

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Playing Field Committee**  
**14 May 2025**

**PRESENT:** Councillors M. Abraham (Chairman), Blogg, Holborn, Knight, Shaikh and Wood

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

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- 74. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – D.Wyndham (Cricket Club) submitted apologies
- 75. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Cllrs Blogg and Wood declared an interest as members of the Bowls Club and D.Morgan declared an interest as a member of the Ferriby Shed.
- 76. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 APRIL 2025 – Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
- 77. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
- 78. PARK WARDEN'S REPORT** – The Park Warden reported that the post at the entrance to Grange Lane had been damaged and that litter levels continue to be high.
- 79. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 79.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk informed the committee that the Cricket Club had completed the installation of the artificial wicket. It was also noted that the electric hut at the start of Grange Lane had been damaged and will be repaired by the Football Club. The application for the Football Foundation Grant has been completed and the decision is pending.
- 79.2.** The financial position of the Playing Field Committee was discussed. No concerns were raised.
- 80. OTHER MATTERS**
- 80.1. Skate Park** – The Clerk provided further information about the quotes and it was **Resolved** to accept the quote from Chesmetalwork to carry out repairs to the Skate Park joints and surface at a cost of £350.
- 80.2. Tree Work** – The work agreed to at the last meeting can no longer take place due to fencing erected by Beal. It was agreed that Cllrs M.Abraham, Blogg and the Clerk would meet Beal onsite to discuss the matter and also identify the best location for the new footpath. It was also agreed that SJK Garden Service would be asked to remove the small lower branches of the trees on the south of the field to increase the space above the footpath to the skate park.
- Cllr Holborn left the meeting*
- 80.3. Bowls Club** – It was noted that the Bowls Club insurance has not been paid to date and so the decision has been taken to suspend operation due to the lack of members and funds. It was agreed that as a minimum the Parish Council would need to add the block building to the insurance policy. N.Greenfield on behalf of the Cricket Club said that they were sorry to see the struggles of the Bowls Club.
- 80.4. Tennis Courts** – Cllr M.Abraham suggested that the third tennis court, which does not have a net, could be set up to operate as a pickleball court. This idea was discussed in detail, and it was agreed that the idea should be developed to see if it could be delivered in time for the summer.
- 80.5. Access to Play Area** – As identified on the Annual Inspection report, repairs are required to the lower footpath into the play area. There is an opportunity to have the footpath relayed in tarmac, and it was **Resolved** that the quote of £750 from Ferriby Fencing would be accepted.

The meeting closed at : 8:30pm  
Date of next meeting : 11 June 2025