

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
24 FEBRUARY 2025

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman), J.Abraham and Wood

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope & Cllr M.Abraham

Minute No.
ENV 24/

- 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 27 JANUARY 2025– 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 gave the Committee an update on the bird tables, new grit bin and new signage. It was noted that the Tree Survey report had just arrived and that the Clerk would review the detail and plan any work before the next meeting.
- 43.2.** The current financial position was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 44. OTHER MATTERS**
- 44.1. Coronation Gardens** – It was agreed that up to £150 should be spent on new plants for Coronation Gardens.
- 44.2. Adopting Ferriby Station** – The outcome of the meeting with Northern Rail regarding station adoption was discussed and the text for the article in the next newsletter asking for residents to volunteer with the project was agreed.
- 44.3. Great British Spring Clean** – It was agreed to register for the event
- 44.4. Forest Schools** – The information provided was discussed and the committee voted against allowing a Forest School to operate from the Riverside Walkway.
- 44.5. Bus Stop** – It was agreed to remove the current bus stop display and ask the school to consider making a display for VE Day.
- 44.6. Riverside Walkway** – It was agreed to buy two new ‘Please do not pick the flowers’ signs and to install them before the spring bulbs come into flower.
- 44.7. Yorkshire Water** – The correspondence from Yorkshire Water stating that they are not responsible for the ditch flooding was noted.
- 44.8. Rock Armour and Sluice Gate** – The information circulated before the meeting was discussed, and it was agreed that a recommendation would be made to the full PC meeting later that before carrying out any repairs to the sluice gate and rock armour the legal team at ERYC should be contacted to ensure any solution is compatible with the management agreement for Ings Fields.

The meeting closed at : 10.20am

Date of next meeting : 24 March 2025