

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Village Environment Committee Meeting  
held on Wednesday 27 June 2012 at the Town Council Office, 60 Welton Road, Brough**

**Public Forum** – none present

**Present:** Councillors Galbraith (Chairman), Ms Rowe (Vice-Chairman), Credland and Mrs Galbraith

**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Councillors Davis, Mrs Duckles and Mrs Gill.

**2. TO ACCEPT MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF 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 – none**

**3. TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 16 MAY 2012**

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Rowe, seconded by Councillor Mrs Galbraith and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2012 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

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

Councillor Mrs Gill not present at the meeting.

**5. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS**

Member requested that the Deputy Clerk to chase a response from Community Payback.

**6. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS**

6.1 **The Burrs** – nothing to report

6.2 **Elloughton Road Play Area** – it was requested that full council consider naming the park the 'Atkinson Park'. Dog Fouling in the Play Area had been dealt with at a full council meeting held on Tuesday 26 June 2012.

**7. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE**

A seat had been pushed over at the Half Moon. Clerk to organise repair.

**8. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE FRONT GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Councillor Galbraith is to ask Justine to help with the judging.

**9. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES**

9.1 **Skatepark Petition** - Councillor Galbraith had responded to the petition and reported that there is ongoing pressure for a skatepark and he is pushing for one on the proposed Brough South development and the project would be ERYC driven.

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

9.2 **Tree, Elloughton Village Green** – ERYC had cut back the tree at the village green from the telephone wires at a cost of £350.

9.3 **Litter Pick – Community Payback** – see Item 5 above.

9.4 **Brough Haven youths gathering in cars** – The police and local residents had asked ERYC for a gate to be placed across the lane to the Haven to be locked at night. It was noted that Brough Haven is an extremely valuable and well used bird watching area that people access from dawn to dusk and cars are often parked there before 8am. It was hoped that the police crackdown/CCTV will make a difference, as it had in previous years. The trees/bushes had been cut back by the Town council to allow BAE Systems CCTV to cover the area, cost £160.

9.5 **Land near Half Moon Pub** – The Clerk recommended that Council give serious consideration to grassing the land at the Half Moon for health and safety reasons as the paving stones had been down for many years and were beginning to lift. It was agreed that the Clerk should liaise with ERYC to see if they agree and to obtain quotes and place it as an item on the next full council meeting agenda.

**10. TO DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGET**

The Clerk circulated the budget and proposed spend for the year 2012/13. Discussion followed.

**11. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING** - 8 August 2012