

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
4 APRIL 2012 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

Present: Councillors Credland, Mrs. Duckles, Mrs. Galbraith and T. Galbraith (Chairman)

Edwina Allison from the Brough Allotments Association attended the meeting also.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Councillor Ms Rowe (Vice Chairman)

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** None received

3. **MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 22 FEBRUARY 2012**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Duckles, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 February 2012 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. **BROUGH ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION**

Mrs. Allison of the Brough Allotments Association updated members on a recent annual meeting held by the Allotments Committee. Plot rental is increased this year to cover rising costs of the overall land rent. Some plots have been sub divided and currently the site accommodates 19 plots. They have a lengthy waiting list with only 1 plot on average becoming available each year. The Town Council are to make enquiries to look for additional land and it has been suggested to approach local farmers.

5. **ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM**

Councillor Galbraith spoke on matters relating to Brough in Bloom. Once the Town Council have sight of the Brough in Bloom insurance, the Committee is to stand alone. It was reported that ERYC want evidence of community support to support the planning application for the Roman Statue, a site for the statue is still under negotiation.

Following a request for paint for the bus shelters at the previous meeting, it was agreed that the Environment Committee will subsidise this.

It was also reported that the Yorkshire in Bloom Spring Inspection is to take place in 3 weeks time.

6. **FOOTPATHS**

Councillor Galbraith reported that the paperwork for the Parish Paths Partnership grant has now been submitted.

Forms have been received from the Community payback scheme for litter clearance, however in the absence of Councillor Ms. Rowe, who had raised concerns over certain areas that were littered, it was agreed to defer this to the next committee meeting.

7. **PLAY AREAS**

7.1 **The Burrs**

No matters arising

7.2 **Elloughton Road Play Area**

It was agreed that Record RSS would continue with the quarterly and annual inspections at the Elloughton Road Play Area.

Chairman Date

8. STREET FURNITURE

- 8.1 **Litter Bins** – Nothing to report
- 8.2 **Seats** – Nothing to report
- 8.3 **Notice Boards** – Nothing to report
- 8.4 **Bus Shelters** – Nothing to report

9. FRONT GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Copies of the Duck Map were given out to members. It was decided that nominations be submitted to the office by 6 June for final judging on 18th June.

Judging of each area is as follows:

- Area 1 Councillor Mrs. Gill or Councillor Credland/Councillor Mrs. Smith
- Area 2 Councillor Mrs. Galbraith
- Area 3 Councillor Ms. Rowe
- Area 4 Councillor Mrs. Duckles
- Area 5 Councillor Galbraith

10. OPEN SPACES

Councillor Galbraith reported that the area around Humber Crescent and the Police Station has become overgrown and is in need of attendance.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 16 May 2012