

OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a Meeting of Osgodby Parish Council
held in the Community Centre, Osgodby Lane, Osgodby, Scarborough
on Tuesday the 8 September 2009 pursuant to Summons



Present:

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

Also present were Borough Councillors Mrs A Preston and County Councillor B Simpson
and a Police representative

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Borough Councillor J Blackburn and J Riby (Head of Technical Services of the SBC)

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2009 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

4 POLICE MATTERS

The Police reported on the statistics since the last meeting and submitted ward priorities for the area. Members were to be invited to attend a speed check operation on Osgodby Lane in the near future. RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

5 MAINTENANCE AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES

RESOLVED that the following matters be referred to the Head of Technical Services of the SBC:

- A request for the current position on the provision of a litter bin by the In Bloom Group
- A request for the current position on the removal of the old 'Osgodby' sign
- An accumulation of road surface materials on Osgodby Hall Road at its junction with Osgodby Lane required removal
- A request for the current position on the replacement of the bus stop at Priory Place and a note of the complaint received regarding its re-establishment

6 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COUNCILLORS' SURGERY – 5TH SEPTEMBER 2009

RESOLVED that (i) it be noted that no items had been raised
(ii) the Clerk arrange for an appropriate notice to be posted in the Noticeboards giving the dates of Surgery meetings

7 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Borough Councillor Mrs A Preston reported on matters arising from a recent Recycling Initiatives Group meeting. County Councillor B Simpson indicated that he would forward a copy of the application form for grant funding to the Chairman for onward transmission to the In Bloom Group so that the application may now proceed. RESOLVED that the reports be received with thanks

8 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(a) Parking on Verges – Signage and Dropped Kerbs

The Council considered advice from the YLCA regarding this matter

- RESOLVED that (i) Village Green status be sought for the green on Osgodby Lane via the Borough Council
(ii) the provision of a Christmas Tree on the green be considered at the next meeting
(iii) it be confirmed that the Parish Council prefer to see the green without a fencing or rock 'border'

9 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Planning Applications

77 Seafield Avenue – proposed 2 storey side extension

The Chairman of the Planning Committee reported that the Committee had raised no objections to the application

(b) Planning Decisions

It was noted that no decisions had been received

10 AMENITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Matters

Councillor P Southward reported on the continuing excellent appearance of the Village but that verge cutting was not completely satisfactory. It was also reported that odours were still apparent arising from McCains. The Chairman indicated that he would supply further dog fouling signs to Councillor Southward for display in the Village

RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

11 FINANCE

(a) VAT

RESOLVED that it be noted that VAT for 2007-08 and 2008-09 in the sum of £88.11 had been received and banked

(b) Payment of clerk's salary, room allowance and expenses

RESOLVED that payment be approved

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

RESOLVED that (i) statements 68 and 69 be received

(ii) the action of the Chairman of the Finance Committee in authorising payment to Mr D Brown in the sum of £100 for the repair of the Noticeboard be approved and confirmed

(iii) payment of the invoice from the OCA for room hire on 14th July and the 5th and 8th September 09 in the sum of £30 be approved

12 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items were included for circulation:

- (a) SBC Area Committee Dates
- (b) Local Councils Update – August 09
- (c) Country Air – Summer 09
- (d) Scarborough's Future – July/August 09
- (e) Osgodby in Bloom Minutes – 29 July 09
- (f) SBC Self-Evaluation Document

13 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CIRCULATION ENVELOPE

None

14 YORKSHIRE COAST AND MOORS AREA COMMITTEE

The Council considered an invitation from the YLCA to nominate a Member(s) to be co-opted to the NYCC Area Committee

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs E Vickers be nominated

15 SCARBOROUGH SAFETY COUNCIL

RESOLVED that it be noted that the next meeting will be held at 2:30 pm on 23 September 09 in Committee Room 2 at the Town Hall, Scarborough

16 PARISH COUNCIL TRAINING EVENT

The Council considered an invitation from the SBC to appoint up to two representatives to an event at 6pm on 17 September 09 in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Scarborough covering Core Strategy and Housing Allocations and on Planning Enforcement.

RESOLVED that Councillors Mrs E Vickers and R Clough be authorised to attend

17 NORTH YORKSHIRE AND CLEVELAND COASTAL FORUM

The Council considered an invitation from the Forum to appoint a representative to attend the next meeting at 9:45 am on 8 October 09 at Rush Pool Hall, Saltburn by the Sea.

RESOLVED that the invitation be declined

18 PARISH CHARTER

The Council considered an invitation from the SBC for the Chairman to sign the Charter

RESOLVED that the Chairman be so authorised to sign

19 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Councillor Mrs A Gregory reported on a recent meeting held at Pindar School concerning the proposed Middle Deepdale development. A Working Group was to be established in the near future

RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

20 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The clerk reported the current position with regard to the site and that he had recently re-designed it

RESOLVED that the report be received with thanks

21 OPEN FORUM

The Council considered a matter raised regarding the possibility of the Poachers Barn providing a 'Meals on Wheels' service for the Village and surrounding area

RESOLVED that the support of the Parish Council be given to this proposal

22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the date and time of the next ordinary meeting be confirmed as Tuesday, 13th October 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman

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