

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2014
AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, 60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

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

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Davis, Mrs. Duckles and Scaife

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest received

3. TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 19 MARCH 2014

It was proposed by Councillor Ms. Rowe seconded by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2014 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH IN BLOOM

It was reported by Councillor T. Galbraith that positive feedback had been received during the Yorkshire in Bloom Spring Judging. Summer judging is to take place on 15th July. Brough in Bloom have organized a fund raising event, a 40's themed bonanza to take place at Brantingham Park on 21st June to raise money for Brough in Bloom.

5. FRONT GARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Copies of the Duck Map was given out to members. It was decided that nominations be submitted to the office by Tuesday 17th June for final judging on Tuesday 1st July at 2.00 pm.

Judging of each area is as follows:

Area 1 Councillor Davis
Area 2 Councillors Mrs. Galbraith/T. Galbraith
Area 3 Councillors Credland/T. Galbraith
Area 4 Councillor Ms. Rowe
Area 5 Councillors Mrs. Duckles/Scaife

6. MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS – Nothing to report

7. MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS – Nothing to report

8. MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE

A request was received from a member of the public to move a litter bin from the flower beds at Brough Corner to the seats close by. Following discussion, it was agreed that it would not be financially viable to move a bin such a short distance.

9. MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES

It was reported by a member of the public that a tree on the Burrs was in a dangerous state. The contractor had been notified and a quote of £40 received to do the work. It was agreed that the costs would be met by the Town Council.

10. VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS 2014/15 – Deferred to next meeting.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 11 June 2014

Signed as a True and Accurate Record by the Chairman Date