

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Playing Field Committee
9 December 2025

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

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk J. Haslope, D.Morgan (Ferriby Shed) and D.Wyndham (Cricket Club)

Minute No.
PFC 25/

40. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

41. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST – D. Morgan declared an interest as a member of Ferriby Shed and D.Wyndham declared an interest as a member of the Cricket Club.

42. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2025 – Resolved – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record subject to the following amendments and were signed by the Chairman.
Minute No. PFC25/36 should read There was no public speaking
Minute No. PFC 25/37 should read The Park Warden reported that there were no new issues to raise.

43. PUBLIC FORUM – There was no public speaking

44. PARK WARDEN'S REPORT – The Park Warden reported that there were no new issues to raise.

45. CLERK'S REPORT

- 45.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the CCTV column had been repaired at a total cost of £355 + VAT and that Ferriby Shed have received £1900 of funding from the Co-Op. Information from the ERNLLCA training session provided by EIBE was shared and it was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Commuted Sums team to understand the timing of payments from Phase 1 of the Ferriby Meadow development and whether funds would be required for Phase 2. Finally it was agreed that the Clerk would contact EON to ask that the account for the Bowls Club be transferred to the Playing Field Committee.
- 45.2.** The financial position of the Playing Field Committee was discussed. In order to balance the funds, it was agreed that payments to Ferriby Fencing for the final 3 months of the financial year would be made from the Charity Account.

46. OTHER MATTERS

- 46.1. Water Leak** – A drip was detected at the connection point for watering the cricket square. The leak could not be fully stopped, likely due to a faulty valve. It was proposed to repair this faulty valve and install a new valve to allow isolation of the supply line to the cricket field and bowls club from the pavilion. The Clerk will obtain quotes for this work, and it will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- 46.2. New Football Pitches** – The condition of the new football pitches following the heavy rain was discussed and concerns were raised about the apparent layout of the attenuation tank compared to the approved plans. It was agreed that this should be followed up with Beal.
- 46.3. Bowling Green** – The request from the Football Club as to whether the Bowls Green could be used for the new format of mini soccer next season was discussed. It was agreed that the matter should be discussed further with the Trustees before any decisions were made.

Cllr Holborn left the meeting

- 46.4. Poplar Trees** – It was agreed that a detailed survey of the Poplar trees should be carried out, and that the Clerk would seek additional quotes to the one already provided.
- 46.5. Playing Field Committee Budget 2026/7** – It was agreed to include provision for the Poplar trees in the budget for 2026/7. It was Resolved that the bid to the Parish Council for 2026/27 would be for £19,000. This will enable the committee to install a new fuse board, new seating in the shade and carry out work on the Poplar trees, as well as the usual maintenance of the area.

The meeting closed at : 8.50pm

Date of next meeting : 14 January 2026

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... PFC pg.85