



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Environment Committee Held on 22nd January 2024
in the Bridlington Town Council Offices, 2A Marshall Avenue, Bridlington 2:30pm

A meeting was held with four (4) Councillors Heslop-Mullens (Chair), Marsburg, Pollard and Angie Walker
There was one member of the public present.
The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) facilitated and minuted the meeting.

26.23 The Chairman, Councillor Heslop-Mullens, welcomed everyone meeting (with Notification of Recording & Fire Disclaimer):

27.23 Apologies for Absence:

RESOLVED: *Apologies from Councillors Carlo Verda and Andy Walker were received and accepted.*

28.23 Declarations of Interest:

a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in the report of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

RESOLVED: *There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.*

b) To note dispensations given by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

RESOLVED: *There were none.*

29.23 Public Participation session to include items on the agenda (two minutes per person – maximum of 15 minutes) to include members of the Public and Councillors with non-pecuniary interests.

RESOLVED: *The member of the public present read out his previously submitted letter of correspondence and provided additional information in the form of a Bridlington Echo article about 'Humber Forest'. The member of the public shared with the council his aspiration to see a woodland area created in the open space area between the Sewerby Clifftop and Sewerby Road.*

Cllrs Walker and Pollard shared their experiences of the challenges faced, in respect of vandalism. when planting saplings, with damage more likely caused by humans than animals.

A discussion took place around the viability of a project seeking youth engagement to try to get young people involved and therefore invested in the actual planting to try to combat some of the issues with vandalism.

Cllr Walker spoke briefly about an existing project at Burlington School.

Cllr Heslop-Mullens advised that he is a member of the Humber Forest group and with the member of the public's permission he would share his contact details with them to enable him to liaise directly with the group.

30.23 The update information about Westgate Park – Councillor Verda:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to defer this item until the next meeting in March as Cllr Verda was unable to attend this meeting.*

31.23 The Structural Survey of the phase three area:

RESOLVED: *The committee considered the report and resolved to firstly prioritise the downstairs storage area to the rear of the main council building. The RFO was asked to seek quotations for the 'tanking out' works described in the structural survey. Secondly the RFO was asked to seek quotations for installation of windows and a suitable door for the first floor of the Rope Walk*

area of the phase three project. All quotations to be considered by this committee at the next meeting in March 2024.

32.23 The correspondence received from a resident in respect of the Town Council Autumn Newsletter:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved that Cllr Heslop-Mullens will approach Humber Forest to ask that they make direct contact with the member of the public regarding his aspirations. The member of the public confirmed that he was happy for his contact details to be passed on accordingly.*

33.23 To correspondence received from Coast and Vale Community Action (Cavca):

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved that it would like to hear more detail about the potential project and asked the RFO to contact Cavca to invite the to attend and speak/provide a presentation at the next meeting in March 2024.*

Signed:

Mayor of Bridlington

Date: