

HESSLE TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE
Large Front Room
Hessle Town Hall
Tuesday 13th July 2021, 7.30pm
Minutes

Members present: G Fordham, V Padden, A Potter (Chairman), Sutton (Vice Chairman)

Advisory Member (Non-voting): no member present

Apologies received from: Cllrs; Bovill, Carroll, Cross & Walker and Ms G White

133231 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

133232 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th June 2021 and authorise the Chairman to sign.

(Padden/Sutton)

Resolved – The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th June 2021 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and the Chairman was authorised to sign them.

133233 CHAIRMAN’S COMMUNICATIONS: To receive such communications as the Chairman may wish to lay before the committee.

None received

133234 ALLOTMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE: Committee to receive and note the Income and Expenditure to 31st May 2021.

(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved – The income and Expenditure to 31st May 2021 was noted

133235 BOOTHFERRY ROAD, FERRIBY ROAD AND TOWER HILL ALLOTMENT SITES:

- a) Allotment Warden’s Report: To note the report. Noted.
- b) Inspection of Plots: Inspection report from visit on 9th June 2021. Noted, the next visit is planned for 16/7/21.
- c) Gardeners Association: No report – just a follow up from previous reports. Clerk to provide any information with regards to flooding of 25th/26th May and the land next to the allotment road.
The clerk advised that she has no other information regarding the flooding. The land next to the allotment road is not included in the current Beal Homes development planning application, so currently unable to advise what is going to happen with it, or who it currently belongs to.
- d) Plots: No vacant plots. Noted.
- e) Crime: No reports received. Noted.

f) Invoices: none outstanding. Noted.
(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved – To note the above

133236 ALLOTMENT ISSUES: Committee to consider the following issues.

- i. Committee to consider the request from tenants on Ferriby Road allotment site for fencing to protect their privacy from a resident on the Duchy Homes site. See photos - current and earlier in the year. To note that this was discussed at an earlier meeting, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Duchy Homes and enquire about them providing funding for some fencing. No reply has been received from them to date.

A discussion took place and it was agreed that the Clerk contact Duchy Homes again, but send correspondence for the attention of the Managing Directors. If this fails to look into planting some Laurel bushes along the fencing.

(Fordham/Potter)

Resolved - Clerk contact Duchy Homes again, but send correspondence for the attention of the Managing Directors. If this fails to look into planting some Laurel bushes along the fencing.

- ii. Committee to note the email of thanks from the Mrs Susan Rowe, Chair of HDGA for the contribution towards the works on the parking/ seating area. Noted.

133237 LITTER BINS

- a) To consider the request from the Litterati group for a larger litter bin on Boothferry road outside the KGV playing field.

This has been discussed at a previous meeting and Cllr Walker was going to speak with ERYC to see if they would replace one of the bins with a larger one. The clerk will liaise with Cllr Walker to check on progress. The members agreed to the funding of a larger bin if required.

(Fordham/Potter)

Resolved – The Clerk will liaise with Cllr walker and see what progress he has made with ERYC in replacing one of the litter bins on Boothferry Road, outside the KGV playing field with a larger one. Agreed to the purchase of a larger bin in this area if required.

133238 CCTV LIVINGSTONE ROAD – Committee to note that ERYC Street Scene Enforcement have installed a mobile CCTV in this area, near to the car park at Jean’s Walk. Noted.

133239 TUBS/ FLORAL DISPLAYS –

- a) Committee receive any updates from Cllr Carroll and Cllr Potter. Cllr Potter advised that he did not have any further update. Noted.
- b) Committee to note that the hanging baskets, floral tubs and displays have been installed. Committee noted this and that they are looking lovely.
- c) Committee to note that the Clerk has approached both Planning and Highways regarding the possibility of replacing the plastic tiered planters with brick ones at the ends of Prestongate. The Clerk advised that Steven Murray at ERYC Highways has advised that we would not be able to replace the planers with brick ones due to utilities running under the road – plastic ones can easily be moved if required. The clerk suggested barrier planters / baskets be considered for other areas of Hessele e.g. Hull Road.

- d) The Clerk has made enquiries to ERYC about tarmacking the small flowerbed area in front of the dentist on Southgate. The Clerk had no update other than she has asked several departments within ERYC in the hope that one will agree to the works. Noted.

133240 EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING FUND – 2021 – see information.

- i) Committee to consider areas for additional trees. Already suggested Tranby Lodge Gate and Station Road and to consider the request from a resident on Cottesmore Road. The Committee discussed this, and agreed that the grant should be applied for again – for the full amount of £5000.00.

(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved – To submit a Community Tree Planting fund grant application for the full amount of £5000.00. Suggested areas for tree planting below.

- a) Boothferry Road (First lane end)
- b) Station Road
- c) Tranby Lodge Gate
- d) Ferriby Road Allotments
- e) Cottesmore Road – although the committee were not sure if this area would be suitable or not. It will be for ERYC to make the final decision on location.

133241 BOOTHFERRY ROAD – Additional trees / bushes as requested by Cllr Cross – Clerk to provide an update.

The Clerk informed the committee that she has been advised that ERYC will not plant bushes, as they were asked to remove previous ones due to litter collecting in them. She has therefore requested that trees be planted. Noted.

133242 BRIDGE TO REAR OF FISHING TACKLE SHOP, HULL ROAD - Application to claim as a Public Right of Way – Cllr Fordham to provide any update. Cllr Fordham advised of the background, and of the action taken in trying to determine who owns the land - he has written to ERYC Highways regarding the southern side of the bridge as he believes this is owned by ERYC as they cut the grass. An email response has been received from highways advising that this land is private and that ERYC cannot offer any further advice as to who owns it, recommending that he contact the Environment Agency. Cllr Fordham has therefore written to the Environment Agency in the hope they can assist further, no reply received to date.

(Fordham/Potter)

Resolved – The clerk will follow up with the Environment Agency

133243 TOWER HILL MEMORIAL PARK-

- a) Committee to note that the application to register the land is still with the Land Registry. The clerk advised that this is on the agenda for the Full Council meeting later this month. Noted.

133244 HALTEMPRICE FLOOD ACTION GROUP: No updates. Noted.

133245 TREE MEETINGS: Committee to note the report for visits carried out in June. Tree Committee members have resumed visits with the ERYC Tree Officer. Noted.

133246 TRANBY LODGE GATE HES -6- Bid 368: Committee to note that although this land is on the map but not included in the report of the draft update Local Plan. This will be discussed at the next meeting of the Planning & Traffic Committee. Noted.

133247 ERYC WINTER GRITTING AND GRIT BINS – Committee to receive the information regarding winter gritting. Cllr D Nolan has requested this be included on the agenda.

Cllr Potter did express concern that paths were not gritted, and that this is something that the street sweeper could perhaps do. The clerk advised that red pedestrian routes should be gritted.

(Potter/Sutton)

Resolved - to note the ERYC Winter gritting and salt bins information