



Hullbridge Parish Council

Environment & Open Spaces Committee

Held on Wednesday 10 04 2024

7.00 pm

Hullbridge Parish Council Office, 98 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6EX

Members present: Cllr I. Kenlin (Vice-Chair); Cllr J. O'Brien; Cllr D. Flack

Cllr A. Marriott; Cllr P. White

Staff present: Mrs Nicola Harding

Visiting: Cllr K. O'Brien; Cllr D. Elwell

Minutes

37/04/24 Apologies

37.1/04/24 – Apologies were *noted* from Cllr C. Agius.

38/04/24 Approval of Minutes

38.1/04/24 RESOLVED - Minutes of the meeting held on **15th November 2023** were approved as a true record of the Committee meeting.

39/04/24 Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

39.1/04/24 Cllr D. Flack declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of the RSPB.

40/04/24 Public Participation

40.1/04/24 No public attended.

41/04/24 Hullbridge Goes Green/ Eco Audit

41.1/04/24 - Councillors *received* an update from the Eco-Audit and *discussed* the content . Councillors *agreed* the Clerk should make further investigations into solar panels, including grant funding to feedback at a future meeting. It was also *agreed* that investigations be made into the possibility of cavity wall insulation for the meeting room wall. Clerk to **ACTION**.

42/04/24 Men's Sheds

42.1/04/24 - Councillors *received* a verbal report from Cllr J. O'Brien regarding the recent visit to Hawkwell Men's Shed. Councillors *agreed* that interest for the initiative in the community should be sought via the newsletter prior to further discussions.

43/04/24 General Maintenance Officer Report

43.1/04/24 RESOLVED - Councillors *received* the report.



44/04/24 War Memorial

44.1/04/24 - Councillors *discussed* options and *agreed* the Clerk should seek quotes prior to a Full Council discussion and decision. Clerk to **ACTION**.

45/04/24 Open Spaces Hullbridge

45.1/04/24 RESOLVED – Councillors *received* a verbal update on

- Recreation Ground
- Kendal Park NR
- River Footpath/ Footpaths – Cllr White mentioned ECC footpath 9 ref #2911281
- Pooles Lane Car Park
- Rose Garden
- Hullbridge Garden Association Seating Area

45.2/04/24 RESOLVED – Councillors *discussed* how to educate visitors to Kendal Park of the possible dangers of feeding the wildlife. Councillors *agreed* the Clerk should look to create social media and website posts for this. Clerk to **ACTION**.

45.3/04/24 - Councillors *agreed* the Clerk can make investigations into the provision of a dog waste bin in between Riverview Café and Shangri-la homes.

46/04/24 River Crouch Water Pollution

46.1/04/24 RESOLVED – Councillors *discussed* and *agreed* a meeting should be arranged with Anglian Water to coincide with the pontoon enforcement meeting, Councillors to advise dates.

47/04/24 Policies and Procedures

47.1/04/24 – RESOLVED Councillors *reviewed* and *approved* the following for recommendation to Full Council.

- Memorial Trees, Benches and Plaque Policy
- Kendal Park Reserve Management Plan

48/04/24 Date of the next Meeting

48.1/04/24 Any items should be forwarded to the Clerk.

48.2/04/24 **Next meeting: 5th June 2024 19.00hrs** at the Parish Council Office.

Meeting Closed 19.40hrs

Nicola Harding – Clerk

Chairman _____

Date _____