

# OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the Osgodby Parish Council  
held in the Community Centre, Osgodby Lane, Osgodby, Scarborough  
on Wednesday the 8 October 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  
Also present was Borough Councillor Mrs A Preston and County Councillor B Simpson

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mrs E Vickers

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

### 3 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2008 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

### 4 POLICE MATTERS

In the absence of the Police, the Clerk submitted their report on latest crime statistics for the area

### 5 MAINTENANCE AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Chairman reported on the forthcoming resurfacing of Osgodby Lane. Councillor J Wilkinson reported that no sound is audible from the pedestrian crossing lights on Ramshill Road  
RESOLVED that these matters be referred to the Head of Technical Services of the SBC

### 6 GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

(a) Councillor J Wilkinson reported that the allotments proposal was going through the lottery application system and requested the nomination of two representatives from the council for a meeting to be held on 4 November 2008 at Manor Road nurseries  
RESOLVED that Councillors J Wilkinson and P Southward be nominated

(b) Councillor A Gregory reported that he had ordered the Christmas Tree which would be delivered in early December. He also indicated that he would deal with the tree base sleeve, which was damaged. The date for the lights switch on would be either 6<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> December. He asked for consideration to be given as to who should be requested to perform the switch on as the Mayor had done this last year  
RESOLVED that Santa be requested to carry out the opening ceremony and switch on the lights and Councillor Gregory be asked to report further at the next meeting

(c) Councillor Clough suggested that as from the next meeting, agenda should be circulated by email  
RESOLVED that the suggestion be approved

### 7 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Simpson reported on the Middle Deepdale development and submitted a letter from a complainant regarding the matter. He had also contacted the NYCC as to what they were going to do about the bus stop on Priory Place and would report further at the next meeting.  
Councillor Mrs A Preston reported that the telephone box on Filey Road would be removed shortly.  
RESOLVED that the reports be received and the complainant regarding Middle Deepdale be advised that the matter has been discussed with councillor Simpson and that he would be arranging another meeting with them.

### 8 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

#### (a) Hi-Vis Jackets

RESOLVED that it be noted that Jackets and badges have been ordered

#### (b) Knipe Point landslip

The Chairman reported that the next meeting on this matter would be held in November

#### (c) Model Agreement

RESOLVED that it be noted that the SBC will no longer be the agent for the NYCC in two years time and the matter be deferred until next year

### 9 PLANNING MATTERS

#### (a) Planning Applications

No applications had been received but Councillor Mrs Preston reported that she would pursue the question of 10 Osgodby Lane and report further at the next meeting

**10 AMENITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Environmental Matters**

Councillor P Southward reported that the In Bloom Group continued to do an excellent job for the Village. There had been problems with vehicles parking at the Poachers overnight.

RESOLVED that vehicle parking be referred to the Brewery and the Police

**11 FINANCE**

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

RESOLVED that payment be approved

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

Councillor Clough reported on the last six month’s expenditure and submitted Halifax statements 56, 57 and 58

Consideration was also given to hospitality for the Christmas Tree switch on. Councillor P Southward indicated that he could provide mince pies etc at cost

RESOLVED that (i) the Parish Council provide the hospitality for the lights switch on  
(ii) Councillor Southwards’ offer be accepted with thanks  
(iii) Councillor R Clough be re-imbursed £5.60 for travel costs for the last two Knipe Point meetings

**12 PATH AT REAR OF POACHERS BARN**

The Council considered a request from Mr B Parker to request the NYCC/SBC to make up the path to the standard of the new bridge and approach

RESOLVED that this will be reported to the NYCC at a meeting to be held on 9 October and Mr Parker be advised accordingly

**13 MIDDLE DEEPPDALE**

RESOLVED that Members be authorised to attend the meetings on 21, 22 or 25 October if they so wish

**14 CORRESPONDENCE**

The following items were included for circulation:

- (a) SLCC – AGM Notice
- (b) What not to waste challenge leaflet

**15 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CIRCULATION ENVELOPE**

None

**16 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

Councillor Southward reported on the last meeting of the Southern Area Cluster.

Councillor Mrs A Gregory reported on the workshop meetings for Eastfield Regeneration

**17 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

The Clerk reported the current position on the site and that there had been a great increase in ‘hits’ over the last three months

**18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED that the date and time of the next ordinary meeting be confirmed as 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman

Dated.....