

BMX Track Group

1.30pm – Thursday 24th July 2025

Present: Councillors Marten, Casson, Ward, Porteus & Larkin

Clerks: J Price/N Pape

1. Election of Chair for the 2025-26 Municipal Year

It was proposed by Cllr Porteus, seconded by Cllr Ward, and agreed unanimously that Cllr Casson be elected as Chair.

Agreed: that Cllr Casson be elected Chair for the 2025-26 Municipal Year

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Longbottom.

Agreed: that apologies be noted

3. To consider wording of public consultation survey

Councillors agreed that whilst the wording of the survey will focus on the BMX track, it will also aim to gauge wider views on youth facilities in the village. The public will be able to respond to the survey for a 6 week period commencing August 2025. The office will draft a survey for consideration by Full Council.

Access to the survey will be available on the Parish Council Facebook page/website, via local shops, within the Cottingham Times, Parish noticeboards, Cottingham library, sent to schools within the village and Hull.

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4. To consider Health & Safety issues arising from the BMX track

Councillors considered health & safety guidance received from East Riding Council and RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents). It was agreed that safety signage be installed at the track as soon as possible. Councillors agreed that a first aid kit should be easily accessible.

Agreed: that safety signage be installed at the track as soon as possible

5. To consider frequency of inspections of the BMX track.

Councillors considered guidance received from East Riding Council and RoSPA reading the frequency of inspections. It was agreed that, until a Friends of BMX Group is set up, Councillors will inspect the track weekly, the office will draft an inspection checklist.

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6. To consider appropriate signage for the BMX track

Councillors viewed signage displayed at a local play area and considered appropriate wording for signage to be displayed at the BMX track. The office will draft wording for signage to be approved by Full Council.

Agreed: that the office draft wording for signage to be approved by Full Council

7. To consider future development of the BMX track

It was agreed to defer this item to a future meeting to enable the results from the public consultation survey be taken into account.

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8. To agree next steps

It was agreed that once the results of the public consultation survey had been collated, a further meeting would be held to consider the future of the track, with a Friends of Cottingham BMX Group being formed comprising of Councillors, BMX track experts, children and parents and consider the availability of commuted sums to contribute to any improvements identified.

Meeting closed at 14:45