

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Playing Field Committee
9 November 2022

PRESENT: Councillors M.Abraham (Chairman), Holborn, Knight & Wood

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk J. Haslope , D.Morgan (Ferriby Shed) and D. Wyndham & P. Hunter (Cricket Club)

Minute No.
PFC 22/

- 24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllr Blogg submitted apologies
- 25. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Cllr Wood declared an interest as a member of the Bowls Club, D.Morgan declared an interest as a member of the Ferriby Shed and D. Wyndham declared an interest as a member of the Cricket Club.
- 26. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 OCTOBER 2022 - Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
- 27. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
- 28. PARK WARDEN’S REPORT** - The Park Warden reported that it had been a quiet month with no issues to report.
- 29. CLERK’S REPORT**
- 29.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the new signs had been installed and that ERYC has installed a PSPO sign in the Skate Park. The graffiti on the skate ramps had been removed by one of the youths responsible, following intervention from the police, and paint had been purchased to remove the marks from the back wall. Locks for the ante-room in the pavilion had been purchased and will be installed by the Ferriby Shed.
- 29.2.** The financial position of the Playing Field Committee was noted. No concerns were raised.
- 30. OTHER MATTERS**
- 30.1. Cricket Club** – The Cricket Club have agreed to vacate the end storeroom so that it can be used by the Ferriby Shed until 1st April 2023. It was agreed by all that the storeroom will be returned to the cricket club by this date for the storage of all the cricket equipment during the 2023 season. A report on the successes of the Cricket Club over the last year was given which included the U15 team winning both their league and cup competitions, and D. Wyndham being awarded the Grass Roots Outstanding Contribution Service to Coaching award by Yorkshire County Cricket Club.
- 30.2. Ferriby Shed** –The Ferriby Shed requested that the following ideas be considered, to alter the vehicle access gate at the entrance of the park to include a pedestrian access point and to run matting from this gate up to the pavilion to improve the surface.
- 30.3. Bowls Club** – Cllr Wood gave an update to the committee and said that the condition of the grass continues to improve, and a simple repair can fix the roof in the Bowls Club. It was also agreed that the budget for the Bowls Club lawn repairs could also be used for the lawnmower service.
- 30.4. Skate Park Hedge** – The committee reviewed the two quotations that had been received for reducing the height of the hedge running from the corner of the skate park to the entrance to the football ground. It was **Resolved** that the quotation from Yorkshire and Humber Gardens of £550 + VAT would be accepted.
- 30.5. Grounds Maintenance** - The Clerk explained that despite her best efforts it had not been possible to get 3 quotations for each of the different parts of the Grounds Maintenance contract for 2023/24. The quotations that were received were from the existing providers. It was Resolved that the cutting of the playing field would remain with Shed Grounds Maintenance at a cost of £ 3,756.02 + VAT and the contract for cutting the grass in the Skate Park, Play Area and Grange Lane would remain with SJK Garden Services at a cost of £2345.

30.6. Budget for 2023/24 – Initial discussion were had about the budget for next year, but it was agreed that the project plan would be circulated and discussed in more detail at the next meeting, when the budget would be set.

The meeting closed at : 9.25pm
Date of next meeting : 7 December 2022