

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
17 May 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Black, Blogg, Dennett, Holborn, Mabbett, Richardson and Wood

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.
ENV 21/

1. **ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN** - It was **Resolved** that Councillor Dennett be elected as the Chairman of the Environment Committee.
2. **ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN** - It was **Resolved** that Councillor Black be elected as the Vice Chairman of the Environment Committee.
3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – There were none
4. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were no declarations
5. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 MARCH 2021** – **Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
6. **PUBLIC FORUM** - There was no public speaking
7. **CLERK'S REPORT**
 - 7.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the new pedestrian gate at the far end of the Riverside Walkway has been damaged and tie wrapped open. The damage was reported to the police and will be repaired by the ERYC countryside access officer, following similar issues elsewhere on pedestrian routes. New signs have been put up indicating no motorbikes are allowed on the Riverside Walkway, and residents have been encouraged to report the matter to 101. It was also noted that the ditch around the edge of the Enchanted Woodland is being flooded from the treatment works. Yorkshire Water have been informed and have confirmed there is no sewage in the water. Further investigation is required as the problem keeps occurring. Thanks were given to Cllr Black for looking after the flags, especially during the passing of Prince Philip. Finally, it was confirmed the missing bin on Station Road is on the replacement list with ERYC.
 - 7.2. The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
8. **OTHER MATTERS**
 - 8.1. **Dog Fouling** – The document from ERYC on actions a Parish Council can take to reduce dog fouling was discussed. It was agreed that the Dog Warden will be asking to improve the signage, and the clerk will put up posters on all the Parish noticeboards. An article will also be written for the newsletter and put on the website.
 - 8.2. **New litter bins on Riverside Walkway** – Following a suggestion made by a resident at the Annual Parish Meeting, the matter of volunteers emptying new litter bins on the Riverside Walkway was discussed, however it was decided that the Environment Committee would pursue the option of creating the necessary conditions for a refuse truck to access the site with East Riding instead.
 - 8.3. **Village Task Force Walkabout** – It was noted that the Village Task Force visit will take place on 7th July and it was agreed that the visitors would be accompanied by either Cllr Dennett, Black or Blogg. The Clerk will prepare a list of the areas for review.
 - 8.4. **Coronation Gardens Wall** – The work to repair the wall has been reviewed with the Conservation Officer, who has confirmed that planning permission is not required. A list of contractors to approach for the repair work was agreed and the Clerk will apply for the trees to be removed. It was agreed that the work will be targeted for the summer holidays to limit the impact.
 - 8.5. **Plan** – The activities planned for the year were noted.

The meeting closed at : 10am

Date of next meeting : 7 June 2021

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.21