



Minutes of the meeting of the **Recreation Ground Trust Committee (Charity No. 523302)**
held on **Monday 21 July 2025** at Tickton Village Hall

Present: Councillors: Sinkler (in the Chair); Caley; Cross; Dodds & Oliver.

Apologies: Councillors: Dickson; Robinson & Vickers.

Absent: None

Public: No members of the public were in attendance.

Minute Taker Mrs M Middleton – Clerk.

008/25 **ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE COUNCIL YEAR 2025-26**

RESOLVED: Cllr Sinkler is elected Chair.

009/25 **APOLOGIES** - To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllrs Dickson, Robinson & Vickers

010/25 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct)

To record any declarations of interest by any Member in respect of items for discussion on this agenda. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
None received.

011/25 **MINUTES** - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 April 2025 as a true and correct record.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Recreation Ground Trust Committee meeting held 14 April 2025 were approved as a true and correct record.

012/25 **CHURCH IN TICKTON** – To note 'Request to Use' the Recreation Grounds for access to the Church for the annual Garden Party on the 5 July 2025.

It was noted that the request was approved by the Clerk under delegated authority.

013/25 **BEVERLEY ROTARY CLUB** - To note 'Request to Use' the Recreation Grounds to play Petanque on the Coronation Petanque Court on 23 July 2025 – approved.

It was noted that the request was approved by the Clerk under delegated authority.

014/25 **ERYC HUMBER FOREST** - Subject to approval from ERYC that the Recreation Ground Trust accept the offer of 6 standard trees from Humber Forest with a commitment to ensuring they are watered sufficiently until established and retaining them for 15 years.

In summary, the main requirement of the funding is that the trees must remain in situ for the full 15-year funding agreement period. There is no charge to Humber Forest supplying and planting the trees. The community can be involved in planting.

There is an option to enter into a maintenance agreement whereby a charity partnered with ERYC/Humber Forest will come back for several years.

It is expected that the landowner/representative will commit to carrying out a minimum of 5 x 60l watering sessions on each standard tree per year for the first three years and that the protection (tubes and stakes on the standards are still there).

The RGT was presented with the PC approved planting scheme for consideration.

It was noted that the landowner agreement is currently being reviewed by ERYC Senior Leadership team so was not available at the time of the meeting.

To proceed, the landowner/representative is required to read and confirm the GDPR statement: -

"As the landowner/representative, I am happy to give the personal details required for processing my site. I understand that they will be held as long as the Humber Forest team is working with the landowner. I understand that the data will be used to help match up landowners with the most appropriate funding package/provider to facilitate tree planting on their site. It will also be used to help with statutory reports to government bodies such as Defra. The data will be shared with third party organisations, including the Community Forest Trust and any partner organisations involved in that particular tree planting project. I understand that I can withdraw or update my details at any time. For more information about how we store your data and how you can request your right to withdraw consent to use your personal data later please contact Humber Forest".

RESOLVED: Subject to the receipt and approval of the Landowner Agreement from ERYC, the RGT agreed in principle to the Humber Forest project to plant trees on the land held in trust.

The RGT agreed with the preferred planting scheme plan as shown below providing that adequate space remains for a football/sports pitch and confirmed the GDPR statement.

RESOLVED: The RGT agreed to request that Tickton & Routh Parish Council consider managing the project and any future maintenance requirements on behalf of the Trust.



015/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – To be confirmed.

The Minutes were approved and signed at the meeting held on the 20 October 2025.