

**Minutes of Thornaby Town Council's Environment Meeting held in the Town Hall on  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 6.30pm**

**Present:** Councillor's Mick Moore (Chair), Dave Kennington (Vice-Chair), Steve Walmsley, Pat Large, Karina Maxwell,

In attendance: Town Clerk, Mrs Tina Mansell

Minutes prepared by the Town Clerk

**ENV-14/50: ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2014/2015**

Councillor Mick Moore was proposed by Councillor Dave Kennington and seconded by Councillor Steve Walmsley. There were no other nominations and Mick Moore was elected as Chairman of the Environment Committee for 2014/2015

**ENV-14/51: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2014/2015**

Councillor Dave Kennington was proposed by Councillor Mick Moore and seconded by Councillor Steve Walmsley. There were no other nominations and Dave Kennington was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for 2014/2015

**ENV-14/52: NOTICE OF MEETING:**

The notice of convening the meeting was taken as read

**ENV-14/53: APOLOGIES:** To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Corinne Moore

Councillor's Large and Maxwell entered the meeting at 6.35pm.

**ENV-14/54: CODE OF CONDUCT:** Declarations of Interest

None declared

**ENV-14/55: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No questions were received from the public

**ENV-14/56: RIVER USERS GROUP UPDATE**

Councillor Pat Large gave the following report from the River Users Group meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May:

The proposal to situate a disabled fishing platform at the bottom of Cornfield Road rather than at Black Bobbies field was discussed and Cornfield Road was the preferred option

The hogweed on the river has now been chemically sprayed to eradicate it

Ovington to Gainsford has been mapped out for the Leven Project

Problems with debris on the slipway on the north shore are to be cleared in time for gala but at the moment the dredger is out of order

Volunteers from Barclaycard have done a litter pick along the river at Preston Park

Even though the usage of the river has changed over the years there is still a covenant in place for disabled mooring in the middle of the river

Jet ski riders will have to gain permission from the barrage owners to jet ski on the river due to a 5mph limit in place

Cllr Large also informed members that she had attended the Eastern Area Locality Forum but would update members at the next meeting.

**IT WAS RESOLVED that the update was accepted**

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**ENV-14/57: LOCATION OF NEW SIGN**

Members considered the exact location to site the 'Thornaby on Tees' sign as you come out of Ingleby Barwick towards the roundabout and the exact wording/design to go on it.

**IT WAS RESOLVED that the sign is placed as close to the beck near to where the road starts to climb and that the sign will read 'North Riding of Yorkshire, Thornaby on Tees' with a Yorkshire rose and the council's crest to be placed at the top and bottom of the sign**

**ENV-14/58: DOG BIN UPDATE**

Members noted the information received from Stockton Borough Council in regards to the placing of a dog bin for Millbank Lane and Thornaby Road. The bin with TTC logo attached will be installed as soon as it has arrived at SBC's depot.

**ENV-14/59: CORRESPONDENCE – information only**

No correspondence was circulated

**ENV-14/60: DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.05pm

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