

MINUTES OF DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 26TH 2021 AT 6.30PM IN THE MEETING ROOM, DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL, MARKET WALK DRIFFIELD.

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

EN/10/21 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr J Fletcher.

EN/11/21 Environment and Climate Emergency Plan:

Claire distributed the draft plan from Kate Parker.

EN/12/21 Tree Planting Opportunity:

20 to 30 saplings could be made available for a community area, however DTC currently has no appropriate sites, it was suggested that David Tite at the Showground be contacted to see if he would be able to plant some there.

EN/13/21 Laundry Lane Project:

Claire had been told that HTT had agreed to donate towards the project but needed to know how much was required, she was going to contact David Lundy and give him the costs of the two interpretation boards.

EN/14/21 General parks update:

St Margaret's Close: Setting up a Friends group, and holding events to raise money.

North End Park: consultations were about to start re: potential new play equipment and Fiona and Claire would liaise with those who showed an interest in rekindling the Friends group.

Millennium Green: the Commonplace consultation was complete and consultation days were planned, however in all likelihood these would now take place next Spring.

EN/15/21 Street Cleansing Issues:

The notion of a Service Level Agreement for town centre street cleansing with the ERYC was being written into the town action plan on the instruction of Helena Moss. Jane Evison on her walkabout in early October, when it was suggested to her, thought it was an excellent idea. Helena is currently finding out the appropriate officer to contact. Property and Assets were also considering the purchase of a pedestrianised street cleaning machine.

EN/15/21 Future Projects:

The Beck at Cattle Market, King Street and Beckside: work with Friends of the Beck, East Yorkshire Chalk Rivers Trust, HTT re: additional seating, railings painting, interpretation boards.

Cross Hill park & signage: painting of railings and bollards etc.

Remembrance Gardens shelter: partnership with ERYC, Men in Sheds.

Bus shelters: *town centre bus shelters replaced with those with flowers on top.*

Northern Rail fence on Beverley Road: *try to get the weeds cut down on the railway side – Tom to get a contact.*

Town Bus: review an extension of the route to New Walk.

Bus Shelters: consider the replacement of three town centre bus shelters with the 'bee friendly' roofs.

EN/16/21 Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday November 16th 2021.

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