

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Environment Committee**  
**18 May 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Dennett (Chairman), Mabbett & Wood.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.  
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**57. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs Black, Blogg, Holborn & Richardson submit apologies

**58. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Declarations are recorded at the appropriate minute.

**59. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 MARCH 2022 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**60. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking

**61. CLERK'S REPORT**

**61.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the grit bin on Low Street had been severely damaged, along with the wall, as it was hit by a lorry. It was also reported that the Community Payback team have started sanding and varnishing the wooden benches, the clerk purchased varnish from the Asset Maintenance budget. The bus stop display will be updated with Jubilee themed artwork from the school and the padlock on the Riverside Walkway gate has become faulty and it was agreed that a replacement would be purchased. Finally it was noted that the Allotment Committee have arranged for the judging of the allotments to be carried out by members of the Hesse Allotments.

**61.2.** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.

**62. OTHER MATTERS**

**62.1. Memorial Benches Policy** – The policy was reviewed, and it was agreed that a small number of updates would be made.

**62.2. Riverside Walkway** – A resident made a request to take cuttings from some of the rushes on the Riverside Walkway. It was agreed that this would be approved.

*Cllr Mabbett declared an interest in the matter and left the room during the discussion.*

**62.3. Coronation Gardens** – The planting plan and purchase of plants for the Platinum Jubilee was discussed and it was noted that the Chairman and Clerk had purchased plants with a total value of £213.97 in order to complete the planting before the Jubilee weekend.

**62.4. Wildflower Planting** – The details for the Wildflower Planting on 21 May with volunteers were reviewed and agreed and the risk assessment was approved.

**62.5. Conservation Open Day** – The detailed plans for the Conservation Open Day to be held on the Riverside Walkway on 4 June were reviewed. The flyer advertising the event was approved and it was agreed that M. Davy an Environmental artist would be booked at a cost of £240 + cost of materials and van hire. The risk assessment for the event was approved.

**62.6. Allotments** – The allotments have requested that the ditch is cleared to improve drainage from the bottom plots. It was agreed that the clerk would source quotations for the work to review at the next meeting. The condition of the hedge also needs to be reviewed and improved but it was agreed that this would be done in the autumn.

*Cllrs Dennett & Mabbett declared a non-pecuniary interest as allotment holders.*

**62.7. Reed Pond** – It was agreed that the TCV would be booked to carry out the Reed Pond clearance work on 10 and 11 October at a cost of £800 + VAT.

**62.8. Next Meeting** – It was agreed that the June meeting would be cancelled, next meeting 4 July.

The meeting closed at : 11.45am

Date of next meeting : 4 July

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.30