

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
9 November 2020

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman), Black, Blogg, Holborn, Mabbett, Richardson and Wood
IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.
ENV 20/

- 15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – There were no apologies
- 16. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were no declarations
- 17. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 OCTOBER 2020 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 18. PUBLIC FORUM** - There was no public speaking
- 19. CLERK'S REPORT**
 - 19.1.** Monthly Report – The clerk updated the Committee on the work that had been carried out since the last meeting at the Reed Pond, the Enchanted Woodland and to the trees in the Allotments. It was noted that more decay was found in the Oak on the allotments than had been expected, but that this had been removed. The meeting with the owner of the sluice gate will take place later in the month. A complaint about dog fouling was also discussed.
 - 19.2.** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 20. OTHER MATTERS**
 - 20.1. Bus Stop** – The pictures that have been submitted by resident were reviewed and 3 images were chosen to replace the current pictures. The clerk will arrange for the posters to be made.
 - 20.2. Enchanted Woodland** – It was agreed that the area will be left to regenerate naturally and in the spring consideration will be given about how to create a natural environment which encourages the wildlife and become a place where children learn about the wildlife in the area. It was agreed that it should be a plastic free zone and rules will be established about what can and cannot be left in the area.
 - 20.3. Miers Beck** – It was agreed that the leaflet from Miers Beck would be followed up and their assistance and expertise would be used to develop a plan for the woodland in both the Allotments and Riverside Walkway.
 - 20.4. Environment Committee Bid 2021/22** – It was Resolved that the bid to the Parish Council for 2020/21 would increase to £10,500 to allow for funds to repair the Coronation Gardens wall, to carry out a tree survey of the Riverside Walkway and includes a provision for high priority tree work.
 - 20.5. Next Meeting** – It was agreed that the Environment Committee would meet again in 2020 on Monday 7 December at 9am.

Date of next meeting : 7 December at 9am