

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Environment Committee**  
**28 October 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Black (Vice Chairman), J.Abraham, Holborn and Wood  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.  
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21. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllr Dennett submitted apologies
22. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were none.
23. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2024 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman.
24. **PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
25. **CLERK'S REPORT**
  - 25.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported the outcome of the latest LNRS webinar that she attended and gave the committee an update of the correspondence with the Bee Friendly group.
  - 25.2. The current financial position was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
26. **OTHER MATTERS**
  - 26.1. **Reed Pond and Woodland Clearance Work** – The outcome of the five days of work by TCV on both the Reed Pond and the Woodland was discussed. Concerns were raised that the time spent on the Reed pond is not sufficient to reduce the reed growth and only cuts back the same areas each year. In contrast the progress on the woodland clearance was greater than expected and this work will soon be completed. It was agreed that thanks should be sent to TCV to pass on to those who helped with the work. It was also agreed that the ecologist running the LNRS program would be contacted for advice on managing the Reed Pond.
  - 26.2. **Flags** – It was agreed that two VE Day flags should be purchased for next year at a cost of £65.
  - 26.3. **Know Your North Ferriby** – The plans for the new tree planting on the verges were shared at the event and positively received. Five residents volunteered to water the new trees once planted.
  - 26.4. **Tree Planting** – The quote from Barnes Associates for giving advice on the verge planting was discussed but it was deemed too expensive compared to the total costs of the project. In total there are 47 new sites identified, but it was agreed that the planting should take place in phases. Plans will progress to plant trees on Corby Park, Highfield Way, Priory Ave, Derwent Ave and Riverview Ave. The estimated cost for this phase is around £1400 and so approval for the expenditure will be sought from the Parish Council in line with the Financial Regulations.
  - 26.5. **Budget 2025/26** – An initial discussion about the items to be included next year's budget was had.

The meeting closed at : 10.10 am

Date of next meeting : 25 November 2024