

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
11 February 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman) and Black

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk Jo Haslope

Minute No.
ENV 18/

27. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Councillors Blogg, Burney, Hyland and Taylor submitted apologies
28. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST**- There were no declarations
29. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2018 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
30. **PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
31. **CLERK'S REPORT**
- 31.1 The clerk reported that since the last meeting the hedge saplings from the Woodland Trust award have been planted by the top of the Reed Pond and two donated trees have been planted on the Riverside Walkway. A couple of grants are currently available for trees, but it was agreed that no applications would be made this year.
There are some trees on the southern edge of the allotment that need attention. It was agreed that the clerk would get quotations for cutting down the broken trees and removing the branch overhanging the shed.
The new Reed Pond noticeboard has been installed.
Finally, a resident had been in touch asking if the Parish Council were going to be involved with the Great British Spring Clean. This idea was discussed and it was agreed that the Environment Committee would not host an event but would advertise it and loan out litter picking equipment.
- 31.2 The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
32. **OTHER MATTERS**
- 32.1 **Coronation Gardens** – The prices and options of a floral display for the summer in Coronation Gardens were discussed, but all of this is dependant on finding a source of water. Councillor Black will discuss options with the neighbouring property and report back at the next meeting.
- 32.2 **Bus Stop** – It was agreed that North Ferriby Primary School will be approached to decorate the bus stop for the Tour de Yorkshire and provide artwork that can be used until September. Councillor Burney will discuss with South Hunsley whether they are able to provide artwork to be displayed after that.
- 32.3 **Reed Pond meadow** – The letter sent to the Parish Council about creating a wild flower meadow beside the Reed Pond was discussed. It was agreed that the clerk should contact the Biodiversity Officer at ERYC to ask for a list of suitable species that could be used, following the comments in his report dated 12 September 18.
- 32.4 **Reed Pond clearance** – It was agreed that The Conservation Volunteers would be asked to cut back the reeds in the spring and if possible, the date should be included in the next Village Newsletter.
- 32.5 **Memorial Benches** – There is a need to establish a policy to manage the 20 memorial benches in the village. The outline of this policy was discussed and the clerk will produce a draft document along with a list of all of the benches for review at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at: 11.15am

Date of next meeting: 4 March 2019

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.5