

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
4 July 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Black, Blogg, Dennett, Mabbett and Richardson
IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.
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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** – Cllrs Holborn and Wood submitted apologies.
4. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were no declarations.
5. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY 2022 – 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** – Following on from the discussions at the June Parish Council meeting, the wording for the new signs on the Riverside Walkway was agreed. The Clerk shared details of correspondence from a resident regarding wildflower planting on verges and the upcoming ERYC Communities and Environment Town & Parish Council event was also discussed.
 - 7.2. The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
8. **OTHER MATTERS**
 - 8.1. **Memorial Plaques** – Two requests for memorial plaques to be installed on existing benches were discussed. It was agreed that the request for a plaque on the Story bench would be approved and the other plaque would be approved subject to permission being granted by the family.
 - 8.2. **Riverside Walkway** – The risk assessment and description of activities for the mother and baby wellbeing group was discussed and no concerns were raised. It was agreed that new signs would be installed by each entrance to the Enchanted Woodland requesting the dogs be kept on leads in this area, with the hope that this would also reduce the level of dog fouling.
 - 8.3. **Allotments** – It was reported that the Chairman and Clerk had approved for Holtby Farmers to clear the ditch along the bottom of the allotments for a cost of £50 + VAT and that the work had been completed. The ditch however is fully of a concrete and other debris and so it was agreed that Holtby Farmers would provide a quotation to clear it out with a digger which would be discussed at the next meeting.
 - 8.4. **Grit Bin** – Following the request for a new grit bin on Woodgates Mount, the Clerk had been provided with information from ERYC about the options available. It was Resolved that the Fully Self Funded and Maintained option was preferred and that the location should be on the verge at the entrance to Woodgates Mount. The Clerk will complete the forms and return to ERYC. The cost of the new bin will be £166 + VAT from Broxap and it is the same design as others owned by the Parish Council in the village.
 - 8.5. **Village Walk** – It was agreed that the assets in the village will be reviewed at the next Village Walk.

The meeting closed at :10.55 am

Date of next meeting : 5 September for Village Walk

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.31