

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Environment Committee
2 July 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Dennett (Chairman), Black, Blogg, Burney and Taylor
IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk Jo Haslope

Minute No.
ENV 18/

- 9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – There were none
- 10. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – There were no declarations
- 11. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JUNE 2018 – Resolved** – that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 12. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking
- 13. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 13.1** There has been a complaint received that the new path on the Riverside Walkway has become overgrown with brambles. It was agreed that the quote from SJK Garden Services of £150 to clear this area would be accepted and the work would be carried out as soon as possible.
A resident has contacted the clerk asking if the Parish Council could take over the maintenance of the small garden near the entrance to the Riverside Walkway. It was decided that this will not be funded by the Environment Committee but the clerk will ask the Beavers if it is an activity they would enjoy.
It was agreed, following discussions with ERYC, that the Japanese Knotweed on the Riverside Walkway would be treated by SJK Garden Services at the beginning of September for the price of £50. The clerk will purchase Roundup Ultra to treat the area.
It was noted that the Environment Committee had been successful with the application to the Woodland Trust Grant and had been awarded 30 hedgerow saplings which will be planted at the top end of the Reed Pond. A resident has also offered two 3m beech trees for planting on the Riverside Walkway. This offer was accepted and a suitable site will be identified during the village walk in September.
The bus stop by the War Memorial is being painted to commemorate the 100 years since the end of WW1. It was agreed that £150 could be spent on notice boards which will be installed in the bus stop to enable WW1 information to be displayed.
The bench in Coronation Gardens was found damaged on 1st July but was repaired by a volunteer on the same day.
Cllr Taylor had to leave the meeting at this point.
- 13.2** The current financial report was reviewed. No concerns were raised.
- 14. OTHER MATTERS**
- 14.1** It was agreed that the bus stop bench should be grey and that the order will be placed with Earth Anchors.
- 14.2** The work at the Reed Pond was successfully completed between 19th and 22nd June, and the area is much improved. Once the grass seed on the bank is fully established the committee will decide on whether it should be cut and the frequency required. It was agreed that following the presentation from the Humber Nature Partnership to the Parish Council, the Conservation Officer would be contacted and invited to meet with the Environment Committee during the village walk on 10th September. The Committee are looking for specific advice to manage and enhance the Reed Pond.
- 14.3** Freshen Up Ferriby 2018 will take place over the weekend of 6th/7th October. It was agreed that the activities would include planting bulbs on the bank of the Reed Pond, painting the bus stop on Melton Road and litter picking in the Plantation Woods. The posters in the bus stop will also be updated with artwork from South Hunsley.
- 14.4** Volunteers have been asked to add colourful planting to Coronation Gardens, but the difficulty is that with no water it is hard to maintain the area.

The meeting closed at: 11 am

Date of next meeting: Monday 10 September 2018 for a village walk

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... ENV pg.2