

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2015
AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, 60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

Present: Councillors Davis, Duckles, Mrs. Galbraith and Ms. Rowe (Vice-Chairman)

Public Forum: No members of the public attended

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Ms. Rowe (Vice-Chairman) took the Chair

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Councillors Galbraith, Credland and Scaife

2. **TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2015**

With the amendment that Councillor Mrs. Duckles was in attendance, it was proposed by Councillor Davis seconded by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2015 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interest received.

4. **STREET FURNITURE**

4.1 **Seats**

Two seats at Centurion Way and one seat at Brough corner have now been refurbished.

5. **FOOTPATHS**

5.1 **Parish Paths Partnership Grant**

The Parish Paths Partnership Grant has been completed and submitted by Councillor Galbraith

5.2 **State of Footpaths**

Due to the dry conditions, it was reported that all the footpaths were in good order, however Councillor Davis expressed concern at the path leading from Welton High Road towards the Dale. He reported that during wet conditions soil and silt washes down onto the road. It was requested that the Deputy Clerk contact ERYC with a suggestion of inserting mesh at the foot of the path to alleviate the problem.

7. **PLAY AREAS**

Awaiting a start date for the refurbishment of the Elloughton Road Play Area.

8. **OPEN SPACES**

8.1 **Litter Picking Scheme**

The Group have been meeting regularly and the scheme is working very well.

8.2 **Vandalism at The Burrs Playing Fields**

The Burrs Playing Field was recently vandalised with numerous “no dogs” slogans daubed in white paint on equipment, fencing, litter bins etc. This has been removed by the Community Payback team and the Police were notified.

8.3 **Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom**

It was reported that Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom will not be taking part in the Yorkshire In Bloom Competition this year. They will continue to tend the flowerbeds and fundraise.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date

9. **VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS 2015/16** – Deferred to the next meeting.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday 10 June 2015