

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2013 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

Public Forum – No members of the public attended the meeting

Present: Councillors Mrs. Duckles, T. Galbraith (Chairman), Mrs. Galbraith, Scaife and Ms. Rowe (Vice-Chairman)

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Davis

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest received

3. TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 30 OCTOBER 2013

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Rowe seconded by Councillor Mrs Galbraith and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 30 October 2013 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM

Councillor T. Galbraith reported that a profit of £140 was made selling refreshments at the Christmas Tree Festival. The 2014 calendar illustrating paintings by Brough and Elloughton school-children is now on sale.

5. FOOTPATHS

Discussion took place about the recent flood following the tidal surge which had affected the footpath along the Humber Bank.

6. PLAY AREAS

It was reported that people had been taking their dogs into the play area. It was agreed to monitor the situation.

7. STREET FURNITURE

7.1 Litterbins

ERYC have re-fixed two litter bins; one at the bus-stop opposite Morrisons and the other at the junction of Elloughton Road and Sands Lane. Both had been pulled out of the ground with their concrete foundations.

Two litterbin requests was put forward by Councillors Ms Rowe and Scaife to be placed at the top end of the footpath of Alder Close that runs alongside Welton Road /Myrtle Way and the top end of King Edward Terrace near to the Railway bridge. The requests will be placed on the list.

7.2 Seats

A member of the public had acquired some seats that he wishes to place at the Haven. It was agreed that the Town Council would pay for the paint.

7.3 Salt Bins

It was reported that the yellow salt bin on Moor Road had been tipped over and the salt was piled at the side of it. The matter is to be reported to ERYC.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date

8. OPEN SPACES

8.1 TREE MAINTENANCE – PEMM ROAD

Following a request to ERYC to cut back branches obscuring CCTV cameras pointing at the Haven, ERYC commented that funding is only available for necessary maintenance work and this tree is not considered essential. It was agreed that the Clerk ask the contractor to undertake the work.

8.2 ELLOUGHTON BECK

The Environment Agency reported that a householder had put an illegal connection into the land drain from their washing machine. They are to write to everyone with regard to the situation.

8.3 FLOODING – 5 DECEMBER 2013

Councillor Mrs. Duckles spoke on the recent tidal Humber tidal surge that had affected the North and South Bank. The flood defenses had held out well, although certain areas had been affected, no homes had been flooded.

9. VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS 2013/14 – Councillor Galbraith gave a brief update on the budgets.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 5 February 2014