



**Minutes of an Environment & Open Spaces
Committee Meeting of Northallerton Town Council held at
12:15 on Friday 5th September in the Town Hall**

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

Also present: Alexandra Robson, Clerk.

EOS25/10 To receive and consider Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

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

Cllr Hugill chaired the meeting, in the absence of Cllr P Eames.

EOS25/11 To approve the Minutes of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on 6th June 2025

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on 6th June be approved

EOS25/12 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 is not necessary to exclude members of the press and public

EOS25/13 To receive an update from the Clerk, for information only, on the resolutions from the meeting on 6th June

- The nomination for an Asset of Community Value at Tom Umpleby Way is ready to be submitted.
- Cllr Bell went to the Climate Action meeting and they are also engaging with Living Rooms and the Refugee Association. Northallerton Town Council (NTC) is supporting this group by sharing social media posts to bring additional coverage.
- Cllr Hugill attended the People, Planet, Pint event. This group wants to hold a public meeting about planning and the next local plan, including environmental regulations. NTC will not take an active part in this, it would be inappropriate as a Statutory Consultee in the planning process.

EOS25/14 To receive feedback on a meeting with North Yorkshire Council (NYC) on the future uses of North Northallerton Sports Village and agree actions to support local sports clubs looking for provision of additional facilities
Cllr Hugill, Cllr Cornfoot and the Clerk had a positive meeting with Matt Hewison, Head of Development - Active North Yorkshire, whose team is developing a strategy to include these matters and will also link into active leisure and urban development.

NTC will provide a submission to NYC, reflecting their understanding of requirements for sports provision in the town and future potential improvements. At an appropriate time, NTC will also set up an event for clubs and organisations to meet with NYC officers to discuss their needs.

EOS25/15 To consider the handover of the North Northallerton allotment site and agree next steps

It was confirmed that the Clerk has been advised by NYC that the keys are now available for collection. As NYC has no budget available to make the site fit for use and in the interests of the site being operational without further delay, the NTC team will clear the site, allocating plots as soon as possible. If it is practical, the team will involve councillors and potential plot holders in the clean up.

It was resolved that the Clerk will produce a positive press release for the handover of the allotment site

EOS25/16 To confirm the date and time of the next meeting and note the closure of the meeting

It was resolved that the date and time of the next meeting is 5th December at 1200

The meeting closed at 12:35

Signed
Chairman
Date