OSGODBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the Osgodby Parish Council held on the 3rd July 2018 at the Community Centre, Osgodby Lane, Osgodby, Scarborough pursuant to Summons.

1. Apologies for absence.
   Cllr. Tony Randerson NYCC Cllr. Simon Green SBC
2. Quorate. The Chairman declared the meeting Quorate
3. Declarations of Interest.
   There were no declarations of a conflict of interest.
   a. Police matters.
      The Clerk reported that the bi-monthly Police Report had been received and indicated the items occurring in Osgodby
      Two PCSO officers joined the meeting at this stage.
      The matter of speeding vehicles was discussed at length. The PCSO's are to report the concerns of the Parish Council
   b. Borough and County Council reports.
      Cllr. Randerson's bi-monthly report has been circulated.
      There were no matters arising from the report.
      Cllr. Swiers reported that the new Mayor, Cllr. Bill Plant, had been appointed. Armed Forces Day was well supported on Saturday 30th June. Scarborough will be hosting the National celebration of Armed Forces Day in 2020.
      The Borough Council had agreed to implement the living wage to all employees.
      The Open Air Theatre has enjoyed an exceptional start to the season having sold 86,000 tickets so far this year. The Alpermare was also being well supported.
      The land slide by the Spa was being dealt with but could prove to be difficult as progress is made.
      Problems with vehicles turning at the far end of the closed Filey Road was causing concern together with parked motor caravans on the grass verges. Cllr. Swiers had approached the owners who were aggressive towards her. There appears to be no legislation to prevent them parking.
      The situation regarding the dilapidation made by the owners of discarded holiday homes by Cayton Bay approach was discussed. Cllr. Swiers is to enquire of the Planning Department at SBC regarding the clearing of the site. Machines giving change are to be installed in the toilets requiring payment in Scarborough.
      Cllr. Wood asked what percentage of the proceeds of the Open Air Theatre was being passed to the Borough. Cllr. Swiers reported that there was no payment at the present time.
      The Rev. Samantha Taylor was welcomed to the meeting and introduced to the Parish Councillors. Since March 2017 Osgodby became the Parish of Eastfield and Osgodby.
This had not been communicated to the Parish Council and the Rev. Samantha said it had come as a surprise to her also. She is a resident of Osgodby and will become more involved in the Village in future. She is looking forward to attending future meetings and bringing ideas for more integration with the residents.

5. Minutes.
The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st May 2018 were agreed as a correct record proposed by Cllr. Wood and seconded by Cllr. Robinson and agreed unanimously.

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

7. Planning.
The Planning Application to have a balcony on premises at 7, Osgodby Close had been rejected by the Borough.

8. Amenities.
Cllrs. Robinson and Hemmingham reported on the meeting held with a playing field representative regarding the proposal to have a Five a Side pitch and Basket Ball stand on the Intake Park. A quotation had been received from the company. Cllr. Dalby has also made enquiries and has quotations for goal posts for considerably less than the quotation received. Cllr. Danby is to make further enquiries regarding the Basket Ball stand and report back.

Poachers Path. Cllr. Jones reported on her contact with North Yorkshire County Council over the responsibility for maintaining the path. The path had been partially strimmed. The path from the foot bridge to the Poachers had not been strimmed. Cllr. Jones is to contact the NYCC for an explanation. In view of the serious condition of the overgrowth it was agreed that if the matter was not resolved within one week the Parish Council would undertake the work and submit the cost to NYCC. Proposed by Cllr. Hemmingham seconded by Cllr. Jones and agreed unanimously. A further bench has been purchased and will be placed in the Intake Park. More trees and the Wild Flowers are to be planted later in the year. One of the new trees had been deliberately broken and the Police informed of the vandalism.

Cllr Grant had met with a representative of NYCC regarding the condition of the snicket between Osgodby Crescent and the Poachers Path. Agreement was reached that NYCC would repair the path but no date was fixed.

10. Memorial Garden.
Cllr. Robinson reported that there had more planting on the rockery and general maintenance by cutting back shrubs.
The Ten Benches have been oiled by Cllrs. Wood, Grant and Cllr. Robinson. Watering was a problem but had been eased by the help of Cllr. Wood. Green Thumb are to be asked to examine persistant weeds in the lawn.

The gap in the fence on the closed Filey Road has been made wider. It exceeded the agreed width and concern that motor cycles may use the closed area has been addressed. This will be monitored. Signs are still needed to advise cyclists not to use the footpath. Cllr. Wood is to contact Inspector Dave. Barf who is responsible for Traffic Control by the Police. Cllr. Grant said the NYCC Portal dealing with Highways can be
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.

15. **News Letter.**
   The next News Letter is scheduled for November. Councillors were asked to make suggestions for items for publication in the next edition.

16. **Any other business.**
   Notice was given of the Battle of the Bands event at the Poachers Barn on the Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2018.
   Cllr. Grant reported that the stile on the footpath opposite the "White House" on Filey Road was broken. Cllr Swiers is to enquire into who is responsible for it to be repaired.

17. **Date and time of next meeting.**
   The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th September 2018.