



**Minutes of an Environment & Open Spaces Committee
Meeting of Northallerton Town Council held at
12:30 on Friday 6th June in the Town Hall**

Present: Cllr S Bell; Cllr P Cornfoot and Cllr A Hugill.

Also Present: A work experience student and Alexandra Robson, Clerk.

EOS25/01 To elect a Chairman for the Environment & Open Spaces Committee 2025/2026

1. It was resolved that the Chairman for the Environment & Open Spaces Committee 2025/2026 will be Cllr P Eames

2. It was resolved that, in his absence, Cllr A Hugill will chair this meeting

EOS25/02 To receive and consider Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

It was resolved that apologies be accepted from Cllr A Eames and Cllr P Eames

EOS25/03 To consider if it is necessary to resolve to exclude members of the press and public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, due to the confidential nature of any agenda items

It was resolved that it was not necessary to exclude members of the press and public

EOS25/04 To approve the Minutes of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on 4th April 2025

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on 4th April 2025 be approved

EOS25/05 To review the Environment & Open Spaces Committee Terms of Reference for approval at Full Council

It was agreed that the approved Terms of Reference are still appropriate for the Committee

EOS25/06 To review the current position of the Nature Recovery Heritage Lottery grants and note feedback received
Feedback had been received to advise that no details have been disclosed of successful bids.

EOS25/07 To consider registering two areas of land in Northallerton as Assets of Community Value

A request had been received from residents to register amenity land at Tom Umpleby Way land as an Asset of Community Value, as there is significant concern about potential future development of this piece of land.

Northallerton Town Council (NTC) has no funding available to purchase this land but wishes to support residents.

1. It was resolved that this application will be progressed and taken to Full Council for approval

Discussion took place regarding two additional pieces of land under different ownership in the town, following a resolution in EOS24/025. A public footpath needs to be reinstated where a bridge was taken down for safety reasons, so that access can be made to that area.

2. It was resolved that NYC Footpaths team be asked to provide an update on this bridge and path

Ongoing positive communications with the landowner has led to work ongoing at Springwell Lane.

3. It was resolved that further communication will take place with the landowners before progressing this

EOS25/08 To note the Climate and Environment Meeting with local groups on 23rd June

Further to the Climate Action Week, a meeting will be held between stakeholders to consider actions in the town.

It was resolved that Cllr S Bell will attend this meeting on behalf of the Town Council

EOS25/09 To confirm the date and time of the next meetings and note the closure of the meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be September 5th at 12 midday

The meeting closed at 13:00

Signed
Chairman
Date