

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Playing Field Committee
23 September 2026

PRESENT: Councillors M. Abraham, Knight and Wood

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

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11. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – There were none
12. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – D.Morgan & D.Wyndham declared interests in the Ferriby Shed & Cricket Club respectively.
13. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 JULY 2026– Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
14. **PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
15. **PARK WARDEN’S REPORT** – The Park Warden reported that a significant amount of damage had been made to the wet pour surface around the Multiplay unit over the summer. Extensive repairs have been carried out, which have then been damaged again. The damage is thought to be from someone picking at the surface. It was agreed that a notice should be put on the entrance to the park and on Facebook highlighting the issue. It was also noted that the skate park bench had been repaired.
16. **CLERK’S REPORT**
 - 16.1. **Monthly Report** – The Clerk reported that a wasp’s nest in the skate park area had been dealt with at the cost of £70 + VAT. It was also noted that the CCTV had been accessed to investigate two police reports and the images had been provided to the police. It was agreed that a new padlock would be purchased for the water tank cupboard in the changing rooms. Finally it was noted that Yorkshire Water have carried out a repair, following a leak in the supply chamber on Church Road and a repair has been made to the pickle ball posts.
 - 16.2. The financial position of the Playing Field Committee was noted. No concerns were raised.
17. **OTHER MATTERS**
 - 17.1. **New football pitches** – It was noted that a meeting had taken place with ERYC officers and Beal regarding the condition of the new football pitches, provided as part of the Ferriby Meadows development. It was noted that they would not be ready for another year and it was agreed that the clerk would request clarity on the specification that the land had been created to meet. It was also agreed that since the Heras fencing will remain in place for another year, a request would be made for the new hedgerow to be planted this autumn/winter.
 - 17.2. **Tree Work** – It was agreed that since the Heras fencing would not be removed until July 2027 at the earliest, that the planned work to the poplar trees would have to be delayed until the fencing was removed.
 - 17.3. **Play park bins** – The request from a resident to have a different style of bin inside the play area was discussed and it was agreed that this would be considered in the future plans.
 - 17.4. **Risk Assessment** – It was agreed that the risk assessment will be reviewed by Cllrs Knight and Wood before the next meeting.
 - 17.5. **Bowling Green** – The requests from Youth Player Development regarding changes to the Bowling Green area were discussed and it was agreed that they would be asked to remove the advertising banners as not in keeping with the surroundings, but the additional shed could stay.
 - 17.6. **New Fuse Board** – An update was given to the council about the planned works.
 - 17.7. **YorPark project** – The committee discussed some initial ideas suggested for the play area and agreed that a survey was required to investigate more widely what the community would like and also work was needed to investigate future funding streams.

The meeting closed at : 9.10pm

Date of next meeting : 14 Oct 2026

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... PFC pg.93