



**Minutes of an Environment & Open Spaces
Committee Meeting of Northallerton Town Council held at
12:30 on Friday 29th November in the Town Hall**

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

Also Present: Alexandra Robson, Clerk.

EOS24/021 To receive and consider Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest
All councillors were present.

EOS24/022 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 resolve to exclude members of the press and public

EOS24/023 To approve the Minutes of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on 27th September

It was resolved that the minutes of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on 27th September be approved

EOS24/024 To agree next steps for works required to progress improvements at Springwell Lane footpath

A site meeting had taken place and areas to be concentrated on initially were determined. It was agreed that the stone donated would be used with binding for the top surface and use of wooden edges to contain the path. It is expected that NTC staff will schedule this work within their usual hours, as much as practicable and councillors will volunteer.

It was resolved that this work will commence in early 2025

EOS24/025 To receive a proposal to register green space in central Northallerton as an asset of community value
NTC had registered the former Grammar School Field with a view to protecting it for future use and wish to consider doing the same for other areas of land with historical value, public access and positive environmental impact.

1. It was resolved that Cllr P Eames will draft this proposal for further consideration

2. It was resolved that steps be taken to reinstate the public right of way leading from the NTC Events Area

EOS24/026 To receive an update from the Clerk on matters progressed since the last meeting

- A meeting between the Clerk and Amenities team will be taking place at Ashlands.
- The Clerk is meeting the M&S store manager on 4th December.
- A Heritage Funding expression of interest has been submitted.
- 8 metro benches have been repainted. Cllr S Watson, NYC is contributing towards the cost of two of these.

EOS24/027 To confirm the date and time of the next scheduled meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting is Friday 21st March 2025 at 12:30

The meeting closed at 13:15.

Signed
Chairman
Date