

OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings held on Tuesday 14th April 2009

Present:

Councillor P King (Chairman) in the Chair
Councillors R Clough, A Gregory, Mrs A Gregory, Ms H Penney, P Southward and J Wilkinson

Also present two members of the public

1 Apologies for absence

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

2 Declaration of Interest

None

3 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th March 2009 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

4 Police Matters

In the absence of Police representatives, no report was given

5 Maintenance and Highways Issues

Head of Technical Services – SBC, John Riby was not present. However, an email had been received from him addressing the matters raised at the previous meeting

6 General Items of Interest and Matters Arising from the Councillors' Surgery Councillors' Surgery 4th April 2009

10 members of the public attended.

The following concerns were raised:

The angle of the outside spot lights at 10 Osgodby Lane, presenting a problem to a neighbouring property, as well as noise from the delivery vehicles used by this establishment and noise from the property itself

At the rear of Sea View, barbed wire erected above fence, although this matter has been reported to SBC

Residents attended from Filey Road, with concerns about speeding vehicles and the re-naming of the old Filey Road, on Google, as Osgodby Hill

Sea View residents also raised concerns that no bund has been put in place to protect them from noise from the new road

7 Borough and County Councillor reports

None

8 Knipe Point

Still awaiting the report from the recent investigations

9 Planning Matters

10 Osgodby Lane

Councillor Clough reported on the plans submitted to SBC for approval to build a brick built extension to replace the timber construction

10 Amenities and the Environment

Councillor Southward reported on the campaign to encourage use of doggy bags for pet owners. The Chairman commented that although people had taken up the offer of doggy bags when they were handed out not many people had come and asked for them. Discussion took place with regard to dog waste in the Manor Farm area and it was hoped that this would be addressed when the new play area is put in place where a bin would be made available

Discussion also took place regarding the path to the Park and Ride and various other areas that needed attention following the construction of the new road. The Chairman reported that work was still continuing to make good any areas that required attention

11 Finance

(a) YLCA membership 2009-2010

Resolved that payment be approved

(b) Zurich Municipal Insurance 2009-2010

Resolved that payment be approved. However, it was requested that the Clerk look into the exact cover provided by this insurance and report to the next meeting

(c) Accounts 2008 -2009

RESOLVED that the accounts and governance statement for 2008-2009 be approved and the report be read out at the Annual Parish Assembly following this meeting. However, it was noted that the previous years' Zurich Municipal Insurance premium was not shown on the accounts and it was agreed that the Clerk should look into this matter and report to the next meeting

(d) Payment of Clerk's Salary

Resolved that payment be approved

(e) Payment of Rent for use of Community Centre

Resolved that payment be approved

12 Emergency Generator

Councillor Avril Gregory read out a letter on behalf of the Osgodby Carnival Group stating that the Group would like to donate £400 towards the purchase of generator for use by the community

After much discussion, it was decided that in principle the Parish Council would have no objection to matching the amount of £400, however, Councillor Alan Gregory would make enquiries as to the cost of a generator and report back to the Council before a decision was made

13 Correspondence

Items in circulation:

Osgodby in Bloom Minutes – 25 March 2009

The Clerk - March 2009

Scarborough's Future – March 2009

Local Councils Update – April 2009

Safer Neighbourhoods Now – March 2009

White Rose Update – March 2009

14 Matters Arising from Previous Circulation Envelopes

None

15 Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

None

16 Parish Council Website

No report, due to Clerk's absence. The Chairman commented on how well the site was maintained by the Clerk and mentioned that the Spring 2009 Osgodby Village news was now available to view

17 Date of next meeting

Resolved that the date and time of the next ordinary meeting be confirmed as Tuesday 12th May 2009 at 7.30pm.

Chairman

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