

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
26 February 2024

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

Minute No.
ENV 23/

- 39. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs Black and Holborn submitted apologies.
- 40. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were none.
- 41. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 JANUARY 2024 – Resolved** - that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 42. PUBLIC FORUM** - There was no public speaking.
- 43. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 43.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that residents had raised concerns over the complete removal of sections of verge and it was agreed that this should be raised at the next full council meeting. It was noted that the window in the bus stop had been replaced and the new bins had been installed on the Riverside Walkway. Finally it was agreed that three ‘Do not pick the flowers’ signs would be purchased at a cost of £77 and the final wording and cost of £65 for the plaque in Coronation Gardens was approved.
- 43.2.** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 44. OTHER MATTERS**
- 44.1. Bus Stop Posters** – It was agreed that the posters would be updated with artwork from the Primary School at an estimated cost of £50 +VAT.
- 44.2. Allotments** – It was **Resolved** that the quotation from Ferriby Fencing for £720 + VAT to clear the ditch at the back of the allotments would be approved.
- 44.3. Knotweed** – The Clerk reported that approval will be required from both Natural England and the Environment Agency before the work can be carried out to control the knotweed on the Riverside Walkway. It was agreed that Clerk should complete the necessary forms and that DMS Kilham would be asked to carry out the required treatment once permission received at a cost of £250 per application.
- 44.4. RSPCA Wildlife Friends** – The Clerk gave the Committee a report of the positive visit with the RSPCA Wildlife Friends coordinator. The coordinator will review the options available with their wider team and update the committee with their thoughts for opportunities at a later date.

The meeting closed at : 9.50am
Date of next meeting : 25 March 2024