

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
3 October 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Mabbett (Vice Chairman), Holborn and Blogg. Cllr Dennett arrived at Minute No. ENV22/13.2

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.
ENV 22/

- 9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs Black, Richardson and Wood submitted apologies.
- 10. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were no declarations.
- 11. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JULY 2022 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman.
- 12. PUBLIC FORUM** - There was no public speaking
- 13. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 13.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk gave the Committee an update of the actions agreed at the last meeting which included that a family did not give permission for additional plaques to be added to a bench. It was also noted that the noticeboard on Ferriby High Road had been refurbished as it was rotten. It was agreed that the Ferriby Shed group would be asked to sand and revarnish the bench which had been damaged on the Riverside Walkway.
- 13.2.** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 14. OTHER MATTERS**
- 14.1. Graffiti** – The extent of the graffiti around the village was discussed. It was agreed that all the locations should be reported to the police so that they have a full record of the extent of the issue. It was also agreed that the noticeboard on the Co-op bus stop should be replaced at a cost of £110 + VAT if the remaining graffiti cannot be removed.
- 14.2. Bench Plaque** – It was agreed that a replacement plaque for the bench by the bus stop should be purchased at a cost of £43, following it being found damaged at the Village Walk.
- 14.3. National Lottery Project** – The elements included within the project along with the expenditure already made were reviewed and it was agreed that TCV would be asked to provide 3 days of tree felling work on the woodland area at a cost of £1200 + VAT to account for the small underspend on the Jubilee Conservation Event.
- 14.4. Riverside Walkway** – It was agreed that DMS Kilham would be asked to cut back the edge of the reed pond again at a cost of £250 and whilst on site would be asked to cut back the blackthorn encroaching on the main track. It was agreed that Holtby Farmers would be asked to cut the meadow at a cost of £220 and arrangements would be made with Myer Beck to get the hazels for the Queens Canopy planted in the enchanted woodland.
- 14.5. Budget 2023/24** – It was agreed that the Clerk should get quotes for the Ground Maintenance of the Riverside Walkway and Coronation Gardens and ideas for next year's budget would be discussed at next month's meeting. The elements that to be covered under the biodiversity plan were discussed, but it was agreed that the main area of this work is covered by the Conservation Management Plan for Riverside Walkway and the efforts that are being made to influence the design of the Open Space next to Long Plantation. It was agreed that the school would be contacted to see if the pupils had any suggestions to feed into the plan.

The meeting closed at : 10.15am

Date of next meeting : 7 November 2022

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.32