

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Playing Field Committee**  
**11 September 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Wood (Vice Chairman), Blogg, Holborn & Knight

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk J. Haslope, D.Morgan (Ferriby Shed), D. Wyndham and N. Greenfield (Cricket Club)

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18. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs M.Abraham & Shaikh submitted apologies
19. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Cllrs Blogg & Wood declared an interest as a members of the Bowls Club, D.Morgan declared an interest as a member of the Ferriby Shed and D.Wyndham declared an interest as a member of the Cricket Club.
20. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 JULY 2024 – Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Vice Chairman.
21. **PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
22. **PARK WARDEN’S REPORT** – The Park Warden reported that there had been no issues in the park.
23. **CLERK’S REPORT**
  - 23.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the new gate to the play area will be fitted on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. It was noted that the temperature checks for the showers in the changing rooms are being carried out and that the system is operating correctly. The planning application for the storage unit for Ferriby Shed is under consideration and should be determined by the next meeting. Finally as the organisers of the Ferriby Festival are attending the next Parish Council meeting a short discussion was had about the key issues that need to be addressed in any future event.
  - 23.2. The financial position of the Playing Field Committee was discussed. No concerns were raised.
24. **OTHER MATTERS**
  - 24.1. **Playing Field Risk Assessment** – The risk assessment document was circulated before the meeting. No major issues of concern were raised and the actions required were agreed.
  - 24.2. **Wasp Incident** – It was noted that a previously unknown wasps nest, under the side of the bowling green, had been disturbed when the grass was cut and had led to a member of the bowls club needing hospital treatment for the stings received. The nest has now been treated and the green was temporarily closed to avoid any further issues.
  - 24.3. **Cricket Club** – Before the meeting the Cricket Club circulated a report about their plans to install an artificial wicket and this was discussed. Approval was given to the Cricket Club to install an artificial wicket on the square, over the existing wicket nearest to the Pavilion, but it was noted that the wicket must not extend beyond the roped area and this was agreed by the members of the Cricket Club. The new wicket will be green in colour and permission was given to allow the spoil from the installation to be deposited in the tree line of the site. The cricket club also requested permission to fit chicken wire at the base of the beech hedge to prevent cricket balls entering the graveyard, and this was approved.
  - 24.4. **Bowls Club** – The Bowls club are going to attend the Know Your North Ferriby event in order to see if they can muster more interest. They also plan to carry out some work to the green to keep it in good condition. A request was made for the hedges to be cut back and it was agreed that SJK Garden Services would be asked to carry out this work.
  - 24.5. **Know Your North Ferriby** – The arrangements for the Playing Field Committee table at the event were decided and it was agreed that the manning of the table would be arranged separately.
  - 24.6. **Tree Survey** – It was agreed that the quotation from Barnes & Associates for carrying out the tree survey on the playing fields would be accepted at a cost of £360 + VAT

The meeting closed at : 8.45pm

Date of next meeting : 9 October 2024

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... PFC pg.69