

Minutes of a meeting of the Environmental Committee held 6pm on 23rd April 2025 at Newbiggin Salvation Army Hall

**Present: Cllrs J Casey, T Roll, L Spratt, A Sutherland, J Woodman, and A Wootton
L Lawson – Town Clerk**

Public present: One

OPEN SESSION: There was a concern with regards to the sea defence banks, sand on promenade mainly from Needle Eye Café to Horseshoe with areas beyond that along prom. As well as the long grass/weeds on the banks. It was noted that all the queries are the responsibility of Northumberland County Council and that the Town Clerk has already been sent requesting next steps on those specific areas.

ENV34/25: Apologies for Absence – None

ENV35/25: Declarations of Interests - No interests were declared

ENV36/25: To approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held 26th February 2025

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Committee meeting held 26th February 2025 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

ENV37/25: Wildflower planting update

The Clerk gave a verbal update. Grounds have been prepared and seeded. Town Clerk in contact with Neighbourhood Services regarding wildflower planting areas from last year.

ENV38/25: Easter egg community trail

The Town Clerk informed members that this year saw more residents and visitors into Newbiggin Town Council compared to last year. Although we did not get enough knitted/crocheted items we have some to build on for next year.

ENV39/25: Shelters on Central Parkway

There are 2 shelters that have been highlighted as a concern from Northumbria Police on Central Parkway.

RESOLVED that we proceed to look to remove both shelters and look at further street lighting near this area.

The meeting closed at 18:50pm

Chairman..... Date.....