

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2012 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE  
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

**Public Forum** – none present

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

**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Davis

**2. TO ACCEPT MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST AND REMIND MEMBERS THAT DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS MUST BE MADE AND RECORDED IN THE MINUTES EVEN IF AN INTEREST HAS ALREADY BEEN DECLARED IN THE REGISTER**

**3. TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 8 AUGUST 2012**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gill, seconded by Councillor Ms. Rowe and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 August 2012 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

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

Councillor Mrs. Gill reported on the recent success of the In Bloom judging. The Town was awarded the Silver Gilt Rose Award which comprised of silver for the Spring Medal Position and gold for the Summer Medal Position. The judges had been impressed with the excellent floral displays and sustainable planting and recognised the Diamond Jubilee colour theme along with the Roman heritage theme which is emphasised within the community and schools. The Spindlewood Neighbourhood Watch received an outstanding award and We Care Veterinary Surgery was awarded Silver.

Members conveyed their congratulations and thanks to Councillor Mrs. Gill and the Brough in Bloom team on their excellent achievement.

Planning permission has been granted for the statue of a Roman soldier to be erected at Brough Corner and following receipt of 3 quotes for a plinth, the B in B Committee have chosen someone to undertake the work.

Councillor Mrs. Gill informed that the next fundraising project is to sell environmentally friendly bags (with the Brough in Bloom logo) filled with plants at car boot sales.

The next meeting is to be held on 15 October 2012.

**5. MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS** – Nothing to report.

**6. MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS**

**6.1 Elloughton Road Play Area**

The new gate has now been installed.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman ..... Date .....

The company who installed the ski-stepper has been informed of recent problems and have agreed to send someone to look at it.

7. **MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE**

A request has been received to place a seat at the bottom of Peggy Farrow Lane. As this is private land and may hinder access, it was agreed to consider a more suitable location within the vicinity in the future. In the meantime, the request has been added to the wish list.

It was agreed that inspections take place of all street furniture for any maintenance work prior to the Winter.

8. **MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES**

Quotes are currently being sourced for grassing the area at the Half Moon site. Councillor Mrs. Gill suggested getting quotes for astro turf; however it was felt that this would be unsuitable.

Councillor Mrs. Gill reported that the In-Bloom Judges had suggested that the chains in front of the War Memorial be moved forward so that the strip in front could be turfed. This would not only stop people walking across it, but enhance the War Memorial and surrounding area.

It was agreed to ask the contractor for a price, and ask for quotes for this at the same time as requesting quotes for the Half Moon site.

Members of the Town Council commended three Lifestyle Teams whose efforts this Summer had benefited the parish and environment; the teams are:

**Awesome Twosome** - Lilly Rainforth and Mia Exon. Lilly and Mia undertook several litter picks around the parish, concentrating on areas that the Town Council had received complaints about. They also cleared up after irresponsible dog-owners.

**Epic** – Eleanor Pearson, Mia Enderby and Boyana Mutaschiyska. The girls raised funds to purchase bee friendly flowers for the parish – out of the funds, they donated £115 to Brough in Bloom.

**A.R.T.** James Chung, Ramith Karyakar, Harrison Norton, Hayden Pettit, Michael Moon and Jamie Matthews. The boys held weekly Art sessions at the Community Centre during the summer holidays to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund.

The Town Council have sent letters of thanks to the teams on their achievements and the excellent work undertaken

9. **VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS 2012/13** – Noted.

10 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** 31 October 2012