

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Playing Field Committee
13 May 2026

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

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

Minute No.
PFC 25/

75. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs Blogg, Holborn and D.Wyndham (Cricket Club) submitted apologies
76. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** - D.Morgan declared an interest as a member of Ferriby Shed.
77. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 APRIL 2026 – Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
78. **PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
79. **PARK WARDEN'S REPORT** – The Park Warden reported that there are a lot of nicotine pouches being found all over the park. It was also noted that there is a boggy patch of ground at the back of the Skate Park. This has been investigated by the Football Club and they are sure that the water is not coming from them. Further investigations may be necessary if the problem persists.
80. **CLERK'S REPORT**
- 80.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that in conjunction with the Chairman a decision had been taken to spend £200 + VAT to reseed the bare areas of the Playing Field. It was also noted that Beal had been contacted regarding the cricket balls passing under the Heras fencing on the eastern edge of the field.
- 80.2. The financial position of the Playing Field Committee was noted.
81. **OTHER MATTERS**
- 81.1. **Bowling Green** – It was noted that the Trustee had agreed a 1 year licence to permit Youth Player Development to use the Bowling Green. As part of this, YPD requested that a sign be installed on the Bowling Green fence. It was agreed that the proposed size was too big, but a sign 1m x 3m would be permitted.
- 81.2. **Ferriby Festival** – It was agreed that the request to close the park during the event be approved.
- 81.3. **Ferriby Shed** – It was noted that Ferriby Shed have been given permission by the Trustee to use the Bowls Pavilion building to house a new precision cutting tool and the Shed will provide insurance whilst they are using it. Also there was a request for permission to plant the area beside the new footpath with some bulbs and wildflowers and this was approved. Finally it was noted that a hole has appeared to the right of the new footpath, near the main drain. This has been covered and is it being monitored.
- 81.4. **Legionella Risk Assessments** – The Legionella Risk Assessments were reviewed, updated and approved.
- 81.5. **Benches** – Following a suggestion on social media for a bench to be provided outside the play area for people who have a dog with them, but want to provide supervision to children playing, this idea was discussed alongside the plan to install a picnic bench in a shaded area. The committee discussed different designs of seating and suitable locations for the benches and agreed that two benches be purchased, a single bench from Wybone at a cost of £380 + VAT and delivery and a picnic bench from Glasdon at a cost of £780 + VAT. The total cost is within the agreed budget.

The meeting closed at : 8.30pm

Date of next meeting : 10 June 2026

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... PFC pg.90