

HESSLE TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE
Large Front Room
Hessle Town Hall
Tuesday 11th May 2021, 7.30pm
Minutes

Members present: Cllrs B Carroll, D Cross, G Fordham, V Padden, A Potter (Chairman), Sutton (Vice Chairman)

Advisory Member (Non-voting) present: Ms G White (HDGA)

Apologies received from: Cllrs J Bovill, A Nolan, and C Walker

133104 DECLARATION ON INTEREST: The Chairman will now read out the following –
“Members must declare their pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in items at this meeting – rather than personal and prejudicial interests – and ensure that they act appropriately”

None received.

133105 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th April 2021 and authorise the Chairman to sign.
(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved – The minutes of the meeting held on the 13th April 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and the Chair was authorised to sign.

133106 CHAIRMAN’S COMMUNICATIONS: To receive such communications as the Chairman may wish to lay before the committee.

None received

133107 ALLOTMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE: Committee to receive and note the Income and Expenditure to 31st March 2021.
(Potter/Carroll)

Resolved – The Income & Expenditure to 31st March 2021 was noted.

133108 BOOTHFERRY ROAD, FERRIBY ROAD AND TOWER HILL ALLOTMENT SITES:

- a) Allotment Warden’s Report: To note the report for April/ May 2021. The Warden continues to do an excellent job over all the sites.

(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved – the allotment warden’s report for April / May 2021 was noted.

- b) Inspection of Plots: To note the report of the site visit undertaken on the 13th April 2021. The clerk advised that all tenants in the report have been written to regarding their plots.

(Potter/Padden)

Resolved – the report of the plot inspections carried out on 13th April 2021 was noted.

- c) Gardeners Association: To Consider and discuss the report from the HDGA. Ms White when through the report

- i) Speeding by one car has become an issue on site. An email will be sent to all members of the HDGA reminding them of the speed limit, and any specific issues will be reported to the Council –along with details of the plot so that the clerk can take the problem up with the tenant.

Noted.

- ii) Yellow Lines - Boothferry Road. The Clerk advised that she has viewed the area, and it is unlikely that ERYC would put double yellow lines along this area, there are several dropped kerbs along the road and therefore very little space that cars could park and block the view of the allotment entrance.

Noted.

- iii) The Clerk advised that she has been in touch with Beal homes regarding the removal of the bushes and the repair/ replacement of the fence on the Allotment approach road. As yet she has not received any update from them, but will chase up.

Noted.

- iv) The Clerk advised that she has made a note to look at the cost of a grit bin for the site later in the year.

Noted

- v) The HDGA Annual Show is to be cancelled again. However this Committee agreed that New Starter certificates would be issued by the Town Council and posted to recipients. The Clerk and the Chair of the Committee will visit the site in June to assess.

Noted

(Potter/Padden)

Resolved- to note the report from the HDGA and the actions as above.

- d) Plots: 1 vacant – which has been offered out. Over 25 residents on the waiting list. Noted
- e) Crime: No reports received. Noted.
- f) Invoices: none outstanding. Noted.

133109 ALLOTMENT ISSUES: Committee to consider the following issues

- a) Committee to note the costings for the re-development of plot 29A and to authorise the payment of £1000.00 towards the project as agreed under resolution 19163 of the meeting held on the 10th November 2020. See photos of the plot –past and present.
It was agreed that all those who have been involved have done an excellent job, and this has made a great difference to the site and has created a number of additional car parking spaces.
(Carroll /Potter)

Resolved – Payment be made of £1000 to the HDGA as per resolution 19163 of the meeting of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee on 10th November 2020.

133110 LITTER BINS

- a) Committee to note the letter of thanks received from a resident. The contents of the letter were noted. The Clerk advised that she has emailed ERYC to enquire as to why the wheelie bins that were in the layby's along Livingstone Road.
(Potter/Fordham)
Resolved – The clerk is currently awaiting a reply from ERYC regarding the wheelie bin removal along Livingstone Road, once received she will refer to a future meeting.
- b) Committee to consider the request from the Litterati Group to fund the purchase of stickers to be placed on their bags of rubbish, making them easily identifiable for ERYC. Please also see the quote from V Richardson Printers for the purchase of 1000 stickers, £57 + VAT.

The Committee agreed that this was a good idea, anything to assist in the reduction of flytipping.

(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved - To fund the purchase of 1000 stickers for use by the Litterati group so their rubbish bags are easily identifiable for ERYC. The quote of £57.00 + VAT was accepted.

- c) Committee to consider the attached request for a litter bin on Beverley Road near to the bench. See photo for suggested location. The nearest litter bin is on the corner of Northolme Road. The Committee agreed to the purchase of a new litter bin next to the seat on Beverley road.

(Potter/Padden)

Resolved – Agreed to fund the purchase and installation of a new litter bin on Beverley road next to the bench.

133111

CCTV LIVINGSTONE ROAD – Committee to consider the installation of CCTV in this area to combat fly-tipping, which has increased significantly in this area. Cllr Sutton to speak to this item.

Cllr Sutton advised that the dumping of large items along Livingstone Road, especially in the layby near to the Foregales site had increased significantly also bin bags, generally around 20 at a time are also being dumped on a regular basis in the car park at Jean's Walk. It was agreed that something had to be done in the area to try and combat the problem. The clerk advised that she has been informed that Streetscene Enforcement at ERYC do have mobile CCTV cameras which can be deployed in problem areas. All agreed that this should be looked into as a first option before considering paying for the installation of CCTV.

(Sutton/Potter)

Resolved – The Clerk will speak with ERYC Street Scene Enforcement regarding the mobile CCTV camera and discuss the possibility of it being placed on Livingstone Rd.

133112

TUBS/ FLORAL DISPLAYS – Committee to consider additional areas for new tubs / floral displays.

- a) Committee to receive any updates from Cllr Carroll and Potter. Both Councillors advised that they had no updates at present. The Clerk advised that Marjoram Nurseries had called, and they do need to know our requirements for the tubs and baskets for this year ASAP.

(Potter/Carroll)

Resolved – Updates to be received from Cllr Carroll and Potter at a future meeting, Cllr Potter will contact Mr Marjoram to discuss this year's requirement.

- b) Committee to note that the clerk has ordered 3 bags of bulbs from Andy Harper at ERYC for planting along Hull Road. They will be delivered early October. Noted.

- c) Committee to receive and consider the report of existing and proposed planting in Hessle, prepared by Angie Best (Horticulturalist and Landscaper).

The Committee passed on their thanks to Angie Best for all her hard work in preparing a very comprehensive report and plan for the existing plant areas in Hessle. Cllr Padden advised that she was still planning to look at the Hull Road area. The committee discussed the report and plan and would like to use this going

forward and implement some of the suggestions. Cllr Potter and Carroll will discuss the report further with Angie.

(Potter/Carroll)

Resolved – To send a letter of thanks to Angie Best from the Committee for all her hard work in preparing the plan. Cllrs Carroll and Potter to discuss the plan further with Angie.

133113 FIRST LANE YOUTH SHELTER – Committee to consider the quote for the removal of the Youth Shelter on First Lane.

The Clerk provided an update. Unfortunately ERYC cannot remove the Youth Shelter free of charge. Therefore a quote has been obtained from the company they use, to ensure that it is removed in accordance with ERYC safety requirements. A discussion took place with regards to this and it was decided to leave the shelter in place until more information was received regarding the plans for the area, when commuted sums may be available to fund the removal. The clerk advised that ERYC were holding meetings with the Friends of First Lane Playing Field but that this was prior to the pandemic. She will make enquiries to see if any progress has been made.

(Potter/Carroll)

Resolved – To defer the decision on the removal of the Youth Shelter until further information is received from either ERYC or the Friend of First Lane Playing Field on the plans for the area. Enquiries can then be made to see if commuted sums monies can be used to fund the removal.

133114 TOWER HILL MEMORIAL PARK-

- a) Committee to note that the application to register the land is currently with the Land Registry. Noted.
- b) To note the report from the meeting of the working party held on 22nd April 2021. Noted.

133115 HALTEMPRICE FLOOD ACTION GROUP: No updates received. Noted.

133116 TREE MEETINGS: Committee to note the report up to April. Noted.

133117 TINKLER'S PIT: Committee to note the following update. There has been a delay within the FCC National team with regards to the Restocking Notice. The local Woodland Officer assures me that this will be going out within the next couple of weeks. He will send me a redacted copy once sent.

(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved – Update noted.

133118 TRANBY LODGE GATE HES -6- Bid 368: No further updates. Noted.

133119 BRIDGE TO REAR OF FISHING TACKLE SHOP, HULL ROAD - Application to claim as a Public Right of Way – Cllr Fordham to provide an update. Photographs of the bridge were given to all members at the meeting. This bridge maybe private, but it is used as a cut through to Sainsburys by many residenst and is currently in a state of disrepair. He was hoping that this could be adopted as a Public Right of Way, he advised that he has spoken with the Definitive Maps team at ERYC and has received the application pack, it is not a simple job to request that a path becomes a Public Right of

Way and would require a significant amount of work and possibly take upwards of 2 years. He suggested that we as a council, the owner is identified and contacted, to request that he undertake the works to repair the bridge, Cllr Fordham advised that grants are available from the Environment Agency for such works. There is some confusion who actually owns the bridge, therefore he requested that the committee approve funding for a Land Registry search to identify the owner and then that the Council write to them.

(Fordham/Potter)

Resolved - To make enquiries of the Land Registry to identify the owner of the land and then write requesting that works are carried out on the bridge to make it safe.