

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE  
60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

**Public Forum** – Seven members of the public attended the meeting, 3 of which were the “Three Wonders of the World Lifestyle Team” for item 7.1.

**Present:** Councillors Davis, T. Galbraith (Chairman) and Mrs. Galbraith

**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillors Credland, Mrs. Duckles, Ms. Rowe and Scaife

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest received

**3. TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY 2013**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Councillor Davis and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2013 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

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

Councillor T. Galbraith informed that Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom has been awarded the Silver Gilt award for the Yorkshire In-Bloom judging. The Town Council appreciates all the effort and hard work undertaken by the In-Bloom team on their achievement.

**5. MATTERS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS**

All the footpaths were reported to be in good order.

**6. MATTERS RELATING TO PLAY AREAS**

**6.1 Vandalism to Play Equipment – Elloughton Play Park**

Matter deferred to Full Council.

**7. MATTERS RELATING TO STREET FURNITURE**

**7.1 Installation of Litter Bin – The Three Wonders of the World Lifestyle Team**

The Three Wonders of the World Lifestyle Team; comprising Thomas Barratt, Tom Leeman and Salman Thoufeek attended the meeting to present the Town Council with a cheque for £285.00 to purchase a litter bin. The boys had spent their summer holidays litter picking, cleaning cars and participating in car boot sales to raise the money for a bin to be placed on the footpath between Welton Road and Springfield Avenue. Councillor T. Galbraith thanked the boys on behalf of the Town Council for all their hard work and the bin was very much appreciated. Councillor Galbraith is to arrange a photo-shoot for the Petuaria Press once installation has taken place.

**7.2 Street Furniture Checks**

It was reported that following recent checks, the notice boards and seats appeared to be in good order. It was also reported that the seat that had appeared next to the existing seat near to the level crossing on Skillings Lane is a memorial seat installed under the ERYC Memorial seat scheme. Seats under this scheme are maintained by ERYC and not the Town Council.

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

**8. MATTERS RELATING TO OPEN SPACES**

**8.1 War Memorial**

A member of Brough in Bloom had requested that a liner be placed under the gravel of the War Memorial to keep the weeds down. In the short term ERYC are going to weed kill the gravel, however it was agreed to consider the request in the new financial year.

**8.2 Siting of Bee Homes – Feed The Bees Lifestyle Team**

The “Feed the Bees Lifestyle Team” comprising Hayden, George, Sam and Michael (with James assisting) had taken on board the suggestions of the Town Council for the bee home locations and had informed the office of the locations as follows:

- 1 at Brough Haven
- 1 at Saltgrounds Road
- 1 at Spindlewood
- 2 at Dale Road

In view of the recent bee decline, Members of the Town Council thought the bee homes are a wonderful idea and look forward to monitoring the homes.

**9. VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT BUDGETS FOR 2013/14**

The budget report was noted.

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 30 October 2013**