

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
19 MAY 2025

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.
ENV 24/

51. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – There were none
52. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were none
53. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 MARCH 2025 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
54. **PUBLIC FORUM** – Two members of the public attended to explain about their request to install a statue in memory of their father.
55. **CLERK'S REPORT**
 - 55.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that ERYC Grounds Maintenance team had moved another verge tree to allow the mower to cut the grass verge. The bird feeders made by Ferriby Shed have been installed. Two complaints about the conduct of the contractors carrying out the Yorkshire Water pipe replacement were shared.
 - 55.2. The current financial position was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
56. **OTHER MATTERS**
 - 56.1. **Dolphin Statue** – The committee discussed the suggestion of installing a dolphin statue on the Riverside Walkway, and agreed that further information was needed and it was agreed that the decision should be referred to the Parish Council.
 - 56.2. **Village Walk** – The outcome of the Village Walk was discussed and it was agreed that the clerk would investigate possible repairs to and cleaning of the war memorial plinth. Also it was agreed that activities in the Humber Road car park would be monitored and reported if necessary.
 - 56.3. **Riverside Walkway** – It was noted that a fire had destroyed the large litter bin near the noticeboards, but a replacement bin had been installed by ERYC in under a week and the matter had been reported to the police. It was agreed that the debris left by other fires should be removed and signs installed saying 'No Fires and No BBQ's in this area'.
 - 56.4. **Bus Stop** – The damage to the roof of the Melton Road bus shelter was discussed and it was Resolved to accept the quote for repairs from Sam Jackson at a cost of £200.
 - 56.5. **Rat** – It was noted that a Rat, part of the A Mischief of Rats art installations, had been placed on the Riverside Walkway. The appropriate insurance documentation has been provided. It was agreed to write to those that made the arrangements without the Parish Council's knowledge.

Cllr Holborn left the meeting

 - 56.6. **LNRS Consultation** – It was agreed that the Committee should take part in the consultation and in order to do so would book a 1-2-1 session with the project team.
 - 56.7. **Tree Survey** – The field maple highlighted in the tree survey as T1 has been removed. It was agreed that a quote would be sought to reduce the extended canopy on T9 and that the Clerk could approve the work if £600 or less.
 - 56.8. **Station Walk** – The arrangements for the station walk between Hessle and Ferriby taking place on 22nd May were noted.

The meeting closed at : 10.20am

Date of next meeting : 23 June 2025

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.54