

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
24 MARCH 2025

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.

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45. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – There were none

46. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST – There were none

47. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 FEBRUARY 2025 – Resolved – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

48. PUBLIC FORUM – A member of the public attended and requested a post be installed on the Reed Pond to encourage kingfishers.

49. CLERK'S REPORT

49.1. Monthly Report – The Clerk reported that the approval for the new grit bin near Wilson Close had been given and it had been delivered. It was noted that repairs will be made to the gutter of the Melton Road brick bus stop and a new volunteer litter picker had started.

49.2. The current financial position was reviewed. No concerns were raised.

50. OTHER MATTERS

50.1. Tree Survey – The tree survey report was reviewed, and it was agreed that immediate action would be taken to fell a field maple identified as T1, with the Clerk being delegated to accept a reasonable quote. T9, an oak tree in the allotment copse was also discussed and it was agreed to inspect the tree after the meeting, and to consider further actions at the next meeting. Trees identified as T2, T3, T4 and T5 will be felled by TCV during their next visit.

50.2. Adopting Ferriby Station – The article in the Spring newsletter has prompted a good response and so it was agreed to host a meeting for those interested in the project to for a group.

50.3. Bird Feeders – It was agreed that up to £100 could be spent on providing new bird feeders to be hung from supports being made by Ferriby Shed.

50.4. TCV – The dates proposed by TCV for carrying out work in the autumn and the activities taking place on each day were agreed. This information will be shared on the website and with volunteers.

50.5. Riverside Walkway – Correspondence from a resident regarding installing a new footpath along the water's edge on the Riverside Walkway was discussed, however it was agreed that this would spoil the natural aspect, so this idea will not be progressed.

50.6. LNRS – It was noted that the next LNRS webinar was taking place on 2nd April and that the Clerk would attend.

50.7. Reed Pond – It was noted that there has been significant flattening of the reeds on the central part and the western edge of the pond, which is thought to have happened during a hailstorm.

50.8. Village Walk – It was agreed that the next Village Walk would take place on Tuesday 29 April at 10am to inspect the village assets.

The meeting closed at : 10.15 am

Date of next meeting : 29 April 2025 – Village Walk

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.53