

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2015 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

Present: Councillor Galbraith, Councillor Mrs Galbraith, Councillor C. Duckles, Councillor Mrs. Duckles, Councillor Luckraft, Councillor Ms. Rowe and Councillor Scaife

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Councillor Credland and Councillor P. Duckles

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

There were no declarations of interest.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2015

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Galbraith seconded by Councillor Luckraft and agreed unanimously to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS

Nothing to report.

5. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE

5.1 **Replacement of 5 Seats** – The replacement seats are to be ordered in the New Year (staggered ordering to allow provision for storage and installation.) Members put forward suggestions areas for further seats to be considered in the next financial year, along with notice boards.

6. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS

6.1 Councillor Scaife felt the footpath along Saltgrounds Road/King Edward Terrace should be made to look more attractive as many commuters use this cut through on their journey to and from work. Councillor Galbraith to approach Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom.

7. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES

7.1 **Donation of Oak Tree** – Following the planting of the donated oak tree on Moor Road roundabout, it was felt that a plaque be placed at the site or some form of recognition be made with regard to the donation. Further details to be discussed at the next meeting of this Committee.

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

8.1 **New gravel at War Memorial** – Awaiting estimates.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date

8.2 **Flower bed fencing at Centurion Way** – A quote for £550 had been received for a small fence to be placed around the flower bed on Centurion Way in a bid to keep footballs off the plants. Members would like to see a breakdown of the costs at the next meeting. Suggestions were put forward for more hardy shrubs to be planted instead as the open space is enjoyed by youngsters playing ball games.

9. **TO NOTE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS FOR 2016/17** – Noted.

10. **TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 10th February, 2016 at the Town Council office.