

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON
TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7.40PM AT MILLFIELDS PAVILION**

PRESENT:

Cllr D Jackson
Cllr E McNeill (Chairman)
Cllr A Whyte

IN ATTENDANCE:

Miss J Bowd (Parish Clerk)
There was no members of the public present.

30. To receive Apologies for Absence.

Cllr N Dyne -Personal
Cllr S Mortlock-Personal
Cllr C Norman – Personal
Cllr G Norman – Personal

31. To Receive Declarations of Interest relating to items on the agenda.

None

32. To approve Minutes of Meeting held on 16th September 2025.

Resolved: That the minutes of 16th September 2025 be signed as a true and correct record (Prop Cllr Jackson, 2nd Cllr Whyte) All in favour.

33. Garden plots:

33.1 To receive an update on general matters relating to the garden plots.

Report provided was **noted**.

Clerk to contact Berrycroft stores for comparison price for weed suppressant and purchase via delegated powers.

34. To approve Environment budget for financial year 2025/26

Clerk apologised for the memorial inspection being under the incorrect heading.

Cllr Whyte considered that the increase in water rates for the garden plots was too high and the total for 2026/27 should be reduced to £600,

Resolved; That with the above amendment that the budget be accepted. Appendix A (Prop Cllr Whyte, 2nd Cllr Jackson) All in favour.

35. Correspondence:

(i) To note the minutes of the Ouse Valley Way meeting held 30th October 2025.

Noted

(ii) To consider invitation to Working Group Meeting - Nature Recovery: From the Ground Up and agree representative.

No members wished to attend.

Chairman asked the Clerk to invite leader of the project to the next Environment in January 2026.

(iii) To note the Waste minimisation meeting 27th November and agree attendance.

Noted

36. Items to report

None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

Chairman

Date

APPENDIX A

CEMETERY & GARDEN PLOTS	2009/10	budget 2025/26	ytd 2025/26	expected 31/3/26	budget 26/27
Rates		450	292	417	450
Water Rates		800	199	400	600
Tree / hedge works	#	3000	210	2230	3000
Maintenance		1000	669	1000	1000
Skips	#	0	0	0	0
misc		150	0	50	100
		0			
TOTAL		5400	1370	4097	5150
Churchyard					
Trees		1500	0	60	1000
Memorial inspection		1000	0	0	500
Repairs		500	0	1185	1000
Total		2000	0	1245	2500
COMMON LAND					
Repair work		1000	0	0	1000
Tree works	#	1500	0	2430	1000
Misc		100	0	0	100
TOTAL		2600	0	2430	2100
Budget	#				9750
new allotments/cemetery					
Legal Work	0	0			
Valuation & plans	0	0			
Reserve for future works	0	1000		1000	1000
Total		1000		1000	1000
TOTAL					
Budget		11500			10750