

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Playing Field Committee
15 January 2026

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

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk J. Haslope and D.Morgan (Ferriby Shed)

Minute No.
PFC 25/

47. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllr Holborn and D.Wyndham (Cricket Club) submitted apologies.
48. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – D. Morgan declared an interest as a member of Ferriby Shed
49. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 2025 – Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
50. **PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
51. **PARK WARDEN’S REPORT** – The Park Warden reported that there were no new issues to raise.
52. **CLERK’S REPORT**
 - 52.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the work to the footpath into the play area had changed and in discussions with the contractor and the Chairman, a concrete path had been installed instead of using concrete paving slabs. The grass by the pavilion is being damaged by persistent use for football training. The Clerk is trying to find out who is responsible in order to move the training to a different part of the playing field. Finally it was noted that the repairs to the zip wire and basket swing were successfully completed before Christmas and that the Annual Inspection has been completed, with no change to the overall risk rating. The detailed review will be carried out at the next meeting.
 - 52.2. To note the financial position of the Playing Field Committee
53. **OTHER MATTERS**
 - 53.1. **Electricity Supply to the Bowls Club** – It was noted that the electricity supply account had been transferred to the Playing Field Committee. It was agreed that the Clerk would try to move the account onto the cheapest 12 month fixed rate tariff.
 - 53.2. **Water Leak** – It was agreed that Yorkshire Water would be approached to investigate whether there is a leak near to the meter. Once YW had completed their investigations, it was agreed that the quotation of £340 from Aquasol, to replace and install new valves on the playing field, would be accepted.
 - 53.3. **Poplar Trees** – The 3 quotations were considered and it was agreed that the survey would be carried out by Watson Lindsey Arboriculture Ltd at a cost of £482.
 - 53.4. **Meeting with Commuted Sums Officer** – Cllr M.Abraham and the Clerk shared the outcome of their meeting with the Commuted Sums Officer and will wait for further information to be supplied before the committee can start considering the project to install new pay equipment.
 - 53.5. **New Footpath** – The understanding of the plan for a new footpath to be installed by Beal noted.
 - 53.6. **Cricket Club** – It was agreed that the Cricket Club could install advertising the ‘Allstars Cricket’ program on the fencing between the car park and the field.
 - 53.7. **Play Park Gate** – The two quotations to repair the closing mechanism on the Play Park gate were discussed and it was agreed that Team Sport & Play would be asked to carry out the repair at a cost of £675 + VAT.
 - 53.8. **Know Your North Ferriby Event** – It was agreed that the Playing Field Committee would take part in the event and that Cllrs M.Abraham, Blogg and Wood would look after the table. The information to be presented will be the plans for the new footpath, information about the poplar trees and the future project to upgrade the play area using the Commute Sums.

The meeting closed at : 8.50pm

Date of next meeting : 11 February 2026

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... PFC pg.86