

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Environment Committee**  
**23 September 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Dennett (Chairman), J.Abraham, Black and Holborn

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.  
ENV 24/

15. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllr Wood submitted apologies
16. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Cllr J Abraham declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No. ENV 24/20.1.
17. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 JULY 2024 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
18. **PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
19. **CLERK'S REPORT**
  - 19.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk gave the committee an update on the various issues including the date for the next LNRS webinar, the request for an additional dog bin to be installed on the Riverside Walkway, occurrences of fly-tipping and the fact that the reed pond edge had been stirmed in preparation for the TCV work in October. It was also noted that there is water again in the ditch along the edge of the Riverside Walkway which has coincided with the full moon, and it was agreed that this should be referred to the Land Drainage team at ERYC.
  - 19.2. The current financial position was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
20. **OTHER MATTERS**
  - 20.1. **The Triangle** – The outcome of the survey which asked residents overlooking The Triangle when they would prefer the first cut to take place was reviewed. The results showed that 8 out of 13 properties responded with 7 asking for the first cut to be delayed to 1 July each year. It was agreed that the results of the survey would be shared with the Grounds Maintenance team at ERYC, so that earlier cuts do not take place.
  - 20.2. **RSPCA Wildlife Group** – The feedback from the public engagement day held by the RSPCA Wildlife Group was discussed and it was agreed that a path would be cleared of brambles in November.
  - 20.3. **Bee Friendly Village** – The correspondence from the group looking to make North Ferriby a bee friendly village was discussed. It was agreed that the group should be invited to attend the Know Your North Ferriby event and that the meadow area on the Riverside Walkway where the wildflowers were planted would be offered as an area to be included within their project.
  - 20.4. **Tree Survey** – The quotation from Barnes Associates for carrying out a tree survey on land managed by the Environment Committee was accepted at a cost of £765 + VAT.
  - 20.5. **Know Your North Ferriby** – It was agreed that the volunteering opportunities and the latest plans for planting new trees on the verges would be included on the Environment Committee table at the Know Your North Ferriby event. It was also agreed that up to £300 could be spent on advice from Barnes Associates regarding which trees are selected for verge planting.
  - 20.6. **Community Safety Fund** – It was agreed that no application would be made at this time, however it was agreed that enquiries should be made to scope up a project to cover installing CCTV at the Humber Road car park.
  - 20.7. **Grit Bin** – It was agreed that the request for a grit bin at the end of Wilson Close would be followed up with ERYC, and if permission is granted then the committee will spend up to £200 + VAT to install a new bin.

The meeting closed at : 10.15am

Date of next meeting : 28 October 2024

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.48