

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
4 March 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman), Black, Blogg and Burney

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk Jo Haslope

Minute No.

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- 33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Councillors Hyland and Taylor submitted apologies
- 34. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were no declarations
- 35. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2019 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 36. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
- 37. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 37.1** The clerk reported that The Conservation Volunteers had been booked to carry out more clearance work on the Reed Pond on Tuesday 9th April, and a notice had been put in the Spring newsletter.
It was agreed that more weed killer would be bought to continue treating the small sites of Japanese Knotweed found on Riverside Walkway.
Following the agreement of the Parish Council to carry out the works to the trees in the allotments, the clerk reported that the work would be carried out shortly, but an exact date was not known. The contractor carrying out the work to the railway line will start making the repairs to the track and all work will be finished by the end of March.
- 37.2** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 38. OTHER MATTERS**
- 38.1** It was Resolved that a three-tiered planter would be rented from Plantscape for the summer at a cost of £284 +VAT. In order to be able to water the planter, Cllr Black confirmed that the Architect Building next to Coronation Gardens can be used as a water source. A tap will be fitted to the outside wall and a protective box will be made to prevent tampering at a cost not greater than £100 + VAT.
- 38.2** The draft memorial benches policy was reviewed. During discussions it was suggested that the Playing Field Committee should also be consulted as the playing fields would also be suitable site for memorial benches. It was agreed that the Village walk will focus on reviewing the condition of all the benches in the village and the fine detail of the policy should be agreed at a subsequent meeting.
- 38.3** Various ideas for the Tour de Yorkshire were discussed which will be shared at the working party meeting on 7th March. It was agreed that the Coronation Gardens would be decorated for the event.

The meeting closed at: 11.20am

Date of next meeting: 1 April 2019 for a Village Walk

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.6