OSGOODBY PARISH COUNCIL


1. **Apologies for absence**
   Cllr. Griffith

2. **Quorate.** The Chairman declared the meeting Quorate

3. **Declarations of Interest.**
   There were no declarations of a conflict of interest.

4. **Open Forum.**
   a. **Police matters.**
      Report received following the meeting. Two crimes committed in Osgodby during June. One window damaged during a domestic dispute. One car windscreen damaged by concrete.
   b. **Borough and County Council reports.**
      Cllr. Randerson's bi-monthly report has been circulated.
      There were no matters arising from the report. Armed Forces Day was well supported on Saturday and was considered a great success. Large amounts of litter was left on the foreshore and was cleared by volunteers. Efforts to prevent this happening at next year's National Armed Forces Celebration will be taken. Cllr. Randerson congratulated Cllr. Swiers on being elected Deputy Mayor.
      The Workshop for Apprentices in Eastfield was proving very popular in creating workplace skills.
      Cllr. Green reported that the Open Air Theatre was bringing many visitors into Scarborough and helping the economy of the Town. The residents parking concession is now operating on the short term car parks. Residents can apply for a 20% discount on charges.
      Cllr. Green has brought to the attention of the Environmental Services the presence of rats infesting the land on Seafield Avenue.
      The new owner has been contacted and request to clear the land.
      Cllr. Swiers reported on the honour of opening the Armed Forces Day in her role as Deputy Mayor. She has been very active in the role since taking over as Deputy Mayor in June.
      The parking of Motor Homes along land adjacent to Cayton Bay was discussed and enquiries into what action can be taken to prevent this practice is taking place
   c. **Public Open Forum**
      The Rev. Samantha Taylor gave details of the Summer Sacred Space events which will be held at the Memorial Garden on Sunday 28th July, Sunday 18th August and Sunday 1st September all commencing at 8 pm.
d. Open Forum
A resident complained about the recent event held at Redcliffe Farm. The noise created until 3 pm was considered to be at unacceptable levels. Cllr.Swiers said that the licence which had been granted was only until 11p.m. and the extension until 3 a.m. was illegal. She had heard that the organisers had since gone out of business. Future licence applications will be notified in the press and objections can be made at the hearing.
A resident asked the Councillors how the plastic recycling was done in the area. Cllr. Randerson advised the resident that a new recycling centre at Allerton Park was now dealing with all plastic recycling.
A resident living behind the Community Centre was concerned about the growth of the grass which was affecting the gardens of the residents adjoining the rear of the Centre. The resident is to contact the Community Association.
Reference was also made about the alleged smoking of Cannabis which they could detect on numerous occasions coming from the rear of the buildings alongside the Centre.
The bags used for collecting the grass on the Village Green was discussed following the complaint by a resident that they were unsightly, obstructing the access to the Notice Board and had caused a runner to stumble. Cllr. Swiers was aware of the problem and had spoken to the relevant department regarding Brown Bins. They had said that they may provide some used bins free of charge but would charge for the licences. Cllr. Hemmingham pointed out that the grass cutting had been taken on by Osgodby in Bloom on behalf of Scarborough Borough Council. This resulted in a saving of their machines and man power and may warrant a reconsideration of the licence charges. Cllr. Swiers is to refer back to the department.

5. Minutes.
The minutes of the AGM meeting held on the 7th May 2019 were agreed as a correct record proposed by Cllr.Robinson and seconded by Cllr.Dalby and agreed unanimously.
The minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on the 7th May 2019 were agreed as a correct record proposed by Cllr Robinson and seconded by Cllr Dalby and agreed unanimously

6. Matters arising from the minutes.
There were no matters arising.

7. Planning.
A Planning Application for an extension to the side of No.44

8. Amenities.
a. Defibrillator. A grant from NYCC has been offered towards the cost of the purchase of a Defibrillator for emergency use in the Village. The Parish Council have sought professional advice regarding the use and positioning of the Defibrillator having regard to the access and safety of the equipment. The meeting was address by a local Paramedic. Two locations are available in the Village, the Poachers Barn and the Community Centre. The decision was made to approach the Chairman of the Community Association to position the Defibrillator at the Centre. At a meeting of the Community Association Committee the request was refused with no reason
being given. The opinion of the Parish Council, is that this decision should not be left in the hands of the Community Association Committee.
No reference to the membership or consideration to the residents of Osgodby has been shown by those who made this decision.
The Defibrillator will be placed at the Poachers Barn as the alternative to the Community Centre.

b. The Goal Posts in the Intake Park have been installed and are well used.
c. A Picnic Table has been erected in the Intake Park and has also been used by residents.

Poachers Path. Cllr. Jones reported on her contact with North Yorkshire County Council over the responsibility for maintaining the path.
The path had been strimmed by the Parish Council. NYCC have accepted responsibility for further strimming this year but cannot say when.
A meeting with Chris Roe of SBC to discuss the planting of wild flowers in the Intake Park was successfully concluded and arrangements for planting seeds is being made.
The repair to cracks in the paths around the Intake Park is still proving to be a problem in placing the responsibility for the work. The Clerk has written to Persimmon for their confirmation of the arrangements made in the lease agreement made with the Borough Council.

10. Memorial Garden.
Cllr. Robinson reported that there had more planting on the garden and rockery. One hundred and fifty new plants have been placed around the garden. General maintenance by cutting back shrubs has been undertaken to prepare for the judging for Muck and Magic.
A Water But has been obtained for the Parks Department Bowser to keep supplied to help with the Summer watering.

The Legal Documentation regarding the installation of the V A S sign has been completed and accepted by NYCC. The sign will be ordered and erected as soon as possible.
Cllr. Grant reported that the pot hole on Bradworth Close had been repaired.
A meeting with the NYCC Highways Department is taking place on the 15th July and will be attended by Parish Councillors.

12. Finance.
Cllr. Robinson issued the last bank statement for circulation and signing. There were no outstanding invoices. The refund of VAT has been received from HMRC.

13. Correspondence.
No correspondence had been received.

14. To consider reports from outside bodies.
No reports from outside bodies had been received.

The Summer News Letter has been distributed and reports have been well received.

16. Any other business.
Cllr. Dalby had been contacted by a resident of Seafield Avenue regarding the difficulty
exiting the Avenue due to the overgrown hedge at the right corner of Osgodby Lane and Seafield Avenue. The Clerk is to request the owner to cut the hedge back on grounds of safety.

17. **Date and time of next meeting.**
   The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.