

# NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Riverside Walk Steering Group,  
Commercial Street, Norton-on-Derwent on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 at 10.30am.

**PRESENT** Councillors S Shaw (Chair),  
H Spencer, P Farndale, A Spencer,  
J Aldrich, P Andrews

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

C Eade (NTC Clerk) and G Cook (MTC Clerk)  
Chris Roe, North Yorkshire Council  
Chloe Morton, Environment Agency, Asset Performance Team  
Kathryn Lillistone, Environment Agency, Biodiversity Team  
Sean Lind, Environment Agency, Fisheries Team  
David Morley, Environment Agency, Fisheries Team

**APOLOGIES** R Wilkin (Fitzwilliam Estate)  
Cllr D Loyd Williams

## **004/24 Minutes – Resolved**

That the minutes from the meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 11.30am are an accurate record (001/24-003/24 inclusive) [See Link](#)  
All members approved

## **005/24 Environment Agency**

All attendees from the Environment Agency gave information regarding the various aspects of the Riverbank. It was confirmed that the area in between Station Bridge and County Bridge is not covered by a SSSI. The trees are regularly inspected by the EA flooding department as some can cause blockages and contribute towards flooding issues. Work has been identified and is scheduled to take place but the works have been held up due to emergency works in Ryedale caused by flooding. Also the fishing platforms were installed by the EA. Further information will be gathered on inspections etc.

Chris Roe advised on general maintenance and the possibilities of some potential areas that could be achieved. Health and Safety being a priority on the riverbank itself.

## **0006/24 Funding**

Norton Town Council have potentially secured funding of £5000 for work on the riverside project but this is time critical. Norton Clerk will continue to work with Cllr Keane Duncan to secure this potential funding.

**007/24 Terms of reference – resolved**

It was agreed that the Town Clerks would work on the terms of reference and bring back to the next meeting.

**008/24 Site Meeting**

It was agreed that a meeting onsite should take place as soon as possible.

Meeting closed at 11.25am

Signed (Chair) .....

Date .....

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