

Notes - Environment Working Party

7.30pm – 27th January 2026

Present: Councillors Ward, Casson, Kind, Jump, Longbottom, Marten, Larkin & Stather

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Graves

Agreed: that apologies be noted

2. To review outstanding actions from the last meeting

Councillors reviewed the list of outstanding actions and provided updates where relevant.

Agreed:

- i. that a 'remembrance' rose be purchased for the central bed in the Hallgate Memorial Gardens;
- ii. that Cllr Casson will speak to Stoneledge regarding a suitable stone for the QE Memorial Gardens;
- iii. that Cllrs provide a list of the street signs which have been planted underneath with bulbs & plants;
- iv. that a quote be obtained to plant low maintenance shrubs in the back border of the Hallgate Memorial Gardens;
- v. that a quote be obtained to repair/repaint benches within the Hallgate Memorial Gardens
- vi. that Cllr Casson chase ERYC to confirm avoidance of future planting being sprayed with weed killer
- vii. that the Clerk clarify the situation regarding the lack of planting on West Green
- viii. that permission be sought from ERYC to install a bench on the grassed entrance to St David's Close; once permission has been granted a letter will be sent to local residents gauging their interest prior to a bench being ordered
- ix. that ERYC be contacted to seek permission to plant up the verge on Bacon Garth Lane adjacent to the drain with water tolerant plants eg. flag iris
- x. that cyclamen bulbs be ordered for Grandad's Park and the QE Memorial Gardens
- xi. that a quote be obtained to repair the bench located on the junction of Thwaite Street and New Village Road, if the bench is beyond repair a new bench will be ordered
- xii. that a quote be obtained to paint the bench at the junction of Southwood Road/Baynard Avenue
- xiii. that an additional bin be ordered for Willerby Low Road near the crematorium, Cllr Casson to confirm exact location

3. To consider request to install a new litter bin on Castle Road, opposite the entrance to gate 3 of Castle Hill Hospital

Councillors considered the request and agreed that permission be sought from ERYC to install the new litter bin in the next financial year.

Agreed: that permission be sought from ERYC to install a new litter bin, opposite the entrance to gate 3 of Castle Hill Hospital, in the next financial year

4. To consider proposal to move a planter on King Street

Councillors approved a proposal to move the black planter currently located next to the wooden planters in front of the Duke of Cumberland to the path in front of Heron on King Street, the Clerk will seek permission from ERYC

Agreed : that permission be sought from ERYC to move the black planter currently located next to the wooden planters in front of the Duke of Cumberland to the path in front of Heron on King Street

5. To consider a proposal to install planters on railings on Northgate

Councillors approved a proposal to install planters on the railings by the mini roundabout opposite Aldi on Northgate. It was also proposed, and agreed, that tubs be installed on either side of the bench located behind Aldi on Northgate – permissions to be sought from ERYC

Agreed:

- i. **that permission be sought from ERYC to install planters on the railings by the mini roundabout opposite Aldi on Northgate**
- ii. **that permission be sought from ERYC to install tubs on either side of the bench located behind Aldi on Northgate**

6. To discuss dog fouling issues within the village

Cllrs expressed concern and disappointment regarding the increase of dog fouling within the village. It was agreed that Cllrs continue placing the “pick up after your dog” stickers on lampposts and the stencilling on pavements

Agreed: that Cllrs continue placing the “pick up after your dog” stickers on lampposts and the stencilling on pavements

A Cllr suggested that local schools be invited to design a “look after your village” poster, the office will contact the schools to gauge interest, it was noted that permission would need to be sought from ERYC for the installation of posters on lampposts

Agreed: that local schools be invited to design a “look after your village” poster

A Cllr suggested that Cllrs send a list to the office of the works/hours they have undertaken to improve village facilities, with the Parish Council social media being updated with the information

Agreed: that that Cllrs send a list to the office of the works/hours they have undertaken to improve village facilities, with the Parish Council social media being updated with the information

The meeting closed at 8:11 pm