

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2014
AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, 60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

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

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Councillors Credland and Scaife

2. **TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 11 JUNE 2014**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith seconded by Councillor Davis and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2014 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interest received.

4. **ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM**

Councillor T. Galbraith reported that the In Bloom Summer judging had gone well. The results are to be made known in September.

A 1940's fundraising event held in June had raised £500.

Councillor T. Galbraith had spoken with Mrs. Gill from Brough in Bloom with regard to reinstating the green at Elloughton crossroad. Mrs. Gill advised that the matter will be discussed at their next meeting to be held during August.

Members agreed unanimously that this work be undertaken during September.

Following a comment to have a herb bed at the Village Green on Main Street, it was noted that this site is a registered Village Green, therefore has to remain as such with no beds cut into it.

5. **FRONT GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2014**

The winners of the 2014 Front Garden of the Year Award goes to John and Nancy Altass at 1 Oak Avenue, Elloughton. The Trophy has been engraved and a photo-shoot is to take place with Justine.

6. **MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS**

Members reported that the following footpaths are overgrown with weeds;

Myrtle Way

Ings Lane

Myrtle Way (section to start of Airfield)

ERYC to be contacted with details.

7. **MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS**

Nothing to report.

8. **MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE**

The Clerk and Deputy to undertake a full survey on all street furniture and it was agreed that any work to be undertaken can be carried out prior to the winter months.

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date

9. MATTERS RELATING TO LITTER BINS

The following requests for litter bins was discussed:

- The Bin approved for High Road at the start of footpath 12 has now been installed
- The litter bin to be provided by Brough Station for Skillings Lane is to be installed shortly
- ERYC are to provide a litter bin at the entrance to the Old Hockey field and should be installed shortly
- It was agreed that the Haven car park is to be moved to the centre of the flood wall (where people park their cars to encourage them to use the bin.) This is at the request of the volunteers who open and close the car park gate and who also pick up litter
- A request to have a new bin installed by the Town Council at Brough corner near the seats/Betting shop was considered.
- Approval was given to ask ERYC if the Town Council could move the bin (furthest away from the station snicket) on Saltgrounds Road to Welton Road (at the walk through to the old part of Welton Road.)

10. MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES

Councillor Galbraith reported that English Heritage are to do a survey on the Burrs Playing Field.

11. VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS 2014/15 – Deferred.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 3 September 2014