

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
27 July 2026

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett, J.Abraham and Wood

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk J Haslope

Minute No.
ENV 26/

1. **ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN** – It was **Resolved** that Councillor Dennett be elected as the Chairman of the Environment Committee.
2. **ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN** – In his absence Cllr Black had expressed an interest in continuing to stand as Vice Chairman of the Environment Committee. It was **Resolved** that Councillor Black be elected as the Vice Chairman of the Environment Committee.
3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllr Black submitted apologies
4. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were none.
5. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY 2026** – **Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
6. **PUBLIC FORUM** - There was no public speaking
7. **CLERK'S REPORT**
 - 7.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that the new noticeboard for the Riverside Walkway has been finished and should be installed soon. Recent correspondence was also noted and it was agreed to contact ERYC regarding the width of the herbicide spray used on the verges and the timing of the first cut on The Triangle. It was also reported that the no fire sign erected after the last meeting has been removed and that there was evidence of 2 other fires having taken place, so it was agreed that three new metal no fire signs should be purchased and place on each entrance point. Finally the broken pedestrian gate at the entrance to the walkway has been reported to ERYC.
 - 7.2. The current financial position was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
8. **OTHER MATTERS**
 - 8.1. **Memorial Benches Policy** – The policy was reviewed and following a minor change it was approved.
 - 8.2. **Correspondence** – The offer of a magnolia tree from a resident was discussed, but due to a lack of a suitable site, the offer was not accepted.
 - 8.3. **Verge Trees** – The correspondence from the ERYC Highways Engineer was discussed and the response was agreed.
 - 8.4. **40th Anniversary of the Riverside Walkway** – The committee reviewed the different activities and it was agreed that an exhibition showing the history of the site should take place between 11 and 2pm on both 5th and 6th December. The clerk will book the Priory Room for the event and it was agreed that a speaker should be invited. Plans for a film festival in 2027, new noticeboards on the walkway and activities with the school were also discussed.
 - 8.5. **Ecological Appraisal of the Riverside Walkway** – The 2 quotations received for carrying out a survey of the Riverside Walkway were discussed but it was agreed that Bishop Burton College should be contacted before any decision is made.
 - 8.6. **Benches** – Following an appraisal of the potential sites around the village where benches could be installed to help people to walk further, it was agreed that three areas would be most beneficial, on the junctions of Nunburnholme Ave and Corby Park, Nunburnholme Ave and The Triangle and on Narrow Lane. It was agreed that ERYC would be contacted about the suitability of the locations

first, and that the newsletter would be used to communicate the idea to residents. The design of the bench will be considered at a future meeting.

- 8.7. **Litter Bin** – Following correspondence and complaints about significant dog dirt issues on Nunburnholme Avenue near Corby Park, it was agreed to ask ERYC to install a litter bin by the yellow grit bin. Expenditure of up to £500 was approved for this.
- 8.8. **Bus Stop Display** – It was agreed to update the pictures in the bus stop with photos submitted to the Village Show. Pictures of animals were chosen and if possible will be developed into large posters.

The meeting closed at : 11am

Date of next meeting : 28 September 2026