

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
27 February 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman), Blogg, Holborn, Mabbett and Wood.
IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.
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- 27. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs Black & Richardson submitted apologies.
- 28. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were no declarations.
- 29. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 JANUARY 2023 - Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record subject to a spelling correction and were signed by the Chairman.
- 30. PUBLIC FORUM** - There was no public speaking.
- 31. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 31.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the meadow and hedges on the Riverside Walkway had been cut by Holtby Farm and that the National Lottery were happy with the response as to how the grant had been spent.
- 31.2.** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 32. OTHER MATTERS**
- 32.1. Coronation** – The idea of replacing the oldest bench in Coronation Gardens was discussed and different designs of commemorative benches were considered. It was **Resolved** that a wooden commemorative bench marking the King's Coronation from Wealden Benches would be ordered at a price of £610 + delivery. It was also agreed that the concrete plinth on which the bench is placed needs to be renewed and the clerk will seek quotations for this work. The style of coronation flag to be flown on the Riverside Walkway was agreed and it was also decided to purchase a banner of the coronation emblem for the decorations in the garden. It was noted that the school had agreed to decorate the bus stop and Ferriby Shed will decorate the garden.
- 32.2. Flags** – It was agreed that two new union jack flags would be purchased from Hi-Fliers.
- 32.3. General Safety Issues** – The risks from a frozen pond, broken tree branches and the inundation tank on Wilson Close were discussed. It was agreed that a tree survey would be organised for the Riverside Walkway and enquiries about the current state of the tank would be made.
- 32.4. Memorial Benches** – It was noted that a family with a memorial bench by the reed pond are going to refurbish it and renew the plaques, and a request for a new plaque to be installed on bench G was approved.
- 32.5. Dog Fouling** – An idea to deter owners not picking up after their dogs on the Riverside Walkway was discussed, however it was agreed that advice should be sought from ERNLLCA before taking any action. It was also agreed that smaller pavement stencils should be purchased at a cost of £25 +VAT.
- 32.6. Humber Road Car Park** – The report of anti-social behaviour at the Humber Road Car Park and the subsequent correspondence with the police was discussed. It was agreed that a meeting with the PCSO at the site should be arranged.

The meeting closed at : 9.55am
Date of next meeting : 27 March 2023

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.34