

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

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

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gill seconded by Councillor Ms. Rowe and agreed unanimously that Councillor T. Galbraith be Chairman of this Committee.

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

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Councillor Credland

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received

4. MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 11 MAY 2011

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Gill and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2011 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM

Councillor Mrs. Gill reported that the next In Bloom judging is to be held on Wednesday 13 July. Work is currently being undertaken at Brough corner and ideas for the Roman theme are in hand. Quotes have been received for a statue of a Roman soldier but these are proving to be fairly pricey. Other ideas on the same theme are being considered.

The Poppy Party was a success and £71.50 was made on the day. Collection boxes for the event are still in circulation. If £100 is made this will be match funded by Barclays Bank.

The 2012 calendar is currently being compiled which is based on a red, white and blue theme.

The next meeting of the Brough in Bloom is to be held on 1 August.

6. FRONT GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The winning garden this year is number 1 St. Mary's Close. The previous trophy is now full and Councillor Mr. & Mrs. Galbraith have very kindly offered to purchase a new trophy which will be named the "Elloughton cum Brough Town Council Trophy".

A suggestion was put forward that next years garden judging will be in conjunction with the Queens Diamond Jubilee and householders will be invited to present their gardens with a red, white and blue theme. This will be advertised in forthcoming issues of the Petuaria Press.

7. FOOTPATHS

It was noted that the problems on Peggy Farrow Lane have now been rectified.

Concern was raised at the amount of the time the footpath (Trans Pennine Trail) along the Humber had been closed due to the flood defense works. The Clerk is to enquire as to how works are progressing.

8. PLAY AREAS

8.1 **The Burrs** – No matters arising

8.2 **Elloughton Road Play Area**

It was agreed to look at purchasing a CCTV camera to be installed at the play area.

Chairman Date

9. STREET FURNITURE

Councillors Mr. & Mrs. Galbraith are to undertake a survey of all street furniture and compile a new list.

9.1 **Litter Bins** – No matters arising

9.2 **Seats**

A seat on Centurion Way has been removed as it was so dilapidated it had become dangerous. The seat had been donated in the memory of Alex Henderson (ex Parish Councillor.) It was requested that this be referred to the next Admin and Finance meeting for discussion.

9.3 **Notice Boards** – No matters arising

10. OPEN SPACES

A copy of the accounts was presented at the meeting. It was agreed that £3,000 be taken from reserves (Facilities for Youths) to pay the legal fees for the Atkinson Trust and for the work carried out on the lease for the Elloughton Road Play Area.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 3 August 2011

Chairman Date