

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

Present: Councillors Davis, Mrs. Duckles, Mrs. Galbraith, T. Galbraith, Mrs. Gill and Ms Rowe

Apologies: Councillors Credland

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gill, seconded by Councillor Davis and agreed unanimously that Councillor Galbraith be Chairman of this Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Duckles and agreed unanimously that Councillor Ms Rowe be Vice-Chairman of this Committee.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Councillor Credland.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – No declarations of interest received.

4. MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 4 APRIL 2012

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith seconded by Councillor Ms. Rowe and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2012 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM

Minutes of meetings on 12 March 2012 and 16 April 2012 were circulated at the meeting.

Councillor Mrs. Gill informed members that further planting is to be undertaken also some street furniture is in need of painting. The Brough in Bloom team attended a recent farmers market and sold some plants and also raised awareness of the group, generating further interest for volunteers.

6. FOOTPATHS

6.1 Litter Problems – Community Payback Scheme

Councillor Ms. Rowe updated on the worst affected areas, this was highlighted on a map and is to be submitted for consideration by the Scheme.

7. PLAY AREAS

7.1 Elloughton Road Play Area

Suggestions were put forward to re-name the Play Area. It was agreed to consider this further at next Full Council meeting.

7.2 The Burrs – Nothing to report.

8. STREET FURNITURE

8.1 Litter Bins

Councillor Mrs. Gill put forward a request to have one of the bins relocated from outside the shops at Brough Corner to closer proximity to the seats. The suggestion is to be included on the list for future consideration.

8.2 Seats

It was reported that two seats at the top of Centurion Way have now been painted by Brough in Bloom.

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8.3 Notice Boards

The Notice Board on Welton Low Road was reported to be loose, this has now been secured.

8.4 Bus Shelters

Brough in Bloom are currently decorating the shelters for the Jubilee.

8.5 Salt Bins

A request was received from a resident for a salt bin to be placed on Springfield Avenue, opposite Wold View. A list of priorities will be compiled for consideration when funding becomes available.

9. **FRONT GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2012**

Due to the continuing cold weather, concern was raised that residents are unable to plant bedding plants or display baskets in the event of a ground frost. It was therefore agreed to delay judging until July. Nominations are now to be submitted by 10th July for final judging on the 16th.

10. **OPEN SPACES** – Nothing to report

11. **VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS 2012/13** – The figures were noted.

12. **MAINTENANCE WORKS 2012/13**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillors Mrs. Duckles and agreed unanimously to continue with the current contractor.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 27 June 2012

Chairman Date