



**Minutes of an Environment and Open Spaces
Committee Meeting of Northallerton Town Council
held at 14:00 on Friday 26th April in the Town Hall**

Present: Cllr A Hugill (Chairman); Cllr P Cornfoot; Cllr A Eames and Cllr P Eames.

Also present: Sophie Garside, Assistant Clerk and Alexandra Robson, Clerk.

EOS23/032 To receive and consider Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr S Bell

EOS23/033 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

EOS23/034 To approve the minutes of the Environment and Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Friday 1st March 2024

It was resolved that the minutes of the Environment and Open Spaces Committee Meeting 1st March 2024 be approved

EOS23/035 To received a short update on matters progressed since the last meeting

It was confirmed that grass cutting has started.

The Clerk is in discussion with Rotary regarding the tree planting proposal as there is ongoing concern about the size of the site needed.

EOS23/036 To agree to submit the land at the former Grammar School site for consideration in the NYC Local Plan Call for Sites

Discussion took place regarding this and other potential sites.

It was resolved that NTC will prepare a submission for the former Grammar School Site to be considered in the NYC Local Plan

EOS23/037 To consider a request to arrange a film showing of "6 Inches of Soil" in association with the Homegrown Food Festival and agree next steps

NTC has been approached with a view to screening a film promoting benefits of regenerative farming with positive environmental impact. There may be some cost implications for hire and consideration whether tickets could be sold, along with refreshments, to cover any costs.

It was resolved that NTC will collaborate with local climate focussed groups to arrange this event

EOS23/038 To consider writing to utilities providers, undertaking work locally, with a view to securing support for community projects

Two companies have been in communication with the Town Council with a view to providing some support for local work. Three other utility companies, mainly fibre optic, are working in the area.

- 1. It was resolved to write to these specific companies and ask if they can contribute to our community projects**
- 2. It was resolved that Cllr Hugill will find the public list of operators and establish who are working in the town**
- 3. It was resolved that NTC will produce a list of small projects to be ready for delivery in these circumstances**

EOS23/039 To agree the date and time of the next meeting

It was resolved that meeting dates will be set after the Annual Meeting of the Town Council

An Activity for Allotments Week 12-18 August will be considered on the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 14:47

Signed:
Chairman
Date: