

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
24 NOVEMBER 2025**

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman), J. Abraham, Holborn and Wood
IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.

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28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr Black submitted apologies

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

30. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 OCTOBER 2025 – Resolved – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

31. PUBLIC FORUM - There was no public speaking

32. CLERK'S REPORT

32.1. Monthly Report – The Clerk informed the committee that Cogan Funeral Directors had decided to donate a new noticeboard for the Riverside Walkway. The Clerk will arrange with Ferriby Shed to get this designed and made. The email from the Humber Nature Partnership was discussed and it was agreed that a face-to-face meeting would be requested for the new year to understand what they do and whether they can advise on aspects of the Riverside Walkway. It was noted that the damaged tree on the Riverside Walkway had been removed, and that crown reduction work had been carried out on an oak tree on the Allotment site. Finally the installation of a bench plinth on Swanland Hill was noted.

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

33. OTHER MATTERS

33.1. New Verge Trees – The remaining sites identified as suitable for new verge trees were reviewed and it was agreed that subject to the approval of the East Riding Village Taskforce team, a further 21 trees would be planted at a cost of up to £900 + VAT. It was agreed that upright hornbeam would be planted on the verges, and a holly, a silver birch and a rowan would be planted in The Triangle.

33.2. Riverside Walkway – It was agreed that a further 96 hazel whips, along with canes and protector tubes, would be planted in the areas of woodland cleared by TCV this autumn. There is concern that due to the very dry summer the whips planted last winter will not have survived. This situation will be reviewed in the early summer and will influence the planting next winter

33.3. 40th Anniversary of the Riverside Walkway – The footage provided by a previous clerk of events held on the Riverside Walkway back in 1995 was watched, and it was agreed that this would be useful footage for the planned event. It was also agreed that the school should be involved in the different elements of the event, initially they will be asked for family memories and photographs.

33.4. Environment Committee Budget for 2026/7 – The different elements of the budget were reviewed. It was **Resolved** that the bid to the Parish Council for 2026/27 would be £13,000. This amount includes costs of hiring a reed clearance boat to help with the Reed Pond work and the costs to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Riverside Walkway.

The meeting closed at : 10.10am

Date of next meeting : 26 January 2026

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.59