

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2016 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

Present: Councillors Credland, Galbraith (Chairman), Mrs Galbraith, Luckraft and Ms. Rowe

The Chair of Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom (Coleen Gill) attended the meeting to address item 8. She gave a brief report on grant applications. Unfortunately they had been unsuccessful for a Tesco grant but successful with an Atkinson Foundation grant which enabled them to purchase 2 x seats/planters to locate at the corner of Main Street/Stockbridge Road and on Centurion Way. It was advised that Coleen approach ERYC for permission prior to installation.

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Councillors C. Duckles, P. Duckles and Mrs. Duckles

2. TO ACCEPT MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No declarations received.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 2015

It was proposed by Councillor Ms. Rowe seconded by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith and agreed unanimously to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting held on 9 December 2015

4. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS – Nothing to report.

5. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE

Two more seats have been purchased to replace the old concrete and wood seats (as previously agreed) these are now in the process of being installed by the contractor.

6. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS

Due to the very wet winter, concern had been raised by two residents at the state of The Burrs footpath and Welton Road to Springfield Avenue path, the surface had become slippery. Both paths have now been attended to.

Other footpaths were reported to be very muddy, but it was felt that they will improve with the drier weather.

7. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES

7.1 Litter Picking Councillor Galbraith reported that the Litter Picking Group is still ongoing and meet on a regular basis. Suggestions were put forward to purchasing a mini “A” frame/notice board at a cost of £24.00 for display to encourage further volunteers whilst they litter pick. ERYC have been notified and have no objection as long as they do not obstruct the footways.

It was agreed by Councillor Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Luckraft and agreed unanimously that the Town Council fund the purchase of the frame.

7.2 Tree Survey – Further information on the tree survey is to be reported back to the next meeting of this Committee.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date

8. TO CONSIDER MATTERS FROM ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM

8.1 War Memorial Gravel

One quote has been received, awaiting further details from additional quotes.

8.2 Cleaning of Street Signs

To be undertaken once the weather improves.

8.3 Christmas lights

The Town Council purchases a Christmas Tree each year for display at the Half Moon Public House.

8.4 Request for street furniture

A request for a seat to be placed at Elloughton Village Green and a litter bin at the layby at Welton Low Road (near the notice board) was placed on the wish list and will be considered in the new financial year.

It was reiterated that consideration be given as to exact locations of the street furniture, i.e. proximity to properties, also ERYC permission must be obtained.

8.5 Repositioning of planters from Hunter Road

It was suggested by Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom to reposition the old planters from Hunter Road to Elloughton play park, however on reflection this would not be appropriate from a health and safety point of view.

An alternative site suggested was the Petuaria Centre with the possibility of Adult Services helping with the planting.

The planters are heavy and unfortunately ERYC cannot move them. Discussion took place and alternative suggestions put forward for transportation.

9. VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS 2015/16 - noted

10. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 13 April 2016