

ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2017 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH

Present: Councillors Mrs. Duckles, C. Duckles, Mrs Galbraith, Luckraft and Ms. Rowe (Vice-Chairman) Will Richardson (Town Clerk)

Four Members of Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom attended the meeting to discuss Item 4.1 Discussion also took place with regard to the Green at Loxley Way. The Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom team would like to tidy the area up and look to replacing the fencing with hedging. It was advised they write to one of the Ward Members with regard to the proposal and approach ERYC and local residents as it is understood they are the landowners.

1. **TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Councillors Credland, P. Duckles and T. Galbraith (Chairman)

In the absence of Councillor T. Galbraith (Chairman), Councillor Ms. Rowe (Vice-Chairman) Chaired the meeting.

2. **TO ACCEPT MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA** – No declarations of interest received.

3. **TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 9 AUGUST 2017**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Duckles and agreed unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 August 2017 as a true and accurate record and authorise the Chairman to sign.

4. **TO CONSIDER MATTERS RELATING TO ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM**

4.1 To consider a request for a village pump

Following discussion, it was agreed unanimously to defer the matter to the next Full Council Meeting, as the Town Council wish to make further enquiries.

5. **TO CONSIDER MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS**

It was reported that repairs to equipment has been undertaken at a cost of £225. Recent problems with litter have now been addressed.

6. **TO CONSIDER MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE**

6.1 Vandalism to Seat

A seat purchased by Elloughton-cum-Brough was destroyed by fire in September. The Police have been notified. It was agreed unanimously to defer a replacement seat to the next meeting of this Committee.

6.2 Litterbin – Blackburn Avenue/Skillings Lane

It was reported that the litterbin at the corner of Blackburn Avenue/Skillings Lane is very delapidated, this has been reported to ERYC who have agreed to replace the bin.

6.3 Seat – Saltgrounds Road/Yacht Club

It was reported that the seat opposite the Yacht Club had been tampered with. Although it was felt the seat remains secure, as a cautionary measure it has been sealed off. Currently awaiting for the Contractor to attend to the matter.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date

7. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS

7.1 Footpath – Spindlewood to Elloughton School

Following a campaign from Spindlewood residents to improve the footpath between the Church and the cemetery, Councillor Mrs. Galbraith reported that discussions had taken place between Councillor T. Galbraith and Reverend Fryer, the PCC have agreed to support the Town Council with the improvements to the footpath.

The major issue are the trees and it was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor C. Duckles and agreed unanimously to have the trees cut back.

It was agreed to defer the footpath improvements to the next meeting of this Committee.

7.2 Footpath – Welton Road to Brough School

Councillor Mrs. Duckles reported on complaints received with regard to the state of the footpath between Welton Road and Brough School. It was agreed unanimously that the amenity sweeper clean the path on a weekly basis until the leaves have dropped.

8. TO CONSIDER TRIMMING OF LAUREL HEDGING AT THE ALLOTMENTS

On inspection it was reported that the hedging was overgrown and in need of attention. It was agreed unanimously that the work be undertaken and quotes be sought.

9. TO CONSIDER MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES

9.1 To consider Invoice received from the Litter Picking Group for High Viz Vests

Following discussion, it was agreed the Town Council reimburse the Litter Picking Group with the equipment costs, however this would be a one-off payment only and should they require any equipment in the future, they contact the Town Council first.

10. TO DECIDE ON VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT REQUESTS FOR PRECEPT 2018/19

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Ms. Rowe and agreed unanimously that the precept for 2018/19 remain at £15,000.

11. TO NOTE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS - Noted

12 . TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, 13 December 2017