

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
3 AUGUST 2011 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE  
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

**Present:** Councillors Credland, Mrs. Duckles, T. Galbraith (Chairman), Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Gill and Ms. Rowe

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** None

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** No declarations of interest received

3. **MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 22 JUNE 2011**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Duckles, seconded by Councillor Ms Rowe and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2011 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

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

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor T. Galbraith and agreed by all to note the minutes of the meeting of Brough in Bloom held on 20 June 2011.

Councillor Mrs. Gill noted other parishes/towns seemed to have flower beds planted by ERYC and enquired as to why the same does not apply to Elloughton/Brough. Councillor Galbraith advised that these parishes may have special expenses and planting may fall into this criteria. She also raised concerns about watering, although Val Young will assist until the end of the season, she is finding the job difficult. The stand pipes are not easily accessible due to debris, however Yorkshire Water have permitted the In Bloom team to clear them.

5. **FRONT GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The new trophy has been presented to this year's winner and discussion took place regarding the next year's competition based on the red, white and blue theme in conjunction with the Queens Diamond Jubilee. It was agreed that details of the competition will be submitted in forthcoming issues of the Petuaria Press.

6. **FOOTPATHS**

The Humber Bank footpath (Brough Babes Humber Hike) is now open following work by the Environment Agency. Councillor Galbraith suggested the opening should be recognised and suggested that an article be placed in the next edition of the Petuaria Press. It was agreed to contact the four girls and invite them to a photo-shoot.

As the footpath has been closed for a considerable amount of time, it is overgrown in part. The contractor who does the grass cutting is to be notified.

Councillor Ms Rowe expressed concern at a broken fence at the bottom of the Myrtle Way footpath, opposite to Welton Road. This has been reported, however to date has not been attended to.

7. **PLAY AREAS**

7.1 **The Burrs**

A resident had complained about dog owners letting the dogs run free on the playing fields whilst children are using the area. The Deputy Clerk had spoken with the resident and the matter is to be discussed at the next PFA meeting.

7.2 **Elloughton Road Play Area**

Nothing to report.

Chairman ..... Date .....

**8. STREET FURNITURE**

Councillors Mr. & Mrs. Galbraith carried out a street furniture survey listing seats, litter bins, notice boards and salt bins. Most of the items were in good condition; however some are in need of attention. Councillor Mrs Galbraith is to compile the information so that necessary work can be undertaken before the winter.

**9. OPEN SPACES**

Councillor Mrs. Gill had reported that a tree on the open space at the top of Hunter Road and Elloughton Road had become overgrown and was encroaching onto the pavement. The tree had been trimmed back by ERYC, but further concern was expressed at its height as it is now touching overhead cables. Councillor T. Galbraith is to make further enquiries.

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 14 September 2011**

Chairman ..... Date .....