

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2013 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

Public Forum – No members of the public attended the meeting

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

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest received

3. TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 30 JANUARY 2013

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Ms Rowe and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2013 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

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

4.1 Request for paint for seats on Main Street/Elloughton Road

A request was received from Coleen Gill for the Town Council to provide paint for the seats along Main Street and Elloughton Road. It was agreed unanimously to set aside £50 for paint for use on all street furniture in the parish in need of treatment and to provide Brough in Bloom with paint from this budget to treat the seats on Main Street/Elloughton Road.

4.2 Councillor Galbraith reported briefly that matters relating to the installation of the statue was progressing. He also reported that the Spring Inspection for judging for In Bloom will be between 25th March and 6th April.

5. FOOTPATHS

5.1 Snicket Welton Road to Springfield Avenue

ERYC have agreed to dig out the banks along the snicket to avoid the surface becoming muddy in wet weather.

5.2 Peggy Farrow Lane

ERYC responded to the resident who had expressed concern over the state of the bridle-path. It had been inspected by officers during the icy weather, however they will inspect the site again and report back once the weather improves.

Members each took a copy of the duck map and footpath list and will report back at the next meeting on any footpaths or street furniture in need of attention.

6. PLAY AREAS

6.1 Quarterly Inspections

Quotes had been received for quarterly inspections of the play area. It was agreed unanimously to go with the Parkland quote at a cost of £220 for 3 x quarterly inspections and 1 annual inspection.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date

6.2 Yellow railing barrier – Elloughton Road Play Area

The Clerk had reported that the barrier had been hit by cars several times and was damaged and one of the posts was loose in the ground. Quotes had been obtained to replace the barrier and post, however following inspection, Councillor Galbraith felt it was still solid and effective. It was agreed not to go ahead with a replacement at the present time.

6.3 Adventure Trail

Following recent turfing and infill at the Adventure Trail, the Clerk had suggested grass matting to deter further erosion, quotes had been obtained. It felt that the grass under the Adventure Trail is still adequate and at present the surface is sufficient.

7. **STREET FURNITURE**

7.1 Request for 2 seats on Welton Road – It was agreed that the request be placed on the wish list for consideration when funding becomes available.

8. **OPEN SPACES**

8.1 Coronation Copse – It was reported that the company who had initially shown an interest in tidying up the copse had now withdrawn.

8.2 Turfing pavement grass verge on Skillings Lane – A request to purchase turf to tidy up the grass verge outside the Veterinary Centre was considered and it was agreed not to go ahead as the project would be expensive and in no time the edges would be worn away again.

8.3 Request for Memorial Tree – A request had been received from Brough in Bloom for the Town Council to donate a tree in memory of a former member, who had contributed a lot of time to the community and Brough in Bloom. Following careful consideration, the Town Council decided not to go ahead with the request.

9. **BUDGETS 2013/14** - noted

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday 24 April 2013