

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**Environment Committee**  
**18 MAY 2026**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Dennett (Chairman), Black and Wood  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** Clerk J Haslope

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- 52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs J.Abraham and Holborn submitted apologies
- 53. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were none
- 54. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 MARCH 2026 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 55. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
- 56. CLERK’S REPORT**
- 56.1. Monthly Report** – The Clerk informed the Committee that arrangements had been made for the Reed Boat to work on the pond on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September, and that TCV had been booked for Woodland Clearance work on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October. Should there be reeds to clear on the edge of the pond then this has been provisionally booked for 12<sup>th</sup> October. It was also noted that the Ferriby Shed had completed renovating the Corby Park bus stop and that £42.83 was spent on new plants in Coronation Gardens.
- 56.2.** The financial position was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 57. OTHER MATTERS**
- 57.1. Village Walk** – The outcome of the inspection of the Riverside Walkway was reviewed and the updated Risk Assessment was approved.
- 57.2. LNRS** – It was noted that the LNRS Strategy has been published and the project is now moving into the operational phase with a new name of LNP (Local Nature Plan). The HEY LNP team is now working on the monitoring and reporting system needed and consideration will need to be given to informing them if there are any new activities on the Riverside Walkway or Reed Pond.
- 57.3. Benches** – Cllr J.Abraham provided the Committee with information from an article which stated, ‘He gave the example of a public body trying to promote walking, which focused on more footpaths and level surfaces, but what was actually needed was more benches for people to sit down’. The location of benches in the village was reviewed, and it was agreed that the number of benches could be increased to help people to walk popular routes. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact ERYC to understand the process of adding more benches and then careful consideration will need to be given to the locations chosen, to ensure that the bench faces the pavement, but does not directly overlook any properties. A walk around the streets will be arranged to look at possible locations.
- 57.4. Pavement Parking** – It was agreed that concerns over pavement parking, particularly on the corner of New Walk and Church Road, would be raised at the upcoming Traffic Management meeting.
- 57.5. Grass Verges** – Following the Annual Parish Meeting, the matter was discussed.
- 57.6. Swanland Hill Layby** – Ways to improve the appearance of the Swanland Hill layby were discussed and will be shared with Ward Cllr Hopton, as he is keen to improve the site and make the most of the view.
- 57.7. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Riverside Walkway** – The Clerk updated the Committee with information that had been found at the Archives. The idea of carrying out a full ecological survey of the site as part of the anniversary project was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk should investigate who could carry out such work and how much it would cost.

The meeting closed at : 10.10am

Date of next meeting : 22 June 2026

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.63