Dated.....