

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
14 February 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman), Black, Blogg, Holborn, Mabbett & Wood.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk J Haslope & Steve Meays from Mires Beck from Minute No. ENV 21/50.3

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45. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr Richardson submitted apologies

46. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST – There were no declarations

47. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 DECEMBER 2021 – Resolved – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

48. PUBLIC FORUM – There was no public speaking

49. CLERK'S REPORT

49.1. Monthly Report – A resident has complained about the increasing number of rats in the Humber Road Car Park. The Clerk has contacted ERYC Public Protection team for advice on the actions that can be taken. Compliments have also been received for the ERYC work to the footpaths on the Walkway.

49.2. The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.

50. OTHER MATTERS – The order of business was altered.

50.1. Flags for 2022 – It was agreed that two new Union Flags would be purchased and the Jubilee Flag would be flown on Riverside Walkway on the second mast during the year. It was agreed that 2 Jubilee Flags would be purchased to allow for a second to be flown near Coronation Gardens over the Jubilee weekend.

50.2. Coronation Gardens planter – The renewal order for the planter was discussed. It was **Resolved** to cancel the order for 2022 and instead utilise the budget set aside for the planter towards the improvement work to the whole garden.

50.3. Jubilee Project for Coronation Gardens – Following the discussions held at Coronation Gardens on 9th January, the overall plan for improving the garden was agreed. It was agreed that the work should be completed by the end of April for planting to take place in May. Mires Beck Nursery will provide plants that meet the colour scheme of red, white and blue and are insect friendly.

50.4. Conservation Management Plan – It was noted that the Environment Committee had successfully secured £2800 of funding from the National Lottery for carrying out activities set out within the Conservation Management Plan. Planting of the Woodland Glades and the Meadow will take place during May and it was agreed that rabbit wire will be purchased and installed to protect the new planting. Volunteers will be encouraged to take part in both activities and Mires Beck will provide the plants. *Cllr Blogg left the meeting at 10am*

50.5. Jubilee Events – Mires Beck has confirmed that they will provide 50 Hazel trees to be planted by the end of March in the Enchanted Woodland as part of the Queen's Green Canopy. It was also agreed that a plaque marking this site will be erected. The plans for the Conservation Open Day on the Riverside Walkway were discussed. A discussion will be had with the RDA before the date is fixed, however Mires Beck will help arrange activities to show the biodiversity of the area eg net sweeping, leaf shaking etc, and the concept of creating a digital guided walk was agreed. Bee Bombs or wildflower seed packets will also be prepared for the school children.

The meeting closed at : 10.25am

Date of next meeting : 7 March 2022

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.28