

**MINUTES OF DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022 AT 6.00PM IN THE MEETING ROOM, DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL, MARKET WALK DRIFFIELD.**

**Present:** Cllrs G Lucas, T Watson, A Coleman, G Helliwell, S Fletcher, M Blakeston, A Croft and Claire Binnington Town Clerk

**EN/23/22 Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr M Rogers.

**EN/24/22 Environment and Climate Emergency Plan:**

Kate has completed the plan as far as she can, Claire to go through the outstanding questions and send it back for finalisation.

**EN/25/22 Laundry Lane Project:**

The pump was with D & D Taylor Engineering for repair then will go for sandblasting. Horace Taylor Trust has been given the quotation for the two interpretation boards and the railings have been completed by the Green Team.

**EN/26/22 General Parks Update:**

New developments at St Margaret's, North End and Allotment Lane play parks hopefully to come to fruition soon.

**EN/27/22 Street cleansing:**

ERYC had refused to consider a service level agreement. The new pedestrian sweeper purchased in December was a great success and with the recruitment of the fourth team member we are confident that a considerably improvement to the town centre street cleansing can be delivered.

**EN/28/22 Town Bus usage/other bus matters:**

It was agreed that Nigel be asked to design some signage to be placed at the bus stops on the route and a social media campaign launched once they are up. It was with disappointment the news that the No 45 between York and Bridlington was ceasing to run in April, however the committee was very relieved to hear that ERYC were hoping to provide a continued service for the villages en route.

**EN/29/22 Bus Shelters:**

Fiona had secured funding from ERYC for three new bus shelters to feature the living roofs, to be placed at the junior school and on either side of the road at Middle St South to replace the existing. Unfortunately the shelters were too big to fit at George Street so alternative arrangements for a new shelter would be considered in the coming financial year.

**EN/30/22 Sustainable Travel within Driffield:**

Cycle library and adult cycle lessons were suggested as possible projects for ERYC Sustainable Travel to deliver.

**EN/30/22      Future Projects:**

**Beckside:** improvements to the becksides at King Street/adjacent to the Cattle Market.

**Railway fence at Middle Street South:** promotional corex boards to be designed and installed.

**Finger posts:** in need of refurbishment or replacement – work with Signage audit at ERYC.

**EN/31/21      Date of Next Meeting:**

Date to be confirmed in April/May.

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